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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024
2023 ADMISSIONS REGULAR
SEMESTER II - CORE COURSE SOCIOLOGY
SO2C06TM20 - Modern Theoretical Perspectives

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

1. Define neofunctionalism.
2. In Parsonian view, which are the 3 subsystems of a social system?
3. What are the major elements of action as given by Talcott Parsons?
4. What is meant by empirical functionalism?
5. What is meant by dialectics of conflict?
6. Define hegemony.
7. What are class cultures in the perspective of Randall Collins?
8. What is meant by Accounting?
9. What is the 'front stage' in dramaturgy?
10. What is structural exchange of Peter Blau?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

11. Examine Spencer's organic analogy in the context of functionalism.
12. Examine Parsons' voluntaristic theory of action.
13. What is Althusser's perspective of base-superstructure model?
14. How is "I" different from "Me", according to Mead?
15. Explain the characteristics of life world as given by Schutz.
16. What are breaching experiments? Give an example.
17. Apply the success proposition of Homans to a classroom situation.
18. Do you think that perception of costs and rewards change during the course of a relationship? Explain.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

19. Critically examine the functionalist perspective with suitable examples.
20. Explain Jurgen Habermas' theory of 'Colonization of the life world'.
21. "Gender is an accomplishment"- Examine this statement using ethnomethodological perspective.
22. Examine in detail the contributions of George Homans to Exchange theory..

