

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)

CLASS: ISc
BRANCH: QEDS

SEMESTER : III
SESSION : MO/2022

SUBJECT: ED209 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY & POLITICAL SCIENCE

TIME: 3:00 Hours

FULL MARKS: 50

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
 2. Attempt all questions.
 3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
 4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
 5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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- Q.1(a) Mention one function and one dysfunction of social media. [2]
Q.1(b) Write a brief note on the emergence of Sociology as a discipline. [3]
Q.1(c) An understanding of culture is essential for both policy making and marketing. Elaborate. [5]
- Q.2(a) Mention the principal assumption of Conflict theory. [2]
Q.2(b) What is the division of labour in society? [3]
Q.2(c) The 'Self' is created through socialization. Discuss. [5]
- Q.3(a) What is laissez-faire? [2]
Q.3(b) Write a short note on the Information Revolution in economic theory. [3]
Q.3(c) Distinguish between the Keynesian and Neoclassical approach to economic policy. [5]
- Q.4(a) Define State. [2]
Q.4(b) What are the key principles of John Rawls' theory of Justice? [3]
Q.4(c) 'Liberty is the absence of restraints'. Elaborate with appropriate examples. [5]
- Q.5(a) Give two differences between India's development strategy in the 1950s and the 1990s. [2]
Q.5(b) Write a short note on the Indian village and nationalist imaginations in India. [3]
Q.5(c) Discuss the challenges to economic development in India at the time of independence. [5]

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