**TU/CDOE**

**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (SPRING 2023)**

**MSO/MASOD 201: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES**

**Time:** 3 Hours  **Full Marks:** 70

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

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1. Answer the following questions very briefly: 2x7=14
2. What is Semiotics?
3. Who coined the term ‘culture industry’?
4. Who wrote the book The Dialects of the Enlightenment?
5. Mention two examples of social capital.
6. Who has used the concept duality of structure?
7. What is the meaning of discourse according to Michael Foucault?
8. What is objective reality?
9. Answer **any three** of the following questions: 12x3=36
10. How does Levi-Strauss use the concept of ‘binary opposition’ in his analysis of structure of human mind? Discuss elaborately.
11. Comprehensively discuss how the critical theorists of Frankfurt school re-examine the Marxist idea of economic base of capitalist society.
12. Write a critical comparison between Marx’s idea of capital and Bourdieu’s notions of capital.
13. Discuss the significance of Giddens’ perspective of structuration in sociology.
14. Write short notes on **any four** of the following topics: 5x4= 20
15. Linguistic turn in anthropology
16. Mass Culture
17. Public sphere
18. Power and knowledge
19. Public Sociology
20. Parson’s social system

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