

**MA SOCIOLOGY
FOURTH SEMESTER (REPEAT)
CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES
MSO-401**

**SET
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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

(Objective)

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. Globalisation is an important factor in the emergence of
 - a. Classical sociological theory
 - b. Contemporary sociological theory
 - c. Modern sociological theory
 - d. Both classical and modern sociological theory
2. Rejection of the concept of universal knowledge is a characteristic of
 - a. Classical sociological theory
 - b. Postmodern sociological theory
 - c. Modern sociological theory
 - d. All of the above
3. Which of the following is a contemporary sociological theorist?
 - a. Alfred Schutz
 - b. Herbert Mead
 - c. Emile Durkheim
 - d. Anthony Giddens
4. Which of the following is not a factor in the emergence of classical sociological theory?
 - a. Political Revolution
 - b. Growth of science
 - c. Industrialisation
 - d. Technological domination
5. The idea of risk in today's society is portrayed in
 - a. Neofunctionalism
 - b. Hagemony
 - c. Simulcra and simulation
 - d. Juggernaut of Modernity
6. 'Liquid Modernity' is written by
 - a. J. Derida
 - b. M. Foucault
 - c. Z. Bauman
 - d. W. Kymlicka
7. The concept of imitation is portrayed in
 - a. Hagemony
 - b. Neofunctionalism
 - c. Risk Society
 - d. Simulcra and simulation
8. Collective rights are pre requisite for
 - a. Multi cultural citizenship
 - b. Life world
 - c. Hegemony
 - d. Modern capitalist society
9. The process of discovering hidden assumptions about text is called
 - a. Structuralism
 - b. Deconstruction
 - c. Neofunctionalism
 - d. Simulation
10. Which of the following is not a type of action as illustrated by Habermas.
 - a. Teleological action
 - b. Normatively regulated action
 - c. Rational action
 - d. Dramaturgical action

11. Which of the following is not covered by Foucault in his analysis of the thesis of knowledge and power?
 a. Madness
 b. Prison
 c. Media
 d. Hospital
12. The dominance of individuals of the society through ideology is described in
 a. Outline of a theory of practice
 b. Simulacra and Simulation
 c. Hagemony
 d. None of the above
13. Which of the following is not one of the four basic institution in modern world according to Giddens?
 a. Capitalism
 b. Industrialism
 c. Reflexivity
 d. Surveillance
14. Z. Bauman is a sociologist from
 a. Germany
 b. Poland
 c. France
 d. England
15. The theory of Hagemony deals with
 a. Rationality
 b. Knowledge
 c. Social Risks
 d. Ideological dominance
16. In Bauman's theory of liquid modernity, liquid stands for
 a. Temporality
 b. Flexibility
 c. Fluidity
 d. All of the above
17. Match the following
 1. Life World
 2. Hagemony
 3. Multiculturalism
 4. Liquid modernity
 a. 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-d
 b. 1-c, 2-d, 3-b,4-a
 c. 1-c, 2-d, 3-a,4-b
 d. 1-c, 2-b, 3-a, 4-d
 a. W. Kymlicka
 b. Z. Bauman
 c. Habermas
 d. A. Gramsci
18. Which of the following is not one of the phenomena to explain the loss of distinction between reality and simulacrum according to Baudrillard.
 a. Media Culture
 b. Politics
 c. Exchange Value
 d. Urbanisation
19. Dorothy Smith is a
 a. Structuralist
 b. Functionalist
 c. Marxist
 d. Feminist
20. W. Kymlicka's theory of multiculturalism deals with
 a. Rationality
 b. Knowledge
 c. Coexistence of diverse identities in Society
 d. Simulations

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

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| 1. Discuss how by using Bourdieu's theory of practice, the practice of Marriage in society can be explained. | 10 |
| 2. What are the factors responsible for the emergence of contemporary sociological theories? | 10 |
| 3. Explain how patriarchy showcases the concept of Hegemony as highlighted by Gramsci in society | 10 |
| 4. Discuss how communicative action supersedes all other types of actions in contemporary society. | 10 |
| 5. Define Deconstruction? Discuss how we can employ deconstruction to understand a complex movie. | 2+8=10 |
| 6. How Zygmunt Bauman used the concept of liquid to explain modernity. Express how according to Bauman social institutions and social relations emerge in modern world | 4+6=10 |
| 7. Analyse how simulations in contemporary global society is creating a gap between nature and human. | 2+3+5=10 |
| 8. Compare and contrast the subject matter of classical and modern theoretical perspectives. Is modern sociological theory no longer relevant today? Illustrate | 6+4=10 |

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