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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

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SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE HISTORY

HI3C11TM20 - History and Social Theory

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

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

(8x1=8)

1. Give a note on Fatalistic suicide.
2. What is micro social theory?
3. Give a note on Materialistic theory.
4. Define Methodological Individualism.
5. Describe the Public Sphere.
6. Write a note on Holism.
7. Explain Queer theory.
8. Define the Deconstruction.
9. Write a note on Gopal Guru and Sundar Sarukkai.
10. Define the Scientific method.

Part B

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

(6x2=12)

11. Expand the concept of Division of Labour developed by Emile Durkheim.
12. Discuss the features of Modes of Production by Karl Marx.
13. Discuss on Culture Industry.
14. Explain the views of Habermas.
15. Elucidate the idea of Orientalism. How did Edward said employ this concept in opposition to western thoughts?
16. Differentiate the concepts of Occidentalism and Orientalism.
17. Write a short note on Modernity.
18. What were the main ideas discussed by Ulrich Beck in his work "Risk society: Towards a New modernity"?

Part C

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

(2x5=10)

19. Write an essay on Varieties of Social theory.
20. Explain Structural Marxism.
21. Write an essay on Post Modernism and Post Structuralism.
22. Evaluate the Debates on Experience and theory.