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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A DEGREE
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
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Branch : Sociology

SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

*Answer any **five** questions.*

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1,000 words.

1. Discuss the importance of functionalism to sociological thought.
2. Explain the functional paradigm of Robert K. Merton.
3. Describe the basic principles of Conflict theory.
4. Write an essay on Coser's conflict theory.
5. State the basic arguments of Exchange theorists.
6. Elaborate the differences between the theories of George C. Homans and Peter M. Blau.
7. Trace the roots of Structuralism.
8. Discuss the theory of Levi-Strauss.