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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, September 2019

Sociology

SO 241 : CURRENT DEBATES IN SOCIAL THEORY

(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Define the following concepts in not more than **50** words each. Each question carries **2** marks. :

1. Life world
2. Micro theory
3. Duality of Structuration
4. Habitus
5. Public sphere
6. Symbolic interaction
7. Epistemological break
8. Capital
9. Discourse
10. Deconstruction.

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer **any five** questions in not more than **250** words each.

11. Analyse Pierre Bourdieu's views about the integration of social theory.
12. Briefly explain Alfred Schutz's views on Intersubjectivity.
13. Explain the interactional model of self and society by Herbert Blumer.
14. Analyse the Symbolic Interaction perspectives in sociology.
15. State the essence of Reflexive Sociology.
16. Briefly explain the basic features of critical theory.
17. State the relationship between agency and structure according to Giddens.
18. Briefly explain Berger and Luckman's perspectives on social construction of reality.

(5 × 5 = 25 Marks)

PART – C

Answer any **two** questions in not more than **1200** words each. :

19. Evaluate the contributions of Frankfurt school for the development of critical theory.
20. Elaborate the postmodern and post structural approaches.
21. Discuss Michel Foucault's views on archeology of knowledge.
22. Elaborate on various perspectives on subjective orientations in social theory.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

