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**M. A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2017**  
**Supplementary – (2014 Admission)**  
**SEMESTER II – SOCIOLOGY**  
**SOC2CT – CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY II**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Weight: 30**

**PART A**

**I Answer any five questions. Each question carries a weight of 1**

1. Define Mass culture
2. Dailectic of Enlightenment
3. Exchange Theory
4. Explain Public Sphere
5. Breaching Experiment
6. Ideal Speech Situation
7. Explain the concept Life World
8. Rationality

**(5x1=5)**

**PART B**

**II Answer any five questions. Each question carries a weight of 2**

9. Trace the influence of Karl Marx & Max Weber for Critical Theory
10. Explain Social Construction of Reality
11. Explain the intellectual background of Exchange Theory
12. Explain Micro foundations of Macro sociology
13. Theory of Communicative Action of Habermas
14. Explain the emergence of Phenomenology
15. Critically evaluate Ritzer's Integrated Paradigm
16. Write short note on Alfred Schutz

**(5x2=10)**

**PART C**

**III Answer any three questions. Each question carries a weight of 5**

17. Critically Analyse James Coleman's Rational Choice Theory
18. Explain Figurational Sociology
19. Explain Phenomenological Interactionism of Alfred Schutz
20. Explain Exchange Theory of Peter M Blau
21. Explain Habermas's Public Sphere

**(3x5=15)**