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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2017

SO 4502- SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES - II

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09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer the following questions in about 30 words each: (10x2=20 Marks)

1. How does Mead describe the stages in the development of self?
2. Who according to Mead constitutes the 'generalized others'?
3. Define attitudes and values.
4. State the theoretical approach underlying the Polish peasant.
5. What does Parsons mean by 'situational constraints'?
6. What is meant by function and dysfunction?
7. Define anomie.
8. What does Merton mean by 'status-sequence'?
9. What are intrinsic and extrinsic rewards?
10. Define Blau's concept of 'Unbalanced reciprocity'.

PART - B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each: (5x8=40 Marks)

11. Define self. Explain Mead's ideas on 'I' and 'ME'.
12. Give a brief account of W.I. Thomas' situational analysis.
13. Bring out the key variables used by Parsons in his "Pattern Variables".
14. Illustrate Merton's concepts of manifest and latent functions with suitable examples.
15. Examine the Postulates of functionalism .
16. Write a concise note on Parsons' Voluntaristic Theory of Social Action.
17. Enumerate the major propositions of Merton's Role Theory.

PART - C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each: (2x20=20 Marks)

18. Trace the growth and development of self as enunciated by G.H. Mead and examine its functions.
19. Critically evaluate Parsons' analysis of Social system and the AGIL Model.
20. Elaborate the key findings of Merton's Reference Group theory.
21. Give a detailed explanation of Blau's Integrated Exchange Theory.
