

Mid-West University  
**Examinations Management Office**  
Birendranagar, Surkhet  
**End - Semester Examination, 2081**

**Subject: SOC 443/343 – Modernism and Postmodernism**

FM:60

Level/program: Bachelor (B.A) Semester: IV Time: 3 Hours

PM: 30

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*Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Attempt ALL of the following Very Short Answer Questions.**

**10x1=10**

1. Define structuralism.
2. What is modernism?
3. Write two positive consequences of globalization.
4. Introduce Ferdinand de Saussure.
5. Write two characteristics of new means of consumption.
6. Who is responsible for creating risk in modern society?
7. Introduce George Simmel.
8. Define rationality.
9. According to Fredric Jameson, write three stages of capitalism.
10. The concept of globalization was introduced first in the name of .....zation.

**Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.**

**3x8=24**

11. Show the relationship between modernity and identity.
12. Why are new means of consumption highly modern? Discuss its determinants factors.
13. Highlight the contribution of Jacques Derrida to post structuralism.
14. What application do you see in the postmodern social theories? Justify your opinion.

**Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.**

**2x13=26**

15. Critically discuss the structural Marxism.
16. Compare and contrast between moderate postmodernism and extreme postmodernism.
17. What is modernism? Analyse its various consequences.

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