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<u>TITLE OF PAPER</u>	:	ADVANCED THEORY AND METHODS IN SOCIOLOGY
<u>COURSE CODE</u>	:	SOC413
<u>TIME ALLOWED</u>	:	THREE (3) HOURS
<u>INSTRUCTIONS</u>	1.	ANSWER ANY <u>FOUR</u> (4) QUESTIONS.
	2.	ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
<u>TOTAL MARKS</u>	:	100

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SECTION A

Answer TWO questions from this section.

1. Define the term conceptual scheme, and examine the importance of conceptual schemes and systems of propositions in theory construction.
2. Citing relevant examples, discuss the major components of an integrated sociological paradigm.
3. Discuss the term heuristic model and evaluate the structure, scope, and focus of the fundamentalist version of Karl Marx's base-superstructure model.
4. Discuss critical theory's appraisal of society and systems of knowledge with specific reference to its critique of modern society and positivism.

SECTION B

Answer TWO questions from this section.

5. Compare and contrast the data analysis procedures used in quantitative and qualitative research.
6. Define the term operationalization, and examine quantitative conceptualization and operationalization in social research.
7. Critically discuss the canons and procedures of grounded theory research. Use examples to support your viewpoints.
8. Discuss the ethical concerns in social scientific research with regard to treatment of participants and responsibility to society.