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UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD
ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS, 2012
PH. D. (SOCIOLOGY)

TIME: 2 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 75

HALL TICKET NUMBER

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
4. Examine the scope, necessity and limits of ideology in Indian sociology.

(20 Marks)
