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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2003**

Branch—Sociology

SO 231—SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

*Answer any five questions.**Each question carries 15 marks.**Each answer should not exceed 1000 words.*

1. Review the functional analysis of society propounded by Talcott parsons.
2. Explain Merton's functional paradigm.
3. Bring out the key theoretical propositions of Dahrendorf's conflict theory.
4. Give a brief analysis of Lewis Coser's contributions to conflict sociology.
5. Write a critical note on Homan's exchange theory.
6. Bring out peter Blau's contribution to exchange theory.
7. Discuss Levi-Strauss's analysis of Social structure.
8. Outline the major contributions of Nadel to the theory of social structure.