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**Fourth Semester M.A. Sociology Degree Examination, June 2009  
(2007 Admissions)**

**SO 241 : CURRENT DEBATES IN SOCIAL THEORY**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

- Instructions :** 1) *Answer any five questions.*  
2) *Each question carries 15 marks.*  
3) *Each answer should be limited to 1000 words.*

1. Critically examine Habermas's theory of communicative action and life world.
  2. Analyse structural marxism of Althusser.
  3. Discuss the salient features of Mead and Blurmer's symbolic interactionism.
  4. Explain the Ethno methodological-views of Garfinkel and Goffman.
  5. Critically evaluate the micro foundations of macro sociology.
  6. Explain the structuration theory of A. Giddens.
  7. Analyse post structuralism and post modernism.
  8. Discuss the salient features of Derrida's Deconstruction.
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