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5. Mention names of two critical theorist who are associated with Frankfurt School.
6. What do you understand by the term “subjective reality”?
7. Mention two books written by Michael Foucault.
8. What is Ethnomethodology?
9. Answer **any three** of the following questions: - 12x3=36
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11. Write a detailed analysis of Goffman’s contribution to Sociological theories highlighting the concept of “dramaturgy”.
12. Critically reflect on the idea of “Public Sphere” as conceived by Jurgen Habermas.
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