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B.Sc SOCIOLOGY PROGRAMME

COURSE CODE: SOC 401

COURSE TITLE: SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN THEORY BUILDING

INSTRUCTION: ATTEMPT QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

1. With specific illustrations discuss the process of theory building
2. Itemize and discuss the central factors that scholars must pay attention to when developing a theory
3. Present a reasoned essay of sociological metatheorizing
4. What are the basics of sociological paradigms? Justify the superiority of one over others.
5. Critically analyze any theory you are familiar with.