

**M.A. DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2016
THIRD SEMESTER - SOCIOLOGY
SOC3CT- CONTEMPORARY THEORY-III
(Supplementary Examination- 2014 Admission)**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weightage: 30

**PART A
(Short Answer Questions)**

I. Answer any five questions in not more than one page. Each question carries weight of 1

1. Frankfurt School
2. Epistemological break
3. Surveillance
4. Life- world
5. Rules and Resources
6. Habitus
7. Simulations
8. Modernity

(5x1=5)

**PART B
(Short Essay)**

II. Answer any five questions. Each question carries a weight of 2

9. Explain the contribution of Marx Horkheimer to Critical Theory
10. What is Double Hermeneutics?
11. Write a note on the varieties of Neo- Marxism
12. Write a short note on deconstruction according to Derrida
13. Describe Matrimonial Strategies by Pierre Bourdieu
14. Discuss Post- modern Marxian Theory
15. Explain the Moderate Post-modern Theory by Frederic Jameson
16. Describe how Symbolic Violence is manifested through gender

(5x2=10)

**PART C
(Long Essay)**

III. Answer any three questions. Each question carries a weight of 5

17. Trace the relationship between Knowledge-Power in Foucault's contributions
18. Give an account of theoretical contributions of Louis Althusser
19. Examine the Theory of Communicative Action by Jurgen Habermas
20. Briefly explain the relationship between Agency and Structure by Anthony Giddens
21. Write an essay on Post- modernism and Post Structuralism

(3x5=15)