

6/SOC-352 Syllabus-2023

2026

(May-June)

FYUP : 6th Semester Examination

SOCIOLOGY

(Modern Sociological Thinkers)

(SOC-352)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.*

Answer *any five* questions.

1. Discuss Talcott Parsons' theory of structural functionalism. 15
2. Examine R. K. Merton's postulates in the theory of functional analysis. 15
3. Elaborate on Lewis Coser's theory of the functions of conflict. 15
4. Examine Georg Simmel's interpretation of functional conflict. 15

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5. Discuss exchange behaviourism as propounded by George C. Homans. 15
6. Explain Peter M. Blau's theory of structural exchange. 15
7. Examine Michel Foucault's interpretation of power. 15
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$
 - (a) Manifest and latent functions (Merton)
 - (b) Authority struggle (Dahrendorf)
 - (c) Deconstruction (Derrida)
 - (d) Habitus (Bourdieu)
