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M. A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2016

SEMESTER III - HISTORY

HY3C11TM - HISTORY AND SOCIAL THEORY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

PART A

I. Write short notes on any five of the following. Each question carries 3 marks

1. Dialectics
2. Solidarity
3. Critical Theory
4. G. Lukacs
5. Michel Foucault
6. Edward Said
7. Reflexive Sociology

(5x3=15)

PART B

II. Answer any six of the following. Each question carries 5 marks

8. Explain the theory of class war put forwarded by Karl Marx.
9. How biological evolution is different from Historical evolution?
10. Discuss about the view of Emile Durkheim on 'Suicide'.
11. Elaborate Marx Weber's theory of Social action.
12. Analyse the structural theory of Lukacs.
13. Briefly state the contributions of Frankfurt School.
14. Define feminism and various theories of it.
15. What is post- structuralism?
16. Give an account of methodological individualism.

(6x5=30)

PART C

III. Answer any two of the following. Each question carries 15 marks

17. Critically analyse the Marxian theory of History.
18. Discuss the nature of Weber's theory of Sociological materialism.
19. Assess the contributions of Antonio Gramsci to Structuralist Marxism.
20. Describe Edward Said's Orientalism.

(2x15=30)