Read the instructions carefully.

Attempt any Three of the following questions.

Question No. 1 is compulsory. (35 Marks)

1. Formulate a detailed research proposal on a theme that you intend to pursue for your Ph.D. Highlight the various debates on the theme and address its methodological specificities.

Attempt any Two of the following:

2. Does C. Wright Mills’ polemic against ‘grand theory’ and ‘abstracted empiricism’ have relevance for sociological research today? (20 Marks)

3. Elaborate the salient contributions of any one of the following thinkers:
   a. Pierre Bourdieu
   b. Michel Foucault
   c. Louis Althusser (20 Marks)

4. Examine the scope, necessity and limits of ideology in Indian sociology. (20 Marks)