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Sociological and Anthropological Theories (SOCE 201)

The total number of questions in this paper is <u>08</u>
Answer any <u>04</u> questions only.
Time allowed: Three (03) Hours
(Candidate will be penalized for eligible hand writing)

- 1. Explain the characteristics and the role of a social theory.
- 2. Discuss how enlightenment and industrial revolution influenced on the development of social theories.
- 3. Explain the ideas of Auguste Comte and Emil Durkhiem about positivism of Sociology.
- 4. Explain the basic arguments of Functionalism and Conflict theory.
- 5. Examine the relevance of Marxist theory in understanding social stratification in contemporary societies.
- 6. Explain the Max Weber's theory on social class with examples.
- 7. Briefly examine the classical sociological ideas about social change.
- 8. Write short notes on any three (3) of the following topics.
 - i. Historical materialism
 - ii. Symbolic interactionism
 - iii. Saint-Simon
 - iv. George Herbert Mead
 - v. Organic Anology