**TU/CDOE**

**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (AUTUMN, 2024)**

**MASOD/MSO 201: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES**

**Full Marks: 70 Time: 3 hours**

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks for the individual question*

**1. Answer the following questions (5x2=10)**

1. What is Langue and Parole?
2. Define affective neutrality.
3. Who is the author of the book ‘The Social Construction of Reality’?
4. Name any two scholars associated with the Frankfurt school of thought.
5. Define Public Sphere.

**2. Answer any four questions (4x5=20)**

1. Explain the role of myth in creating structure according to Levi-Strauss.
2. Write a note on Parson’s Functional prerequisites.
3. Explain Michael Foucault analyses on discourse in changing modern society.
4. Write a note on Jürgen Habermas's theory of communicative action.
5. Briefly discuss Burawoy’s idea of public sociology.

**3. Answer any four questions (4x10=40)**

1. Explain Giddens’ idea of interdependence between structure and agency.
2. Evaluate Goffman’s concepts on how individual presents the self in the front stage and the importance of backstage.
3. Mass media and mass culture legitimize the hegemony of capitalism. Explain the statement.
4. Discuss how habitus guides individuals to act in a pattern way and how individuals also produce habitus over the period of time.
5. Critically examine how Beck portrays the risk of technological and scientific development in present society.

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