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Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2021

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - VI

Subject: SOCIOLOGY

Paper : C 13-T

Sociological Thinkers - II

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as far practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

[Theory]

Answer **any four** of the following:

4×15=60

1. How has Max Horkheimer and Theodore Adorno explained the process of commercialization of culture in the era of capitalism through their concept of Culture Industry?
2. What is meant by 'Social Construction of Reality'? Explain with suitable examples the three important steps through which reality is constructed as described by Berger and Luckmann.

3. Explain the basic tenets and relevance of Critical Theory of the Frankfurt School.
 4. Describe the functional prerequisites of social system as given by Talcott Parsons'.
 5. Critically analyse Talcott Parsons' concept of Pattern Variables.
 6. Explain, how according to George Herbert Mead, 'I' and 'Me' contribute to the development of 'self'.
 7. What is meant by the structuralist approach in sociology? Explain the basic tenets of structuralism.
 8. Explain Pierre Bourdieu's theory of practice.
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