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Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, November 2006
Branch : SOCIOLOGY
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 not exceed 1000 words.

1. Elucidate Parson's scheme of system analysis from a functionalist perspective.
 2. Critically examine the functional analysis of Robert K. Merton.
 3. 'Conflict figures the central theme in Marx's theoretical scheme'. Discuss.
 4. Bring out Coser's ideas on conflict.
 5. Discuss Homan's contributions to exchange theory.
 6. How does Blau view social exchange ? Discuss."
 7. Trace the intellectual roots of structuralism.
 8. Examine Nadel's theoretical frame work concerning social structure.
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