

**BA SOCIOLOGY**  
**SECOND SEMESTER (SPECIAL REPEAT)**  
**INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY- II**  
**BSO – 201**

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

( PART-A: Objective )

Time : 20 min.

Marks : 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1×20=20*

1. Modern theories are broadly an extension of the
  - a. Contemporary idea of social division
  - b. Modern idea of social integration
  - c. Conflict idea of social disintegration
  - d. Classical idea of social cohesion
2. The term "subaltern" is an allusion to the work of Italian Marxist
  - a. David Hardiman
  - b. Blumer
  - c. Antonio Gramsci
  - d. Mead
3. George H. Mead introduced which of the following perspective to American sociology?
  - a. Phenomenology
  - b. Symbolic interactionism
  - c. Subaltern
  - d. Ethnomethodology
4. Who argues that the main function of religion is to help people deal with situations they cannot control?
  - a. Malinowski
  - b. Karl Marx
  - c. Max Weber
  - d. Emile Durkheim
5. Which thinkers critically engage the meaning of modernity by emphasizing how all knowledge, including science, is a representation of reality – not "reality" itself.
  - a. Michel Foucault and Jean Baudrillard
  - b. Alfred Schutz and Peter Berger
  - c. George Homans and Peter Blau
  - d. Erving Goffman and Hochschild
6. Understanding human behaviour by placing it within its broader social context is a
  - a. Classical Perspective
  - b. Sociological Perspective
  - c. Modern Perspective
  - d. Contemporary Perspective
7. Theoretical position that finds meaning in the relation between things, rather than in things in isolation is
  - a. Interactionism
  - b. Marxism
  - c. Structuralism
  - d. Functionalism
8. Whose pioneering work influenced Claude Levi-Strauss to contribute to structural school of thought?
  - a. Roland Barthes
  - b. Louis Althusser
  - c. Michel Foucault
  - d. Ferdinand de Saussure

9. Which group of feminists looks at the different values associated with womanhood and femininity as a reason for why men and women experience the social world differently?
- a. Liberal feminists  
b. Intersectional feminists  
c. Cultural feminists  
d. Existentialist feminists
10. The study of Exchange theory from the microeconomics perspective is attributed to...
- a. Peter Blau  
b. George Homans  
c. G.H.Mead  
d. Lévi-Strauss
11. Which notion places that any phenomena or everything has a history and must be studied within the context of its material conditions.
- a. Functionalist  
b. Dialectics  
c. Marxist  
d. Conflict
12. Which perspective seeks to understand the society through conditions of subordination of people belonging to the different categories?
- a. Structuralism  
b. Subaltern  
c. Feminism  
d. Social Exchange
13. Modern sociological theory descends predominately from
- a. Functionalist and conflict-oriented perspectives of social structure  
b. Functionalist  
c. Conflict  
d. None of the above
14. Multiculturalism as inevitably reserved for multiplicity of a community based on racial, ethnical and linguistic disparities is related to which term?
- a. Inclusive term  
b. Exclusive term  
c. Normative term  
d. Descriptive term
15. Which perspective holds that the study of underlying structures is itself culturally conditioned and therefore subject to myriad biases and misinterpretations.
- a. Multiculturalism  
b. Structuralism  
c. Post-modernism  
d. Post-structuralism
16. The colloquium where Derrida attended at Johns Hopkins University was titled
- a. "The Languages of Criticism and the Sciences of Man"  
b. "Structure, Sign, and Play in the Human Sciences"  
c. "The Death of the Author"  
d. "A Refusal to Mourn the Death, by Fire, of a Child in London"
17. Barthes advanced the concept of the "metalanguage" in which of his work?
- a. The Death of the Author  
b. Birth of the Reader  
c. Structure, Sign, and Play in the Human Sciences  
d. Elements of Semiology

18. Who sees society as characterized by simulations and hyper reality?
- a. Jean-Francois Lyotard
  - b. Michel Foucault
  - c. Jean Baudrillard
  - d. Jacques Derrida
19. Who uses the concept of 'language- games' to argue that language is problematic as it does not provide a map for reality?
- a. Derrida
  - b. Lyotard
  - c. Foucault
  - d. Baudrillard
20. Incorporating elements from other intellectual traditions such as critical theory, psychoanalysis, or existentialism to amend Marxism is called
- a. Neo-Marxism
  - b. Marxist theory
  - c. Marxism
  - d. Marxist school of thought

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( PART-B ; Descriptive )

Time : 2 hr. 40 min.

Marks : 50

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]

1. What is Phenomenology? Citing the example from your own experience of an incident, explain the relevance of phenomenology in sociology. 2+8=10
2. Briefly shed light on how early thinkers contributed towards the development of sociology. 10
3. According to conflict theory, society is composed of groups competing for scarce resources. Justify. 5+5=10
4. Explain how structuralism employs the nature of social interaction as patterned behaviour and uses it as a tool in all sociological analysis. 10
5. What is a subaltern? Discuss the understanding of societies through a Subaltern perspective? 2+8=10
6. What is post- structuralism? Elaborate post-structuralism through the works of Jacques Derrida. 2+8=10
7. Discuss post-modernism and the key features of post-modern society. 2+8= 10
8. Briefly explain any two of the following: 5+5=10
  - a) Multiculturalism
  - b) Neo-Marxism
  - c) Social Exchange Theory

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