

CARLETON UNIVERSITY

**Final
EXAMINATION**
Winter 2012

DURATION: 2 HOURS

No. Students: 211

Department Name & Course Number: SOCI 2445 C

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NONE

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Exam worth **60%**

QUESTION #1 -- 10%

Positivism and Constructionism provide alternative approaches and explanations of deviant behaviour. Outline the differences between these two perspectives on deviance.

QUESTION #2 -- 10%

The Structural Functional Perspective or Anomie Strain Theory looks at how social structures exert a definite pressure upon certain persons in society to engage in non-conforming rather than conforming conduct. Explain this statement with reference to Robert K. Merton's Typology of Adaptation.

QUESTION #3 -- 10%

Howard S Becker states that 'social groups create deviance in society.' With reference to the Labeling Theory explain what he means by this statement?