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**Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, January 2018**  
**Branch : Sociology**  
**SO 231 : 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. Super Structure
2. Neo-Marxism
3. Reification
4. Social structure
5. Exchange theory
6. Civil Society
7. Rationality
8. Post modernity
9. Paradigm Shift
10. Dysfunction.

**(10x2=20 Marks)**

**PART – B**

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

11. Describe the major premises of Neo-marxism.
12. What is 'Paradigm' ? Is the concept is applicable to Sociology ? Discuss.

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13. Write a note on Middle range theory.
14. Explain Coser's functional analysis of conflict.
15. Discuss Talcott Parson's system theory.
16. Describe the functions of civil society in a democratic social order.
17. Briefly explain dialectics of conflict.
18. Examine the origin of structuralist perspective.

(5×5=25 Marks)

PART - C

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

19. Critically evaluate on conflict perspective.
20. Explain the major contributions of Antonio Gramsci.
21. Write briefly, on the theoretical perspectives in modern sociology.
22. Compare and contrast Parson's and Merton's views on structure and functions.

(2×15=30 Marks)

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