

1. What is not a characteristic of the critical modernist paradigm in sociology?

Ans: Metaphysics

2. Holism or totality refers to

Ans: The idea that 'society' is a unit in some sense and that it can be studied as a single entity

3. Who is the author of The Sociological Imagination?

Ans: C. Wright Mills

4. What is verstehen?

Ans: Understanding

5. Who is the author of Hind Swaraj?

Ans: M. K. Gandhi

6. Which theoretical trajectory rejects all grand theories?

Ans: Postmodernism

7. What is epistemology?

Ans: Theory of knowledge

8. Self-knowing and self-creating are the objectives of

Ans: Social movements

9. There is no role of human agency in

Ans: Structuralism

10. What tends to collapse social structure back into human action?

Ans: Western Marxism

11. There is no actual mode of production; only that we know is the idea of mode of production. Whose opinion is this?

Ans: Louis Althusser

12. According to Weber, what is attached to individual social actions?

Ans: Meanings

13. Ultra-relationalism is associated with

Ans: Structuralism

14. Power is exercised everywhere' may be attributed to

Ans: Michel Foucault

15. What is positivism?

Ans: Supremacy of sciences over non-sciences

16. The Sociological Imagination attempts

Ans: To enable us to take into account how individuals, in the welter of their daily experiences, often become falsely conscious of their social positions

Self-knowing and self-creating are the objectives of
Social movements

'Social itself' coming to know itself and to create itself on the basis of social reflexivity leads in
Rationality and social movements

Rationality can be understood through
Reason

Epistemology addresses the questions concerning
What counts as knowledge?

What is not a characteristic of the critical modernist paradigm in sociology?
Metaphysics

Reflexivity refers to
The idea that we cannot simply observe society from the outside because we are also involved in it

Rationality refers to
The idea that we can understand society in ways which we can explain to other people

Social movements refer to
The idea that creative human action both shapes the social whole and is shaped by it

Who is the author of The Sociological Imagination?
C. Wright Mills

Ontology addresses the questions concerning
What is being / existing?

What is not a principle of Marx's dialectic?
Traditional social action

Mode of production is a combination of
Forces of production and relations of production

An example of force of production is

An example of relations of production is
Property relations

What do you mean by productive labour?

Transformation of nature into material to meet human needs

Who emphatically mentioned, "The history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggles"?

Karl Marx and Frederick Engels

Marx's views on modernity were shaped by three intellectual trajectories
German philosophy, British economy and French politics

According to Marx, classes are
Manifestations of economic differentiation

Who mentioned, "It is not the consciousness of men that determines their being but on the contrary their being that determines their consciousness"?

Karl Marx

Marx was influenced by
Dialectic by Hegel and materialism by Feuerbach

The influence of German philosophy on Marx's writings indicates
Collapse of the official Church's intellectual credibility

The influence of British economy on Marx's writings indicates
Industrial and agricultural revolutions in Britain

Weber treats
Individuals as primary

What is positivism?
Supremacy of sciences over non-sciences

Interpretative understanding is a method that stresses the importance of understanding of
Ans: Interpretive methodologies **position the meaning-making practices of human actors at the center of scientific explanation**. Interpretive research focuses on analytically disclosing those meaning-making practices, while showing how those practices configure to generate observable outcomes.

What is neo-Kantianism?

Our image of the social world is constructed that involves selection and multiple interpretations

What is a supra-individual social entity?

Collective consciousness

According to Weber, what are the paradigmatic objects of sociological knowledge?

Individual social actions, their meanings and causes

According to Weber, classes are based on

Life chances and causal components

According to Weber, value interpretation comprises

Cultural relevance and meanings

According to Weber, selection is based on

Cultural relevance

According to Weber, what are attached to individual social actions?

Meanings

Max Weber's methodological writings are usually characterised as effecting a reconciliation between

Positivism and neo-Kantianism

Methodological individualism refers to

Theoretical positions holding that adequate sociological accounts necessarily involve reference to persons, their interpretations of their circumstances and the reasons and motives for the actions they take

According to Weber, generalisations are based on

Experience

What is the motive, according to Weber?

