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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2012.

First Year - Non-Semester

Sociology (DD&CE)

SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

(For those who joined in July 2007-08 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight.

1. What are the functions of theory?
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3. What is social dynamics?
4. What is social statics?
5. What is class morality according to Karl Marx?
6. What is Alienation according to Karl Marx?

7. What is pattern variable according to Talcott Parsons?

8. What is the reason for Modernization?

PART B — (5 × 15 = 75 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight.

9. Explain the uses of Sociological theories.
10. Explain the role of theory in sociology.
11. Explain the law of human progress according to Auguste Comte.
12. Explain the social evolution according to Herbert Spencer.
13. Explain the materialistic interpretation of history according to Karl Marx.
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15. Explain the reference group theory with examples.
16. Critically examine the contributions of R.K. Mukerjee.