

39



(Pages : 2)

3387

Reg. No. :

Name :

Fourth Semester M.A. Sociology Degree Examination, 2010
(New Scheme – 2007 Admission)
SO 241 : CURRENT DEBATES IN SOCIAL THEORY

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in approximately **half a page**.

Explain the following :

(10×1.5=15 Marks)

1. Structural Marxism.
2. Epistemological break
3. Ethnomethodology
4. Interactionism
5. Micro-Macro integration
6. Structuration
7. Post modernism
8. Risk Theory
9. Deconstruction
10. Utilitarianism.

P.T.O.



PART – B

Answer **two** questions from **any** different sets in **not** more than **600** words each.

(2×6=12 Marks)

11. Elucidate Louis Althusser's structuralist reading of Marxism.

OR

Trace the origin of critical theory in sociology.

12. Explain the views of Garfinkel's towards ethnomethodology.

OR

Explain the phenomenology of Luckman.

13. Explain Gidden's 'Structuration Theory'.

OR

Examine the micro foundations of macro sociology.

14. Elaborate the Fincault's contributions towards power and knowledge.

OR

Give an account on Derrida's ideal of deconstruction.

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words **each**. (2×24=48 Marks)

15. Discuss in detail about Habermass as a critical social theorist.

16. Analyse the theoretical contributions of G.H. Mead to symbolic interactionism.

17. Critically evaluate the theoretical contributions of Anthony Giddens.

18. Discuss the salient features of post-structuralism and post modernism.