

DHANAMANJURI UNIVERSITY

MA FOURTH SEMESTER

2021

(June)

SOCIOLOGY

SOC - 611

CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY—II

Full Mark: 40

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

1. Discuss the impact of postmodernism on sociological theory. **8**  
OR  
Discuss the development of postmodern social theory. **8**
2. Examine Jean Baudrillard's discussion on the four phases of the sign. **8**  
OR  
Examine Anthony Giddens's theory of Structuration. **8**
3. Analyze Foucault's discussions on power. **8**  
OR  
Analyze Derrida's concept of Deconstruction. **8**
4. Explain briefly the 'Individual's Stock of Knowledge' as discussed by Alfred Schutz. **8**  
OR  
'Reality is said to be socially constructed.' Explain. **8**
5. Explain Goffman's dramaturgical analysis. **8**  
OR  
'Ethnomethodology seeks to understand methods people employ to make sense out of their world.' Explain the statement. **8**

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SOC - 612

SOCIOLOGY OF CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

Full Mark: 40

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1. Examine the 'human approach' to development with emphasis on United Nations Agenda **8**  

OR

Critically examine the capitalist model of development. **8**
  
2. Discuss the concept of 'rationalism' in relation to modernization theory of development. **8**  

OR

Discuss the modernization approach to development. **8**
  
3. Examine the Marxian perspective of production as the transformation of nature and as social relations. **8**  

OR

Examine 'Imperialism' as an important non-conventional critical theory of development. **8**
  
4. Explain the determinants of sustainable development. **8**  

OR

Explain the role of non-governmental organizations in the social dimension of sustainable development. **8**
  
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: **2 X 4 = 8**
  - a) Indigenous peoples
  - b) Natural weighing
  - c) Active social exclusion and passive social exclusion

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SOC - 622

SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH—II

Full Mark: 40

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1. Examine the social construction approach to the study health and disease. **8**  
OR  
Examine the post-structural account of sociology of health. **8**
2. Do you agree that the medical model is an incomplete model for analyzing health and disease.? Justify. **8**  
OR  
Analyze the social factors influencing health and disease according to the medical sociologists. **8**
3. Explain gender as a factor of in difference in health and disease. **8**  
OR  
How do the age-stratification theory explain changes in health and disease? Explain. **8**
4. Examine the relationship between family and health. **8**  
OR  
Examine the role of Indian NGOs in health care. **8**
5. What is meant by Pandemic? Describe the social features of HIV/AIDS. **8**  
OR  
What is social epidemiology? Describe the social and lifestyle source of Heart Disease. **8**

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SOC - 632

ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY – II

Full Mark: 40

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1. Analyze the contribution of Vandana Shiva's book "Ecology and the Politics of Survival" in the development of Environmental Sociology in India. **8**  
OR  
Analyze the ecosystem perspective on development in terms of farmlands. **8**
2. Explain the sacred uses of nature. **8**  
OR  
Do you think that women show alignment with nature in their everyday experiences? Explain. **8**
3. "Water is a major source of social conflicts in India". Discuss briefly. **8**  
OR  
What are the main factors of Forest Conflicts in India? Discuss briefly. **8**
4. Explain briefly the Environmental laws/acts of India. **8**  
OR  
Explain briefly the livelihood strategies of Khashi rural women. **8**
5. Explain the influenza pandemic and its stages. **8**  
OR  
Explain cyclone forecasting. **8**

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