(b) AGIL paradigm.

UNIT-III

5. Critically examine interpretative sociology in the work of Max Weber. 14

6. Write notes on the following : 7+7=14

   (i) Sociology of Knowledge

   (ii) Verstehen

UNIT-IV

7. What is symbolic interactionism? Discuss the contribution of G.H. Mead. 5+9=14

8. Write brief notes on the following : 7+7=14

   (i) Erving Goffman and dramaturgy

   (ii) Social constructon of reality

UNIT-V

9. Examine the contribution of Alfred Schutz towards the development of Phenomenological Sociology. 14

10. Discuss ethnomethodology as a theoretical perspective for understanding society. 14

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Full Marks: 70

Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

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

Answer any five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. What do you understand by positivism? Examine the positivist perspective in the work of Auguste Comte. 5+9=14

2. What is post-positivism? Explain the view of Karl Popper on scientific method. 5+9=14

UNIT-II

3. What is functionalism? Discuss the 'need' theory of Bronislaw Malinowski. 5+9=14

4. Write notes on the following : 7+7=14

   (i) Structural-functional approach of A.R. Radcliffe-Brown