

2022

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER—SOC-202

MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

Answer any four questions.

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1. What is Bourdieu's concept of cultural capital?
2. Define social structure following Giddens.
3. Write names of two books written by Michel Foucault.
4. What is the name of the book written by Frederic Jameson?

(Turn Over)

5. What is simulation ?
6. What is encoding and decoding model of communication ?

Answer any *four* questions.

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7. Write a short note on Bourdieu's 'habitus'.
8. Write on Foucault's understanding of power.
9. Write a short note on the various influences of thinkers on Derrida's thought.
10. Write a short note on Post Modernism, as defined by Fredric Jameson.
11. Write a note on 'hyperreal'.
12. What do you understand by Williams' 'Culture is ordinary' ?

Answer any *two* questions.

2×8

13. Elaborate Giddens' views on high modernity and globalization.
14. Explain Derrida's idea of deconstruction.
15. Analyse Baudrillard's views on Post Modernity.
16. Discuss Stuart Hall's Reception theory.