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## SECOND SEMESTER MA SOCIOLOGY EXAMINATION, JULY 2025 (2024 ADMISSIONS)

### SO 521: THEORITICAL PERSPECTIVES IN MODERN SOCIOLOGY

*Time 3 hours*

*Max: 75 Marks*

Nos.	Part A: Answer ALL Questions (Fill in the blanks/ Multiple choice questions) Each question carries 1 mark	Course Outcome	Blooms Level	Marks
Q1	Name the Sociologist associated with the concept of Anomie in the theory of deviance a) George Homans                      b) R K Merton c) Alfred Schutz                        d) George Lukacs	CO1	Remember	1
Q2	Gramsci's theory of hegemony is tied to his conception of the: a) Capitalist state                      b) Republic state c) Democratic state                      d) None of these	CO2	Understand	1
Q3	Symbolic model of class conflict with authority was proposed by : a) Dahrendorf                      b) Karl Marx c) Parsons                              d) Althusser	CO3	Remember	1
Q4	Social exchange theory was introduced by..... a) Homans                              b) Goffman c) Mead                                  d) Husserl	CO4	Remember	1
Q5	Phenomenological aspects of Sociology give emphasis to: a) Functionalism                      b) Human consciousness c) Class struggle                        d) Deviance	CO5	Understand	1
	<b>Part B: Answer any FIVE out of EIGHT questions in not more than 50 words each</b>	<b>Course Outcome</b>	<b>Blooms Level</b>	<b>Marks</b>
Q6	Explain Merton's systematic view of society.	CO1	Understand	2
Q7	Demonstrate the role of civil society mentioned by Antonio Gramsci.	CO2	Understand	2
Q8	Discuss about Saussure's contribution to structural linguistics.	CO1	Apply	2
Q9	Discuss the postulates of exchange theory according to Homans.	CO4	Apply	2

Q10	Give a preview of Husserlian Phenomenology.	CO5	Understand	2
Q11	Describe Mead's concept of Self.	CO6	Understand	2
Q12	Analyse the functional analysis of conflict in social change.	CO3	Analyse	2
Q13	Differentiate between manifest and latent functions.	CO1	Analyse	2
	<b>Part C : Short Essay Questions: Answer ALL questions in not less than 300 words each, choosing between the options given within each pair of questions.</b>	<b>Course Outcome</b>	<b>Blooms Level</b>	<b>Marks</b>
Q14	a) Explain Parson's idea on the structure of social action. or b) Interpret Merton's perception of social theory and social structure.	CO1	Understand	6
Q15	a) Examine the development of Frankfurt school in Sociological thought. or b) Analyse the role of super structure in maintaining social order.	CO2	Analyse	6
Q16	a) Illustrate the conflict propositions of Levis A Coser. or b) Discuss the Dialectics of Conflict by Dahrendorf.	CO3	Understand	6
Q17	a) Examine the contributions of Peter Blau in structural exchange perspective. or b) Analyse the key elements of behavioural exchange theory according to George Homans in human interactions.	CO4	Analyse	6
Q18	a) Assess the role of life world and human consciousness in phenomenological understanding with reference to Husserl. or b) Evaluate the importance of common-sense world in phenomenological sociology propounded by Schutz.	CO5	Evaluate	6
	<b>Part D: Essay : Answer ALL questions in not less than 1200 words each, choosing between the options given within each pair of questions.</b>	<b>Course Outcome</b>	<b>Blooms Level</b>	<b>Marks</b>
Q19	a) Explain the role of symbolic interactionism in understanding the self in society. or b) Illustrate the ethnomethodological perspective of Erving Goffman in social interactions with examples.	CO6	Understand	15
Q20	a) Critically analyse the contributions of George Lukacs and Antonio Gramsci to Neo Marxist perspective. or b) Examine Althusser's contribution on structural Marxism and in Ideological State Apparatus.	CO2	Analyse	15