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**Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, November 2008****Branch : SOCIOLOGY****(Prior to 2007 admission)****SO 2.3.1 : Sociological Theories**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

*Instruction : Answer any 5 questions from the following in not more than 1000 words. Each question carries 15 marks.*

1. Explain the development of Functionalism.
  2. Give a critical account of functional analysis.
  3. Analyse the roots of conflict approach in Sociology.
  4. Explain Dahrendorf's Conflict approach.
  5. Explain how human organizations can be understood as a form of exchange.
  6. Differentiate the Exchange theory of Homan and Blau.
  7. Explain the contribution of Levi-Strauss towards Structuralism.
  8. Write short notes on **any two** of the following :
    - a) Totemism
    - b) Kinship
    - c) Myth
    - d) Functions of Conflict.
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