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FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

Fourth Semester BA Sociology Degree Examination, April 2025

BSO4B05 – Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology

(2022Admission onwards)

Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

Section A

**Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 Marks
(Short answer type, not to exceed 50 words each)**

1. Explain sociological theory.
2. Give an example of a macro-level social theory.
3. Describe the term perspective.
4. Name the key sociologists who contributed to the development of structural-functionalism.
5. Define the term myth in structural functionalism.
6. Differentiate between latent and manifest functions.
7. Define the concept of "base" and "superstructure" in Marxist theory.
8. How does Dahrendorf define "class" in contrast to Marx?
9. Explain the term dysfunction.
10. What is the "Looking Glass Self" according to C.H. Cooley?
11. What is the difference between the "I" and the "me" in Mead's theory?
12. What does Goffman mean by "impression management"?
13. Expand AGIL framework?
14. Define Imperatively Coordinated Associations.
15. Explain the term dramaturgy.

(Ceiling- 25 Marks)

Section B

**Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 Marks
(Paragraph/ Problem Type, not to exceed 100 words each)**

16. Discuss significance of sociological theory.
17. How do macro and micro sociological perspectives complement each other in understanding society?
18. Describe the relationship between theory, perspective, and paradigm in sociology.
19. Explain how Marx's idea of historical materialism influences the conflict perspective.
20. Examine the core idea behind Radcliffe-Brown's structural functionalism.
21. Describe the system theory of Talcott Parsons.
22. Analyse the concept functions of conflict.
23. Explain the concepts of "front stage" and "back stage" in Goffman's dramaturgical model and give examples of each.

(Ceiling- 35 Marks)

Section- C

**Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 Marks
(Essay Type, not to exceed 500 words)**

24. Elucidate the nature of sociological theories and explain their contribution to solving social issues.
25. Analyze the roots of structuralism in linguistics and its influence on Lévi-Strauss's theory.
26. Examine G.H. Mead's theory on mind, self and society. How it is different from looking glass theory.
27. Critically analyze Lewis Coser's theory of the functions of conflict, highlighting how conflict can be both a source of social cohesion and social change.

(2x10=20Marks)

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BSO4B06 –Sociology of Health and Illness

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

Section A**Answer all questions each question carries 2 marks
(Short answer type, not to exceed 50 words each)**

1. Define illness
2. Explain the term morbidity.
3. Define life expectancy
4. Name any four systems of medicine coming under AYUSH
5. Define sociology of health
6. Explain the term indigenous practices.
7. Define the term MMR
8. Define mortality
9. Explain the concept emotional wellbeing.
10. Define the concept disability.
11. List out any four roles of PHC
12. Explain the term spiritual health
13. Define malnutrition
14. Define Infant Mortality
15. Explain the term health inequality.

(Ceiling-25 Marks)**Section B****Answer all questions. Each questions carries 5 Marks
(Paragraph type, not to exceed 100 words each)**

16. Discuss the development of sociology of health.
17. Explain the political economy perspective of health.
18. Examine the factors influencing mortality rate
19. Examine Ivan Illich theory in the context of Health & Illness.
20. Analyse the need for integrating different healing systems
21. "Kerala is an ageing society". Do you agree with this statement?
22. "Health is a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being". Substantiate this statement
23. Examine critical perspective on health and illness.

(Ceiling-35 Marks)

Section C

**Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks.
(Essay type, not to exceed 500 words)**

24. Discuss the sick role theory of Talcott parsons and examine its relevance today.
25. Analyse how the stratifications systems like gender, ethnicity and disability affect health and wellbeing.
26. Critically assess Kerala's achievements in the health sector and examine the challenges that still remain
27. Evaluate the role of Govt. policies and programmes in health care system.

(2 x 10=20 Marks)