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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. Frankfurt school.
2. Epistemological break.
3. Phenomenology.
4. Macro sociology.
5. Public sphere.
6. Field.
7. Post modernism.
8. False need.
9. Deconstruction.
10. Logocentrism.

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PART – B

Answer **two** questions from **any two** different sets in **not more than 600 words** each. (2×6=12 Marks)

11. Analyse Althusser's contribution to sociological theory.

OR

Examine communicative action theory of Habermas.

12. Examine micro-macro integration in sociological theory.

OR

Explain the integrated sociological paradigm ?

13. Describe the methodology of symbolic interactionism.

OR

Explain Mead's approach to symbolic interactionism.

14. What is life world according Schutz ?

OR

Explain the realms of social world.

PART – C

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

15. Analyse Herbert Blumer's contribution to symbolic interactionism.

16. What is Phenomenological sociology and explain the concept typification.

17. Society is a text that can be deconstructed in order to expose its implicit meaning.
Discuss.

18. Examine Gidden's theory of structuration.