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**Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, January 2017**  
**Branch : SOCIOLOGY**  
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**SO 231 : Theoretical Perspectives in Modern Sociology**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

(10×2=20 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in **not** more than **50** words. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

1. What is the basic ideology of Marxism ?
2. Define the concept of Neo-Marxism.
3. What is functional analysis ?
4. Explain Deviant behaviour.
5. Explain the functions of Social conflict.
6. Define Dialectics of conflict.
7. What is meant by middle range theory ?
8. Explain any 2 major characteristics of exchange theory.
9. Bring out the concept of role systems.
10. Define structuralism.

PART – B

(5×5=25 Marks)

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

11. Explain the basic postulates of Neo Marxism.
12. Narrate Merton's analysis of structural functionality.

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13. Describe the role of super structure in Marxian theory.
14. Bring out the difference between realistic and Non-realistic conflict.
15. Describe the views of Coser on social system.
16. Narrate the problems of role analysis as given by S.F. Nadel.
17. Define the structure of Social Action's by Talcott Parsons.
18. Explain the concepts of conformity and deviance.

PART – C

(2×15=30 Marks)

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

19. Examine the contributions of George Wukacs<sup>E. Lukacs</sup> to Neo Marxism.
  20. Compare and contrast the theoretical contributions of Homans and Blau to exchange perspective.
  21. Examine Merton's contributions to middle range functionalism.
  22. Elaborate significance of structural analysis of kinship by Claude Lévi-Strauss.
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1. Neo Marxism.
2. Class consciousness.
3. Social Action.
4. Deviance.
5. Ralf Dahrendorf's two approaches to society.
6. Coser's two types of conflict.
7. Homan's three levels of social reality.
8. Blau's two types of structures.
9. Social structure.
10. Kinship.

**PART – B**

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

**(5×5 = 25 Marks)**

11. What are the basic Postulates of Neo Marxism ?
12. Elucidate system theory of Talcott Parsons.

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13. Briefly explain the Middle Range Theory.
14. What are the Postulates of Conflict theory ?
15. Describe Dialectics of Conflict of Dahrendorf.
16. Briefly examine the Structural Exchange Perspective of Peter M. Blau.
17. What are the major postulates of Structuralism ?
18. Elucidate the Theory of Social Structure.

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words **each**. (2×15 = 30 Marks)

19. Discuss the role of civil society in politics.
  20. Describe the social theory and social structure of R.K. Merton.
  21. Explain the functional analysis of conflict by L. Coser.
  22. Elucidate the theory of social structure by S.F. Nadel.
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**PART – A**

Answer **all** questions in **not** more than **50** words. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

1. Super Structure
2. Neo-Marxism
3. Reification
4. Social structure
5. Exchange theory
6. Civil Society
7. Rationality
8. Post modernity
9. Paradigm Shift
10. Dysfunction.

**(10×2=20 Marks)**

**PART – B**

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

11. Describe the major premises of Neo-marxism.
12. What is 'Paradigm' ? Is the concept is applicable to Sociology ? Discuss.

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13. Write a note on Middle range theory.
14. Explain Coser's functional analysis of conflict.
15. Discuss Talcott Parson's system theory.
16. Describe the functions of civil society in a democratic social order.
17. Briefly explain dialectics of conflict.
18. Examine the origin of structuralist perspective.

(5×5=25 Marks)

PART - C

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

19. Critically evaluate on conflict perspective.
20. Explain the major contributions of Antonio Gramsci.
21. Write briefly, on the theoretical perspectives in modern sociology.
22. Compare and contrast Parson's and Merton's views on structure and functions.

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