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**6 SEM TDC SOCH (CBCS) C 13**

**2023**

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**SOCIOLOGY**

( Core )

Paper : C-13

( **Sociological Thinkers—II** )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) Zweckrational actions are otherwise known as

- (i) affective action
- (ii) goal-oriented action
- (iii) traditional action
- (iv) value-oriented action

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- (b) Lévi-Strauss is a prominent
- (i) functionalist
  - (ii) interactionist
  - (iii) structural-functionalist
  - (iv) structuralist
- (c) Symbolic interactionism focuses on
- (i) structure of the society
  - (ii) function of the society
  - (iii) conflicts over resources
  - (iv) one-to-one interactions and communications
- (d) Who is the founder of symbolic interactionism?
- (i) Herbert Blumer
  - (ii) Sigmund Freud
  - (iii) C. H. Cooley
  - (iv) George Herbert Mead
- (e) The author of the book, *Main Currents in Sociological Thought* is
- (i) Raymond Aron
  - (ii) L. Coser
  - (iii) Bogardus
  - (iv) None of them

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- (f) The concept of 'Habitus' was given by
- (i) Aristotle
  - (ii) Pierre Bourdieu
  - (iii) A. Comte
  - (iv) None of them
- (g) Claude Lévi-Strauss is an
- (i) anthropologist
  - (ii) environmentalist
  - (iii) economist
  - (iv) None of the above
- (h) Parsons takes \_\_\_\_\_ as the building block of the social system.
- (i) integration
  - (ii) latency
  - (iii) action
  - (iv) None of the above

2. Write short notes on any four of the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Practice theory
- (b) Structuralism
- (c) Pattern variable
- (d) Concept of Self in everyday life (Goffman)
- (e) Social construction of reality

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3. Answer any *four* of the following questions  
(within 500 words each) : 14×4=56

- (a) Critically discuss the concept of structuralism by Claude Lévi-Strauss.
- (b) Discuss the explanation of G. H. Mead's *Mind, Self, and Society*.
- (c) Examine Max Horkheimer's critique of mass culture.
- (d) What is sociological theory? How is it different from social thought? 4+10=14
- (e) Write a critical note on Talcott Parsons' social system.
- (f) What do you mean by functionalism? Discuss various sociologists' point of view on functionalism. 4+10=14

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