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**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - SOCIOLOGY**

FIRST SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2012

**SO 1101 - SOCIOLOGY OF LITERATURE**

**(For 12 EL Batch and 11 EL Repeaters only)**

**Section A**

**Answer ALL questions in 30 words each. All questions carry equal marks.**

 **(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

01. Write a brief note on Auguste Comte.

02. What is meant by ‘ascribed and achieved status’?

03. What do you understand by ‘Sociology of literature’?

04. List out the types of structuralism.

05. Write a brief biographic note on Karl Marx.

06. Identify the three levels at which Sartre saw totalization.

07. Define cultural studies.

08. Outline the two schools of thought on cultural analysis.

09. Mention any four prominent Gujarati writers who saw the rise of New Gujarati

 society.

10. Was *Sati* understood as an evil social practice in pre-Independent India?

 Explain.

**Section B**

**Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each. All questions carry equal marks.**

 **(5 × 8 = 40 Marks)**

11. Describe the status of women as portrayed in Gujarati literature.

12. Explain hermeneutical methodology.

13. Illustrate linguistic structuralism.

14. Explicate the formalist views on literature.

15. Delineate the scope of cultural analysis from the American literary perspective.

16. Sketch out the family system in Gujarat as seen through indigenous

 literature.

17. Bring out Lukacs views on literature.

**Section C**

**Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each. All questions carry equal marks.**

**(2 × 20 = 40 Marks)**

18. Systems Approach has a promise and potentials which are yet to be realized

 and tapped” – Comment.

19. Present a detailed description of Shah’s research work on sociology of

 literature.

20. Do you agree with Ruth and Wolff’s concept of sociology of literature?

 Elaborate your answer.

21. Examine Hermeneutics as a socio-literarical perspective.

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