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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2024
2022 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY (SAY)
SEMESTER III - Sociology
SO3C11TM20 - Post Structural and Postmodern Theories

Time : 3 Hours

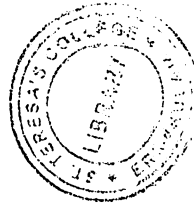
Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

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

(8x1=8)

1. Explain micro- objective fields.
2. What does Derrida mean by 'decentering'?
3. What does Foucault mean by the term 'governmentality'?
4. Define discourses.
5. What are the features of modernity, according to Giddens?
6. Define Symbolic capital.
7. What does Bourdieu mean by the term 'logic of practice'?
8. Explain cultural relativism.
9. Explain the concept 'Orient'.
10. Define rationality.



Part B

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

(6x2=12)

11. Explain what is unique about Bourdieu's structuralism.
12. Differentiate between the objective aspects and the subjective aspects in integrated sociology.
13. Explain how Foucault uses genealogy as a method to understand society.
14. According to Foucault, how does 'the gaze' contain power?
15. Briefly explain the concept of 'bio-power'.
16. What are the features of modernity according to Anthony Giddens?
17. Explain Zygmunt Bauman's concept of modernity as a holocaust.
18. Explain various stages associated with Modernity.

Part C

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

(2x5=10)

19. Elaborate on the micro-macro theoretical synthesis and its importance in sociological theories.
20. Evaluate the contributions of Jacques Derrida to social theory.
21. Examine the relation between habitus, field and practice in the works of Pierre Bourdieu.
22. Examine the interdisciplinary nature of postmodern theories.