2016

(4th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

Paper No.: SOC-401

(Modern Sociological Theories)

Full Marks: 70 Pass Marks: 45%

Time: 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(*Marks* : 45)

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1. Critically evaluate A. R. Radcliffe-Brown's concept of function.

Or

Discuss the concept of science and society. 9

2. Evaluate Malinowski's theory of needs. 9

Or

Explain the functional analysis of magic, religion and science.

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3. Discuss Talcott Parsons' concept of pattern variables.

Or

is social system? Explain the functional pre-requisites of social system.

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4. Explain the manifest and latent function as given by R. K. Merton.

Or

Examine the concept of Merton's reference group. Discuss its characteristics.

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Explain C. Wright Mills' theory of sociological imagination.

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Explain power elite theory of Mills with suitable examples.

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(PART: A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks: 25)

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	(SECTION—Islant statement (d)
u	(Marks: 10)
	a Tick (/) mark against the correct answer in the kets provided:
1.	Who is regarded as the father of structural-functionalism?
Э	(a) Talcott Parsons ()
	(b) A. R. Radcliffe-Brown ()
	(c) Auguste Comte (()) nesemble series ()
	(d) R. K. Merton ()

2.	The	'law of contact' is also known as	
Α,	(a)	mimetic magic ()	
	(b)	contagious magic ()	
	(c)	primitive magic ()	
	(d)	mythological magic ()	
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3.	Rac	deliffe-Brown viewed social structure as	
30	(a)	social realities ()	
	(b)	concrete realities -MOD(COE)	
		economic realities () political realities ()	
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4.		o wrote the book, The Golden Bough?	
	(a)	Malinowski ()	
	(b)	Emile Durkheim	
	(c)	James Frazer () The Company of	
	(d)	R. K. Merton ()	
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5.	Which functional pre-requisite ensures continuity, coordination and solidarity within the system?				
	(a)	Integration ()			
	(b)	Adaptation ()			
	(c)	Pattern maintenance ()			
	(d)	Goal attainment ()			
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6.	defi	e dilemma of an actor based on whether or not to ine the object of his or her role in terms of quality			
	or 1	performance is			
	(a)	ascription vs. achievement			
i ja	(b)	specificity vs. diffuseness			
	(c)	self-orientation vs. collective orientation ()			
	(d)	universalism vs. particularism (1911)			
Ý,		and the state of t			
7 .	Wh	o coined the term 'reference group'?			
	(a)	H. M. Johnson ()			
	(b)	Herbert Hyman ()			
	(c)	Parsons ()			
	(d)	C. Wright Mills ()			

8.	the	se objective consequences which contribute to adaptation of the system which are intended and egnised in society is known as
	(a)	latent ()
	(b)	dysfunction ()
	(c)	eufunction ()
	(d)	manifest ()
9.	awa	s defined sociological imagination as the vivid areness of the relationship between experience the
	(a)	cluster society directions as more as a
	(b)	wider society (2003) the av yellowes do
	(c)	inhabited society of (a)
	(d)	primitive society and (og) so malle as where
10.	Acc	cording to Mills, of the three institutional powers, is the most powerful.
	(a)	Government (())
	(b)	Military () has a many depression of the control o
	(c)	Corporate ()
	(d)	State ()) saiM sagarê ()
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SECTION-II

(*Marks*: 5)

Indicate whether the following statements are True(T) or False(F) by putting a Tick (\checkmark) mark: $1 \times 5 = 5$

1. A. R. Radcliffe-Brown came into prominence through his analysis of kinship and social organization among the Andaman Islanders (1922).

(T'/F)

2. A key concept in Malinowski's theory of needs is that of sacred and profane.

(T / F)

3. There are five distinctive sets of Parsons' pattern variables.

(T / F)

4. A reference group is a concept referring to a group to which an individual or another group is compared.

(T / F)

5. The book, *The Power Elite* was written by Charles Wright Mills in 1946.

(T / F)

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SECTION—III

(Marks: 10)

Write short answers (any five):

 $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. Write a short note on Radcliffe-Brown's social structure.

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2. What is integrative need?

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3. Distinguish between Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft.

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4. What is Dysfunction?

5. Explain affectivity and affective neutrality according to Talcott Parsons.

6. Explain the meaning of Power Elite.

7. Write a short note on magic.

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