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Third Semester M.A. Degree Sociology Examination, Nov. 2007 SO 231: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Instructions:

- 1) Answer any five questions.
- 2) Each question carries 15 marks.
- 3) Each answer should be limitted to 1000 words.
- 1. Explain R.K. Merton's Functional Paradigm.
- 2. Examine the Parson's Contribution to functionalism.
- 3. Analyze Coser's functions of social conflict theory.
- 4. Discuss Dahrendorf's conflict approach.
- 5. Explain exchange theory.
- 6. Critically evaluate Perter M. Blau's exchange theory.
- 7. Explain Levi Strauss's structural theory.
- 8. Analyze Nadel's Role theory.