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

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( May/June )

**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

( Turn Over )

(f) The concept of 'Habitus' was given by

(i) Aristotle

(ii) Pierre Bourdieu

(iii) A. Comte

(iv) None of them

(g) Claude Levi-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  
4×4=16  
(within 150 words each) :

(a) Practice theory

(b) Structuralism

(c) Pattern variable

(d) Concept of Self in everyday life (Goffman)

(e) Social construction of reality

(b) Levi-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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3. Answer any four of the following questions  
(within 500 words each) :  $14 \times 4 = 56$

- (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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