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Second Semester M.A. Degree Sociology Examination, June 2008 SO 224 C: INDUSTRY AND SOCIETY (Elective) (Prior to 2007 admns.)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Instructions: 1) Answer any five questions.

- 2) Each question carries 15 marks.
- 3) Each answer should not exceed 1000 words.
- 1. Trace the origin and development of industrial society.
- 2. Discuss the role and significance of informed organisations in modern industries.
- 3. What does human relations approach signify? Highlight the findings of relevant research studies.
- 4. Why do industrial conflicts arise? Why should an employer pay attention to them?
- 5. Discuss the role of trade unions in maintaining cordial industrial relations.
- 6. Which kind of leadership is effective and desirable for achieving higher productivity? Substantiate your views.
- 7. Elucidate the approaches to work strain.
- 8. Write short notes on any two of the following limiting each to 500 words.
 - a) Bureaucracy
 - b) Industrial relations
 - c) Morale of worker
 - d) Collective bargaining.