A complex, subjective meaning which seems to the actor herself or himself or to the observer as an adequate ground for the conduct in question

According to Weber, what is the most technically efficient means of organising the action of a Bureaucracy

According to Weber, traditional social action is based on

Habits and customs

According to Weber, affective social action is based on
Emotions

According to Weber, value-rational social action is based on
Values

According to Weber, goal-rational social action is based on
Desired results

Indirect understanding is known as
Explanatory understanding

Goal-rational social action is alternatively known as
Instrumental rationality

Direct understanding is known as
Observational understanding

According to Weber, what is a meaningful social action?
Instrumental rationality

Who is the author of History and Class Consciousness?
Georg Lukacs

Who is the author of Prison Notebooks?
Antonio Gramsci

Western Marxists argue that
Western Marxists were **concerned less with the actual political or economic practice of Marxism than with its philosophical interpretation**, especially in relation to cultural and historical studies.

Reification refers to
The process where the result of our actions appears to us as a quasi-natural 'thing', because we do not recognize its social origins or the process of creation that goes into its formation

Reification is associated with
Georg Lukacs

What is expressive totality?
The social whole, the totality, is seen simply as the self-expression of the social subject, a self-expression and self-creation which we only partially recognise as such

Who emphatically mentioned, "There is no class without class consciousness"?
Alain Touraine

Hegemony is associated with
Antonio Gramsci

'Organic intellectuals' is associated with
Antonio Gramsci

Marx's political theory is presented in the works of
Lenin

Marx's cultural theory is presented in the works of
Gramsci

What tends to collapse social structure back into human action?
Western Marxism

Ultra-relationalism is associated with
Levi-Strauss and Louis Althusser

According to Althusser, what is the most important factor in the 'determination in the last instance'?
Economy

The 'individual' ceases to exist in
Structuralism

Who employed linguistic analogy to study human culture?
Levi-Strauss

Functionalism implies
Complementarity and reciprocity of roles in the social division of labour

Uncertainty principle is associated with
Levi-Strauss

Determination in the last instance is associated with
Louis Althusser

There is no role of human agency in
Structuralism

What collapses human action back into social structure?

Structuralism

There is no actual mode of production; only that we know is the idea of mode of production.

Whose opinion is this?

Louis Althusser

Structuralist perspectives on critical modernist paradigm in sociology are reflected in the works of

Levi-Strauss and Althusser

Ultra-relationalism is associated with

Structuralism

Who propounded the world systems theory?

Immanuel Wallerstein

Who is the author of The Theory of Communicative Action?

Jurgen Habermas

Semi-periphery refers to

Countries that are located between core and periphery

What is fleeting modernity?

What is modern today will be outdated tomorrow

Time-space distancing is associated with

Anthony Giddens

Who is the author of The Structural Transformation of Public Sphere?

Jurgen Habermas

What is the problem of order, according to Anthony Giddens?

Time-space distancing

Who stated that the Enlightenment is an 'unfinished project'?

Jurgen Habermas

Wallerstein traces the history of modernity through a symbiosis of

Modernity of technology and modernity of liberation

Public sphere is associated with

Jurgen Habermas

11. Fleeting modernity is associated with
Immanuel Wallerstein

Representational culture is associated with
Jurgen Habermas

Who is the author of The Gender Trouble?
Butler

Symbols refer to
Representations

Which of the following is an example of pre-modern social formation?
*Most probably Not Capitalism, Rationality, Enlightenment

American pragmatism influenced the works of
Jurgen Habermas

What is economic determinism?
Everything must be determined by economic phenomena only

'Rational reconstructions' is associated with
Jurgen Habermas

Patriarchy was questioned by
All of the above Poststructuralism only Postmodernism only Cultural studies only

Which perspective does not subscribe to the cognitive splits between analytic and normative,
rational and emotional?
Feminism

Which mode of production marks the emergence of European modernity?
Capitalism

Communicative rationality is associated with
Jurgen Habermas

How did the transition from the first wave feminism to second wave feminism occur?
From do facto rights to de jure rights

The 'self' ceases to exist in
Structuralism

Who is the author of The Poverty of Theory?

