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**PARUL UNIVERSITY
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B. Arts Midterm Examination 2022–23

Semester: 3rd

Date: 29/07/2022

Subject Code: 15106201

Time: 2 hours

Subject Name: Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology

Total Marks: 40

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

		Marks
Q.1	Do As Directed.	06
1	An Administrator would be	
	(A) A Ruling Elite	(B) A Non-Ruling Elite
	(C) Elite	(D) None
2	In Theory of Social Exchange we find:	
	(A) Conflict only	(B) Consensus only
	(C) Conflict and Consensus	(D) None
3	A in AGIL stands for	
	(A) Adaption	(B) Acceptance
	(C) Adaptability	(D) Ability
4	Theory of Social Exchange was founded by George Homans in:	
	(A) 1851	(B) 1958
	(C) 1864	(D) 1961
5	“The Power Elite” was published in:	
	(A) 1957	(B) 1965
	(C) 1775	(D) 1956
6	Is Structuralism non- interpretative?	
	(A) Yes	(B) No
	(C) Can't say	(D) None
7	Situation-Complication-Resolution-Twist. Vs Thesis-Antithesis- Synthesis. Stands for:	
	(A) Dialectics	(B) Hegelian vs Marxist Dialectics
	(C) Marxist vs Hegelian Dialectics	(D) None
8	Which system is at the bottom of Parson's Organizational Structure?	
	(A) Institutional	(B) Technical
	(C) Managerial	(D) None
9	Talcott Parsons introduced a structural–functional approach in Sociology to	
	(A) Develop a more dynamic analysis of social systems	(B) Develop dynamics of social systems
	(C) To contribute more to social science	(D) None
10	Which system is at the top of Parson's Organizational Structure?	
	(A) Institutional	(B) Technical

	(C)	Managerial	(D)	None	
11	Which system is at the middle of Parson's Organizational Structure?				
	(A)	Institutional	(B)	Technical	
	(C)	Managerial	(D)	None	
12	Circulation of Elite is between elite and non-elite, and between governing elite and non-governing elite.				
	(A)	True	(B)	False	
	(C)	Not Clear	(D)	None	
B. Terms / Short Notes / Case Study / Charts / Graphs/ Tables, etc. (Each of 01 mark)					(04)
1	Empiricism				
2	Positivism				
3	Conflict				
4	AGIL				
Q.2	Answer the following.				
1	What are the functional pre-requisites as given by Parson's in any Social System?				(04)
2	In which ways did Claude Levis Strauss deviate from Saussure's idea of Structuralism?				(04)
	OR				
2	State some criticisms of Structural Theory.				(04)
Q.3	Answer the following.				
1	Distinguish between Dahrendorf's Conflict Theory and Peter Blau's Exchange Theory.				(05)
2	Relate all elements of AGIL and explain how each of them function in coordination.				(05)
	OR				
2	What is the difference between Conflict and Consensus? Using help of any one theory from each of them explain in detail.				(05)
Q.4	Answer the following.				
1	Differentiate between Circulation of Elites and Power Elite Theory.				(06)
2	Explain the role of Socialization in a social system as put forward by Parsons. How did he compare it with Social Control? Explain with examples.				(06)
	OR				
2	How are Non-Governing Elites influential in any given power system? In what ways are they different from the Governing Elite? Do you believe that Governing Elites are influenced by the Non-Governing Elites? Justify your answer.				(06)

*****All the Best*****