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2025

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SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-13

(Sociological Thinkers—II)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) Who gives the concept of AGIL model?

(i) Talcott Parsons

(ii) Max Weber

(iii) M. N. Srinivas

(iv) Cooley

- (b) Lévi-Strauss is a prominent
- (i) functionalist
 - (ii) interactionist
 - (iii) structural-functionalist
 - (iv) structuralist
- (c) Symbolic interactionism focuses on
- (i) structure of the society
 - (ii) function of the society
 - (iii) conflicts over resources
 - (iv) one-to-one interactions and communications
- (d) Who is the founder of symbolic interactionism?
- (i) Herbert Blumer
 - (ii) Sigmund Freud
 - (iii) C. H. Cooley
 - (iv) George Herbert Mead
- (e) 'Habitus' is a concept given by
- (i) Adorno
 - (ii) Bourdieu
 - (iii) Irawati Karve
 - (iv) Talcott Parsons

- (f) The author of the book, *Main Currents in Sociological Thought* is
- (i) Raymond Aron
 - (ii) L. Coser
 - (iii) Bogardus
 - (iv) None of them
- (g) According to Mead, the *Self* is
- (i) a reflective process i.e., it is an object to itself
 - (ii) self-awareness
 - (iii) ego
 - (iv) None of the above
- (h) Critical theory in Sociology focuses on which of the following?
- (i) Power and domination
 - (ii) Challenging ideologies
 - (iii) Emancipation and transformation
 - (iv) All of the above

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following (**within 150 words** each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$

- (a) Theory of practice by Pierre Bourdieu
- (b) Structuralism

- (c) Pattern variables by Talcott Parsons
- (d) Concept of Self in everyday life by Goffman
- (e) Social construction of reality by P. Berger and Thomas Luckman

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions
(within 500 words each) : 14×4=56

- (a) Critically discuss the concept of Structuralism by Claude Lévi-Strauss.
- (b) Discuss the explanation of G. H. Mead's Mind, Self and Society.
- (c) Examine Max Horkheimer's critique of mass culture.
- (d) Discuss critically the important ideas put forward by Herbert Marcuse in his work *One-Dimensional Man*.
- (e) Discuss Adorno's ideas on the critical theory of knowledge.
- (f) Discuss critically Talcott Parsons' Functionalism.
- (g) Discuss about symbolic interactionism with special reference to Erving Goffman.

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