E. P. Thompson

Cultural studies joins feminism in the attempt to

Broaden the categories used, include culture without reductionism, and thus generate a more adequate holism

Socialist humanism is associated with

E. P. Thompson and Raymond Williams

Transition from mode of production to way of life is associated with

Raymond Williams

Dialectic rationality is associated with

E. P. Thompson

Synthetic rationality is associated with

Raymond Williams

Who made a refusal of specialised rationality?

Raymond Williams

Who is the author of Culture and Materialism?

Raymond Williams

Who propounded dialectic rationality and synthetic rationality respectively?

E. P. Thompson and Raymond Williams

What is capitalist rationality?

A particular mode of production involves the imposition of a particular logic – for example, a logic of the exchange of commodities – on all social interaction, i.e. everything becomes a commodity, to be bought and sold on the market

Idealisations in the cultural sciences' is associated with

Max Weber

Who is the author of Towards 2000?

Raymond Williams

Radical poststructuralism is associated with

Michel Foucault

Which theoretical trajectory rejects all grand theories?

Postmodernism

Who is the author of Postmodernism, or, the Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism?
Fredric Jameson

The myth of truth and the myth of liberation were dwelt upon by
Jean-Francois Lyotard

Who is the author of The Condition of Postmodernity?
David Harvey

Who is the author of The Postmodern Condition?
Jean-Francois Lyotard

Counter-discourse of the Enlightenment was propounded by
Jurgen Habermas

A mixture of antirealism, anti-rationalism and Nietzschean relativism is found in the works of
Jean-Francois Lyotard

The terms, 'signifier' and 'signified' are associated with
Jacques Derrida

Which school of thought suggests that the 'self' is dissolved and dismembered?
Postmodernism

Which school of thought represents the end of epistemology, the individual and ethics?
Postmodernism

Marx's stages of the development of society do not include
Network society

Giddens propounds
Duality of the structure

Old social movements dwell upon
Class differences

Which school of thought rejects metanarratives?
Postmodernism

Who are the authors of The End of Organized Capitalism?
Lash and Urry

Who propounded the theory of structuration?
Anthony Giddens

'Power is exercised everywhere' may be attributed to
Michel Foucault

Epistemological crisis has been pointed out by
Postmodernism

Deconstruction is associated with
Jacques Derrida

Who refused to separate theory from practice?
Georg Lukacs, Antonio Gramsci and Alain Touraine

New social movements dwell upon
Peasantry, caste, race, gender, environment

Materialist conception of history implies
Social existence is the cause of our intellectual and political consciousness

What is dialectic rationality?
Not aiming at or claiming neutrality but interacting with "material" and using it in present-day context

Who is the author of Mistaken Modernity?
Dipankar Gupta

Who propounded the dual-systems theory?
Walby

Which perspective subscribes to the view of human beings' contemplation on nature only?
Metaphysics

Who emphatically mentioned that 'accountability in public life' must be a feature of modernity?
Dipankar Gupta

Dialectic rationality, synthetic rationality, disorganised capitalism and radicalised modernity respectively refer to
E. P. Thompson, Raymond Williams, Lash and Urry and Anthony Giddens

Class-in-itself refers to
Unorganised and unconscious mass

Who mentioned, "The ideology of the dominant class is the dominant ideology"?
Karl Marx

What do you mean by “the rational is the real”?

A rational understanding is an understanding of reality which is valid because it starts from valid premises

What do you mean by social reflexivity?

Transition from religious or other norms as one from their apparently natural and certainly taken-for-granted status to a situation where they become external roles that we play in a more or less consciously cynical manner to one where they are questioned in philosophical terms, where their existence is explained in terms of a theory of society, and where they are replaced by a way of living that we feel we have chosen for ourselves

Class-for-itself refers to

Intellectually and politically conscious and organised force

Social practice is

Reflexive (Not universal)

Weber’s delineation of interpretative understanding lies in

Interpretation of the textual and linguistic meaning of a cultural product