

Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Sociology Examination, June 2007
SO 241 : CURRENT DEBATES IN SOCIAL THEORY

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer **any five** questions from the following in not more than **1000** words.

(Each question carries **fifteen** marks)

1. Assess the contribution of Schutz in understanding "everyday life".
 2. Explain "doing ethnomethodology".
 3. Analyse Lukacs' reification.
 4. Bring out Gramsci's version of ideology and the modern state.
 5. Describe the models of action portrayed by Habermas.
 6. Elaborate the three critical power techniques identified by Foucault.
 7. How Derrida looks at deconstruction ?
 8. Give an account of Bourdieu's views on space of social positions.
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