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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025

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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 Materialistic theory.
2. Write a note on Max Weber.
3. Describe the Critical social theory.
4. Who were the founders of the Frankfurt school?
5. Define Structural Marxism.
6. Define Frankfurt School.
7. Explain Queer theory.
8. Define Feminism.
9. Write a note on Ulrich Beck.
10. Write a note on Thomas Kuhn.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight (6x2=12)

11. Explain Capitalist Mode of Production.
12. Discuss the theory of Durkheim founded on the concept of Social facts.
13. Write a note on Habermas' theory on public sphere.
14. Comment on the contributions of Antonio Gramsci.
15. What is Post structural feminism?
16. Explain the concept of Methodological Individualism in a theoretical aspect.
17. Briefly explain theory on risk society by Anthony Giddens.
18. Discuss the features of the Contemporary social theories.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight (2x5=10)

19. Assess the major contributions of Emile Durkheim.
20. Explain Structural Marxism.
21. Assess the post modern theoretical framework put forth by Hayden White.
22. Evaluate the Debates on Experience and theory.