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MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2017

(1st Year, 1st Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

Course - II

(Modern Sociological Theory)

Full Marks : 30

Time : Two Hours

The questions are of equal value.

Answer any *three* questions.

1. What is sociological theory ? Critically expound the arguments of Alexander concerning the constitutive elements of sociological theory.
2. Critically discuss organic differentiation and natural selection theories of society.
3. Explain (a) R. L. Blumberg's theory of gender stratification and (b) Dahrendorf's views on power groups and conflict mobilization.
4. Review the contemporary contributions to the sociological theory of gender.

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5. Write an essay on sociological theory in the 21st century.
 6. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) World System Theory
 - (b) Barrington Moore's theory of revolution
 - (c) Goffman's concept of interaction ritual
 - (d) Resource Mobilization theory.
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