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**Course: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY-II (9435) Semester: Spring, 2025**

**Level: BS**

**Please read the following instructions for writing your assignments. (AD, BS, BEd, MA/MSc, MEd) (ODL Mode).**

1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks but within a question the marks are distributed according to its requirements.

2. Read the question carefully and then answer it according to the requirements of the questions.

3. Avoid irrelevant discussion/information and reproducing from books, study guide or allied material.

4. Handwritten scanned assignments are not acceptable.

5. Upload your typed (in Word or PDF format) assignments on or before the due date.

6. Your own analysis and synthesis will be appreciated.

7. Late assignments can’t be uploaded at LMS.

8. The students who attempt their assignments in Urdu/Arabic may upload a scanned copy of their handwritten assignments (in PDF format) on University LMS. The size of the file should not exceed 5MP.

**Total marks: 100 Pass marks: 50 Assignment No. 1**

**(UNIT 1-4)**

***Note: All Assignments will be uploaded on LMS.***

Q. 1 What are the key differences between the functionalist and conflict paradigms? Explain with examples. (20)

Q. 2 In what ways do symbols and role-taking shape individual identity and social interaction according to Mead? (20)

Q. 3 What are the key contributions of the Chicago School to symbolic interactionism? (20)

Q. 4 What did Fred Davis’s research reveal about interaction challenges for the physically handicapped? (20)

Q. 5 How do Homans' propositions like success and deprivation-satiation apply? Elaborate with examples. (20)

**Total marks: 100 Pass marks: 50**

**Assignment No. 2**

**(UNIT 5-9)**

Q. 1 Explain Skinner’s concept of operant behavior? Give examples to prove your answer. (20)

Q. 2 How does Foucault link knowledge, power, and freedom in his theories? (20)

Q. 3 What role do typifications play in Alfred Schutz’s application of phenomenology to social life? (20)

Q. 4 Why is intersectionality important in feminist theory? What is recent research on intersectionality? (20)

Q. 5 Why is integrating micro and macro theories important in sociological research? (20)