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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, July 2016
Branch : Sociology
SO 241 : CURRENT DEBATES IN SOCIAL THEORY
(2013 Admission Onwards)

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. Frankfurt school.
2. Life world.
3. Externalization.
4. Dramaturgy.
5. Habitus.
6. Discursive consciousness.
7. Social theory.
8. Multidimensional sociology.
9. Archaeology of knowledge.
10. Logocentrism.

PART - B

(5×5=25 Marks)

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

11. What is meant by communicative action ? Explain.
12. Write a note on Structural Marxism.

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13. What precipitated the emergence of Phenomenology ? Explain.
14. Explain 'reality construction'. Give example.
15. How Bourdieu emphasizes the habitus as the key to reproduction ?
16. Explain micro-macro integration with example.
17. Highlight the core features of Foucault's methodology.
18. Explain Deconstruction of Logocentrism.

PART – C

(2×15=30 Marks)

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

19. Critically analyse Habermas contribution to Critical theory.
 20. Discuss Blumer's three basic premises of symbolic interactionism with suitable examples.
 21. Evaluate Gidden's structuration theory and its relevance in the contemporary society.
 22. Describe Foucault's work on power and knowledge.
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