

**QP CODE**

**B2014**

**Enrollment Number: .....**

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**M.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2025**

**Third Semester**

**M.A Sociology**

**M21SO09DC – Recent Discourses in Sociological Theory  
(2023 January admissions)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 70**

**Section A**

**Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. Cultural solipsism.
2. Death of the author is the essay published by?
3. Interaction ritual chains.
4. Radical micro Sociology is the concept associated with-
5. Liquid modernity is a concept associated with-
6. Meaning of polysemy.
7. Who has coined the idea of 'interpellation'?
8. Who has authored the book 'the Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity'?
9. Which is the concept used by Foucault to illustrate modern society's surveillance on its members?
10. Action order model is associated with-
11. In which year George Ritzer published his celebrated work 'Sociology: a Multi Paradigm Science'?
12. The concept of structuration is associated with-
13. To which sociological school Louis Althusser is identified with?
14. Who has propounded the idea of 'gender performativity'?

15. The book 'Structure of Scientific Revolution' is authored by?

**(1X10=10)**

### **Section B**

**Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.**

16. Structural Marxism

17. Social capital

18. Doing gender

19. How does Randall Collins differentiate between micro and macro sociologies?

20. How does Anthony Giddens differentiate between system and structure?

21. ISA and RSA-

22. Characteristics of liquid modernity-

23. Time-space distancing-

24. How does Jeffrey C. Alexander differentiate between action and order?

25. Doxa

**(2X5=10)**

### **Section C**

**Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.**

26. Write a short note on the types of action order model proposed by Jeffrey C. Alexander.

27. Outline the four dilemmas of self in modern society as illustrated by Anthony Giddens.

28. Write a short note on major levels of social analysis proposed by George Ritzer.

29. Write a short note on 'Death of the author'.

30. Describe the stages of discourse analysis put forward by Foucault.

31. Present a short note on the idea of 'deconstruction' discussed by Derrida.

32. Integrated sociological paradigm.

33. Write a short note on the features of liquid modernity.

**(4X5=20)**

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**Section D**

**Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.**

34. Discuss the contributions of Callinicos to contemporary Sociology.
35. Write a note on Contemporary relevance of Butler's idea of gender performativity.
36. Write a note on the contributions of Pierre Bourdieu to the contemporary sociological discourses.
37. Discuss the contributions of Anthony Giddens to the contemporary sociological discourses.
38. How does the ideas of Louis Althusser differed from classical Marxist social analysis?
39. Discuss the relevance of Foucaultian views in contemporary sociological discourses.

**(10X3=30)**