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**Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, July 2017**

**Branch : SOCIOLOGY**

**SO 241 : Current Debates in Social Theory  
(2013 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART - A**

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

**2** marks.

**(10x2=20 Marks)**

1. Critical knowledge
2. Structural causality
3. Stock of knowledge
4. Symbolic interaction
5. Habitus
6. Practical consciousness
7. Cultural capital
8. Duality of structure
9. Genealogy of power
10. Post-structuralism.

**PART - B**

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

**(5x5=25 Marks)**

11. Highlight Habermas views in public sphere.
12. Write a note on 'Structural Marxism'.
13. What is stock of knowledge ? Explain.
14. Explain Blumer's views on interpretation.

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15. Define "Field" and explain its features.
16. Highlight the relation between theory and research.
17. What is Multidimensional Sociology ? Explain.
18. Explain post-modernism. Give example.

PART – C

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

19. Critically examine Louis Althusser's contribution to Critical Theory.
  20. Write an essay on Goffman's Dramaturgical view of social life.
  21. Discuss Anthony Giddens's Structuration Theory and highlight its features.
  22. Describe Derrida's Deconstruction Theory with examples.
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