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1. What is theory? Discuss the evolutionary approach to the study of sociological theory. (5+10)
2. Critically examine Peter Blau's exchange theory. (15)
3. What do you understand by neo-Marxism? Discuss in the context of Louis Althusser's theory. (5+10)
4. What is micro sociology? Critically examine the dramaturgical analysis of Erving Goffman. (5+10)