

2024

**M.A. 2nd Semester Examination
SOCIOLOGY**

PAPER : SOC-201

(Classical Sociological Theory)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

Answer *any two* from the following questions :

10×2=20

1. Point out differences among different classical sociological theories in terms of their subject matter and assumptions. 10
2. Define functionalism. Elaborate Parsons's concept of system levels. 3+7
3. Elaborate how Dahrendorf has analysed the interplay of power and conflict. Mention the determinants of conflict in his theory of society. 5+5
4. Define 'symbolic interactionism'. Explain how Mead has developed the concept of self, self-interaction and development of the self. 3+7

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Answer *any four* from the following questions :

5×4=20

5. What are pattern variables? Why did Parsons develop this scheme? 4+1
6. Write a note on Merton's theory of Deviance. 5
7. Write a note on Alexander's views on neofunctionalism. 5
8. Write a note on Collin assumptions of conflict. 5
9. What is meant by impression management? 5
10. Write on Schultz's views on stock of knowledge. 5

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

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