



**University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka**  
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**Faculty of Social Sciences**

**Sociology (New/ Old Syllabus)**

**Sociological Theory - SOCI E 2015**

**Answer five (05) questions only**

**No. of questions : 08**

**Time : 03 Hours**

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01. Explain the relationship between scientific method and theory while defining what is the sociological theory.
  02. Describe the origin of sociological theory.
  03. Asses the contribution made by Max Weber for the development of sociological theory.
  04. Describe the Emile Durkheim's thought on social evolution.
  05. 'The social history is the history of class struggle.' Review this statement with Marxist thought.
  06. Describe the key concepts of functionalism.
  07. Explain main theories and concepts which were established by G.H. Mead and Erving Goffman in symbolic interactionism.
  08. Write sociological notes on any **two (02)** of following.
    - i. Macro theory and Micro theory
    - ii. Theory of alienation
    - iii. Social stratification
    - iv. Talcott Parsons

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