

**MAJOR EXAM: HUL 380: SELECTED TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY**

VENUE: IV LT 1 & 2

MAX MARKS: 35

DATE: 8 May 2014

TIME: 15.30 - 17.30

**ATTEMPT BOTH SECTIONS. 3 QUESTIONS IN ALL.**

**SECTION A: (5 marks) (Answer ONE Question)**

1. Write down 5 important points made about society in your team presentation.

OR

2. Write down 5 important points made about society in any other team presentation of your class.

**SECTION B: (15 + 15 marks) (Answer TWO questions)**

3. Is the biological human individual the unit of study for sociology? How can the example of theatre help answer this question? Discuss with specific reference to Erving Goffman's theory of the "Presentation of Self in Everyday Life".

OR

4. How does society hold together under conditions of industrial growth, increasing urban population and an advanced, complex division of labour? *Durkheim*

OR

5. What is a social network? How is it different from a) a village community and b) a business firm? *cohesion*

OR

6. Write briefly on Max Weber's understanding of the 3 axes of social inequality. What according to him are the special qualities required of a politician in comparison to other modern professions? *power*

OR

7. Write short notes, in not more than 150 words each, on any 3 of the foll:

i) repressive laws ii) impression management iii) weak ties

iv) traditional authority v) caste and race