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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, August 2015
Branch : Sociology
SO 241 : CURRENT DEBATES IN SOCIAL THEORY
(2013 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A (10x2= 20 Marks)

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

1. Critical theory.
2. Public Sphere.
3. Phenomenology.
4. Self interaction.
5. Class reproduction.
6. Double hermeneutic.
7. Concept.
8. Agency.
9. Power.
10. Deconstruction.



PART – B

(5×5= 25 Marks)

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

11. Briefly explain Habermas views on life world.
12. Highlight Schutz's perception of everyday life.
13. Write a note on social construction of reality.
14. What are salient features of 'Theory of Capital' ? Explain.
15. Enumerate the features of Structuration Theory.
16. Explain Agency-structure inter relationship.
17. Highlight Foucault's views on knowledge.
18. What is post-structuralism ? Explain.

PART – C

(2×15= 30 Marks)

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

19. Trace the origin and development of Frankfurt school. Give example.
 20. Critically examine the contributions of Husserl and Schutz to Phenomenological Sociology.
 21. Describe Bourdieu's views on Reflexive Sociology.
 22. Bring out the linkages between theory, concept and research. Use examples.
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