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Third Semester M.A. Sociology Degree Examination, February 2011
SO 231 : ADVANCED SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY
(2007 admissions)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Answer **any five** questions from the following in not more than **1000** words. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

1. Sociology has a strong theoretical base. Discuss.
 2. Elucidate Parsons' contributions to functionalism.
 3. Putforth Alexander's theoretical premises on neo-functionalism.
 4. Give Radcliffe-Brown's analogy of structure and function.
 5. Explain in detail S.F. Nadel's theory of role analysis.
 6. How does Randal Collins view conflict ? Elaborate.
 7. Trace out the origin of exchange perspective.
 8. Bringout Peter M. Blau's theoretical contributions to exchange perspective.
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