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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2015.

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 uses of theories?
2. What is formulation of a theory?
3. Why sociology is called as social physics?
4. What is social dynamics?
5. What is class struggle according to Karl Marx?
6. What is Bureaucracy according to Max Weber?

7. What is personality system according to Talcott parsons?
8. What is paradigm of functional analysis according to Robert K. Merton?

PART B — (5 × 15 = 75 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight.

9. Explain the uses of sociological theories.
10. Explain the process of alteration of theory.
11. Give details of contribution of Herbert Spencer to sociology.
12. Explain the law of human progress according to Auguste Comte.
13. Explain the theory of Alienation according to Karl Marx.
14. Explain the theory of social change according to Karl Marx.
15. Critically examine Talcott Parsons' social system theory.
16. Critically examine R.K. Mukerjee's Regional basis of value and symbol.