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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE SOCIOLOGY EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER-2005**

**SO 231 –SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES**

**Time: Three Hours****Max. Marks: 75**

**Answer any FIVE questions.**

**Each question carries 15 marks. Each answer should not exceed 1000 words.**

1. Describe Robert K.Merton's codification of functional analysis.
2. Examine the contribution of Talcott Parsons to functionalism.
3. Explain Dahrendorf's theory of social conflict?
4. Elaborate George Homan's exchange theory from the behavioural perspective?
5. Trace the roots of structural analysis in sociology?
6. Describe the realistic and non-realistic conflict of Lewis Coser?
7. Explain the concepts of Myth and Totemism with examples?
8. Write an essay on communication and exchange of kinship?

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