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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, November 2022

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Sociology

SO 241 : CURRENT DEBATES IN SOCIAL THEORY

(2017 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in not more than **50** words. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

1. Externalisation
2. Classical theory
3. Common sense World
4. Front stage
5. Habitus
6. Postmodernism
7. Locale
8. Critical thinking
9. Resources
10. Dramaturgy

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer **any five** questions in not more than **250** words.

11. Describe Derrida's criticism of Western Philosophy.
12. Outline 'History of Sexuality'.
13. What are the features of Schutz's Stock of Knowledge? Explain.
14. What is the core idea of Discipline and Punish?
15. Examine the dilemma of agency structure debate.
16. Delineate Habermas' Theory of Communicative Action.
17. State the basic propositions of Goffman's dramaturgical perspective.
18. Describe breaching experiment as a method in ethnomethodology.

(5 × 5 = 25 Marks)

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in not more than **1200** words each.

19. Describe Derrida's method of deconstructive reading.
20. Write an essay on the major efforts at micro macro integration in Sociology.
21. Critically examine the structuration theory of Anthony Giddens.
22. Examine P. Bourdieu's theory of Capital.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)