



**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU
SCHOOL OF LAW**

Max Marks: 30

Max Time: 120 Mins

Weightage: 30 %

**2016 BA ., LL.B. (H.) III SEMESTER
MID TERM EXAMINATION**

I Semester AY 2017-2018

Course: **BAL 206 Sociological Theories**

14 Oct 2017

Instructions:

- i. Write legibly
- ii. Use appropriate examples for answering the questions.

Part A

(1Q x 10 M= 10 Marks)

1. 'Critical theory is composed largely of criticisms of various aspects of social and intellectual life, but its ultimate goal is to reveal more accurately the nature of society.' In the light of the above answer the following:
 - a. Criticism of Marxian Theory (2.5 M)
 - b. Criticism of Culture (2.5 M)
 - c. Explain the Theory of Communicative Action of Jurgen Habermas. (5 M)

Part B

(5 Q x 2 M= 10 Marks)

2. Explain the different Social Forces in the development of Sociological theories?
3. Examine the Characteristics of a Capitalist economy.
4. What are the four components of Alienation?
5. Critically examine the concept of positivism.
6. Explain with a schematic representation of a Sociologically relevant Dialectic.

Part C

(1 Q x 10 M= 10 Marks)

7. Answer the questions below:
 - a. Define the term Verstehen.
 - b. Define the term Charismatic authority.
 - c. Cite names of three Sociological thinkers who developed the French Sociology
 - d. Define the term Reification.
 - e. Define the term Class.
 - f. Briefly explain what do you mean by Frankfurt School?
 - g. How is Class different from Status?
 - h. Distinguish Power from Need.
 - i. Define Weber's Bureaucracy.
 - j. Define Fetishism of Commodities.



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Max Marks: 40

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ENDTERM FINAL EXAMINATION

I Semester AY 2017-18

Course: **BLA 206 SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES**

23 DECEM 2017

Instructions:

- i. Write legibly
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Part A

[4Q x 2.5 M= 10 Marks]

1. What do you mean by Manifest and Latent functions?
2. What is the Theory of Deviance?
3. What is Middle range Theory?
4. What do you mean by Social Stratification?

Part B

[2 Q x 7.5 M= 15 Marks]

5. Explain the concept of Authority, Groups, Conflict and Change according to Ralf Dahrendorf.
6. Critically examine the conflict theory.

Part C

[2 Q x 7.5 M= 15 Marks]

7. 'As far as Radcliffe-Brown was concerned, totemism was composed of elements that were taken from different areas and institutions, and what they have in common is a general tendency to characterize segments of the community through a connection with a portion of nature, in opposition to Durkheim's theory of sacralization.'
Explain the concept of Totemism. Explain how the concept of Totemism is different according to Durkheim and Radcliffe-Brown.
8. Talcott Parsons did a great deal of theoretical work. There are important differences between his early work and his later work. Elaborate on the concept of Structural Functionalism according to Talcott Parson's using the concept AGIL.