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## THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

(CBCSS)

Sociology

SOC 3C 09—SCHOOLS OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY—II

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Answers can be written in English or Malayalam.

Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.

## Part A

Answer any **four** questions in not less than 50 words. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. What is Communicative Action?
- 2. What is Mauss's theory of reciprocity?
- 3. Define Social Exchange Theory.
- 4. What is Sociology of Culture?
- 5. Explain briefly the concept of Life world.
- 6. What is Consciousness according to Althusser?
- 7. Explain Social Network theory.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$ 

## Part B

Answer any **four** questions in not less than 250 words. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Briefly discuss the contributions of weber to interpretative tradition.
- 9. Discuss the contributions of Adorno.
- 10. Discuss the essence of Ideology and Utopia.

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- 11. What is Symbolic Anthropology?
- 12. Differentiate communicative rationality from instrumental rationality.
- 13. What is Structural Marxism?
- 14. How state functions to serves the interests of capitalists according to Miliband.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$ 

## Part C

Answer any **two** questions in not less than 1,000 words. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Write an essay on basic exchange Principles of Peter Blau.
- 16. Critically assess the contributions of Mannheim to Sociology of Knowledge.
- 17. Critically assess the contributions of Habermas to critical theory.
- 18. Discuss the theory of Civil society by Gramsci.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$