

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

**CLASS: IMSc  
BRANCH: QEDS**

**SEMESTER: III  
SESSION: MO/2022**

**SUBJECT: ED209 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY & POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**FULL MARKS: 25**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The total marks of the questions are 25.
  2. Candidates attempt for all 25 marks.
  3. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
  4. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
  5. Tables/Data handbook/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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Q1 (a)	What are the major historical events that led to the emergence of Sociology?	[2]	1
Q1 (b)	How did the natural sciences influence the discipline of Sociology?	[3]	1
Q2 (a)	What are the major characteristics of the discipline of Sociology?	[2]	1
Q2 (b)	What is the relationship of Sociology with other disciplines?	[3]	1
Q3 (a)	Mention two of the major theoretical perspectives in Sociology.	[2]	2
Q3 (b)	What are three stages in the development of any society/discipline as postulated by Auguste Comte?	[3]	1
Q4 (a)	Explain the role of data in administration during the colonial and postcolonial period in India.	[2]	1
Q4 (b)	What were the three different approaches to study Indian society by the Westerners?	[3]	1
Q5 (a)	What is social stratification?	[2]	1
Q5 (b)	What is social mobility? Mention its types.	[3]	1

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