

DHANAMANJURI UNIVERSITY

MA FOURTH SEMESTER

2021

(June)

SOCIOLOGY

SOC - 611

CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY—II

Full Mark: 40

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

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| 1. Discuss the impact of postmodernism on sociological theory. | 8 |
| OR | |
| Discuss the development of postmodern social theory. | 8 |
| 2. Examine Jean Baudrillard's discussion on the four phases of the sign. | 8 |
| OR | |
| Examine Anthony Giddens's theory of Structuration. | 8 |
| 3. Analyze Foucault's discussions on power. | 8 |
| OR | |
| Analyze Derrida's concept of Deconstruction. | 8 |
| 4. Explain briefly the 'Individual's Stock of Knowledge' as discussed by Alfred Schutz. | 8 |
| OR | |
| 'Reality is said to be socially constructed.' Explain. | 8 |
| 5. Explain Goffman's dramaturgical analysis. | 8 |
| OR | |
| 'Ethnomethodology seeks to understand methods people employ to make sense out of their world.' Explain the statement. | 8 |
