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Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, January 2016
Branch : Sociology
(2013 Admission Onwards)
SO 231 : THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES IN MODERN SOCIOLOGY

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. Neo Marxism.
2. Class consciousness.
3. Social Action.
4. Deviance.
5. Ralf Dahrendorf's two approaches to society.
6. Coser's two types of conflict.
7. Homan's three levels of social reality.
8. Blau's two types of structures.
9. Social structure.
10. Kinship.

PART – B

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

(5x5 = 25 Marks)

11. What are the basic Postulates of Neo Marxism ?
12. Elucidate system theory of Talcott Parsons.



13. Briefly explain the Middle Range Theory.
14. What are the Postulates of Conflict theory ?
15. Describe Dialectics of Conflict of Dahrendorf.
16. Briefly examine the Structural Exchange Perspective of Peter M. Blau.
17. What are the major postulates of Structuralism ?
18. Elucidate the Theory of Social Structure.

PART - C

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

19. Discuss the role of civil society in politics.
 20. Describe the social theory and social structure of R.K. Merton.
 21. Explain the functional analysis of conflict by L. Coser.
 22. Elucidate the theory of social structure by S.F. Nadel.
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