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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. Discuss the fundamental differences between inductive and deductive approaches to theory construction. Illustrate your answer with appropriate examples.
2. Compare and contrast the views of Emile Durkheim and Max Weber regarding the subject matter of sociology.
3. Examine the major changes that have precipitated a reconsideration of the canon of sociological theory. Cite examples from the literature to support your arguments.
4. Outline and discuss the key features of critical theory, and explain how it differs from more traditional sociological theory.

SECTION B

Answer TWO questions from this section.

5. Discuss the term conceptual framework, and critically discuss the role of conceptual frameworks in sociological research.
6. Some researchers argue that quantitative and qualitative research methods are incompatible, while others argue for their complementarity. Discuss your position regarding these two divergent arguments.
7. Using examples, discuss the basic types of coding used in grounded theory research.
8. Discuss the ethical concerns in social scientific research with regard to treatment of participants and responsibility to society.