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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE
EXAMINATION, JUNE/JULY 2004**

Branch—Sociology

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

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Answer any five questions.

Each answer should not exceed 1000 words.

Each question carries 15 marks.

1. Analyse the views of Berger in relation to perceptions of everyday life.
2. Examine the intellectual roots of ethnomethodology.
3. Discuss Hebermas's theory of communicative action.
4. Analyse Giddens's conception of duality of structure.
5. How does Micheal Foucault analyse the concepts of power and knowledge ?
6. What is meant by deconstruction ? Explain it with the views of Derrida.
7. What does it mean by reflexive sociology ? Discuss.
8. What do you understand by cultural capital ? Explain.