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**Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, December 2012**  
**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.

Explain the following :

**(10×1.5=15 Marks)**

1. Functionalism
2. Culture
3. Action Schema
4. Structuralism
5. Role
6. Kinship
7. Conflict
8. Social change
9. Values
10. Power.

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## PART – B

Answer **two** questions from **any two** different sets in not more than **600** words.

(2×6=12 Marks)

11. Describe the basic postulates of functionalism.

OR

Highlight the theory of evolutionary change.

12. Bring out Merton's theory of deviance.

OR

Identify the salient features of Radcliff-Brown's structure and function.

13. Trace the origin of Structuralist perspective.

OR

Delineate the views of R. Collins on conflict and social change.

14. Bring out Dahrendorf criticism on Marx's conflict perspective.

OR

What is neo-functionalism ?

## PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in not more than **1200** words **each** :

(2×24=48 Marks)

15. Discuss the levels of theorization in sociology.

16. Critically evaluate organic analogy.

17. Give an account of L.Coser's functional analysis of conflict.

18. Analyse the views of Peter M. Blau on process of exchange, values, norms and interest in social exchange.

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