

**M. A. (Final) Examination, 2001**  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
**Paper - V**  
**Social Theory**

Time: 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 100

Attempt any **five** questions.  
All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define Social Theory and discuss its major types.
2. Highlight the postulates of functional unity and universal functionalism.
3. Define Social System and discuss its characteristics.
4. Analyse the class-conflict theory of Karl Marx.
5. Explain the functions of social conflict as propounded by Coser.
6. What do you understand by Social Anomie? Analyse its major types.
7. Write an essay on the Exchange Theory of G. C. Homans.
8. What is Symbolic Interactionism? Discuss its theory of Mead.
9. Define Phenomenology. Explain the contribution of Schutz to this theoretical perspective.
10. Write short notes on any **two**:
  - (a) Characteristics of Reference Group
  - (b) Elements of Social Action
  - (c) Ethnomethodology
  - (d) Latent and Manifest Functions