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Fourth Semester M.A. Sociology Degree Examination, June 2009
(Prior to 2007 Admns.)

SO 241 : CURRENT DEBATES IN SOCIAL THEORY

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Instruction: Answer any five questions from the following in not more than 1000 words. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Examine the relevance of ethnomethodology in contemporary social research.
 2. Critically analyse Hebermas Theory of Communicative Action and Life World.
 3. Elucidate the idea of Giddens on duality of structure and structuration.
 4. Comment on Luckacs interpretation of history and class consciousness.
 5. Discuss Foucault's theory on power and knowledge.
 6. Critically analyse Derrida's notion of deconstruction.
 7. Explain the idea of Rolland Barthas on the 'Death of the Author'.
 8. Examine the views of Bourdien on cultural capital.
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