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**Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, January 2014**  
**Branch : Sociology**  
**SO 2.3.1 ADVANCED SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**  
**(2008 Admn Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

## PART – A

Answer **all** questions in approximately **half** a page.**(10×1.5=15 Marks)**

Explain the following :

1. Sociological theory
2. Action schema
3. Functionalism
4. Utilitarianism
5. Totemism
6. Power
7. Role
8. Social change
9. Structuralism
10. Middle range theory.

## PART – B

Answer **two** questions from **any two** different sets in **not** more than **600** words.**(2×6=12 Marks)**

11. What are the levels of theorization ?

OR

Describe Malinowski's cultural system.



12. Highlight Merton's codification of functional analysis.

OR

Comment on Levi-Strauss's Linguistic origin.

13. Bring out the features of Dahrendorf's dialectics of conflict.

OR

Write a note on the origin of conflict perspective.

14. How Peter M. Blau highlights the values and norms in social exchange ?

OR

Delineate the views of George C. Homans on Exchange theory.

#### PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words each : **(2×24=48 Marks)**

15. Trace the origin of exchange perspective.

16. Critically analyse Coser's functional analysis of Conflict.

17. Comment on the contributions of Nadel on role analyses.

18. Analyse the contributions of Talcott Parsons on systems of action and theory of evolutionary change.