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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024

2022 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

SEMESTER IV - CORE COURSE (SOCIOLOGY)

SO4B05B18 - Modern Social Theories

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

1. What is social action?
2. What are the different types of motivational orientations?
3. Who are the leading proponents of scientific theory of conflict?
4. What do you mean by system approach to conflict?
5. Explain nature and role of state based on Weberian analysis.
6. Define conflict.
7. Give any two examples for the relevance of 'significant other' in your daily life.
8. What is "I", according to Mead?
9. Define Game stage.
10. What is documentary method?
11. What are recipes?
12. What is typification?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

13. What are the major categories of neofunctionalists?
14. What is the impact of conflict on social structure?
15. Do you think that Marxian approach of conflict is relevant today? Explain.
16. Distinguish between symbolic interactionism and phenomenology.
17. Do you think that 'Me' is more important than 'I'? Why?
18. 'Human beings are symbol users'- comment.
19. What do you mean by social construction of reality?
20. What is the relevance of reflexivity in the context of ethnomethodology?
21. Explain society as an objective and subjective reality, from social constructionist perspective.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

22. What are the reasons for the weakening and decline of functionalism and neofunctionalism?
23. Compare and contrast the contributions of Marx and Coser to conflict theory.
24. Apply the theory of symbolic interactionism to the 'new normal' situation brought about by Covid 19 pandemic.
25. "Your everyday life is a reality that is constructed"- Justify this statement using the theory of social construction of reality.

