

UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA

2018/2019 Academic Year

B. A. (General/Special) Degree - 2000 Level

1<sup>st</sup> Semester Examination – 2019 October/November

SOC 21513/21613 – Basic Sociological Theory

Answer any four (04) questions.

Time: 03 Hours

1. Discuss the influence of 'Industrial Revolution' and 'French Revolution' for the emergence of sociology as a scientific discipline. (15 Marks)
2. Critically examine Auguste Comte's thesis on Theory of Three Stages. (15 Marks)
3. Describe the advantages and disadvantages of the Functionalism Theory in understanding the society. (15 Marks)
4. Critically examine Herbert Spencer's views on social evolution. (15 Marks)
5. What are the main attributes of Feminism Theory? (15 Marks)
6. Explain the major components of macro and micro sociological theories with relevant examples. (15 Marks)
7. Write notes on two (02) topics on given bellow.
  - a. Symbolic Interactionist Approach
  - b. Critical Theory
  - c. Gender
  - d. Liberal Feminism

(7.5 x 2=15 Marks)

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