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**Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2019**  
**Sociology**  
**SO 2.3.1 – THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES IN MODERN SOCIOLOGY**  
**(2013 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART – A**

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

1. Action Schema
2. Structuralism
3. Neo Marxism
4. Civil Society
5. Hegemony
6. Post modernism
7. Perspective
8. Manifest function
9. Dialectics
10. Reification.

**(10x2=20 Marks)**

**PART – B**

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

11. Explain the role of super structure and politics according to Antonio Gramsci.
12. State the contribution of Frankfurt school to Neo Marxism.



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13. Examine the functional theory of R. K. Merton.
14. Discuss the Parson's AGIL paradigm.
15. Discuss the functions of civil society in a democracy.
16. Write a note on structural exchange perspective by Peter M. Blau.
17. Explain S. F. Nadel's theory of Social Structure.
18. Evaluate the views of Lewis Coser on the functions of conflict. **(5×5=25 Marks)**

**PART – C**

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

19. How does Dahrendorf differ from Marx in his analysis of class and class conflicts in Industrial society ? Discuss.
  20. Compare and contrast Talcott Parson's and Robert K. Merton's view on structure and function.
  21. Explain C. Levi-Strauss's opinion on structural analysis of Kinship.
  22. Elaborate Homans's Behavioural Exchange theory. **(2×15=30 Marks)**
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