

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI**  
**(MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION MO/2024)**

**CLASS: IMSC**  
**BRANCH: CQEDS**

**SEMESTER : III**  
**SESSION : MO/2024**

**SUBJECT: ED209 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**TIME: 02 Hours**

**FULL MARKS: 25**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 5 marks and total 25 marks.
  2. Attempt all questions.
  3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
  4. Tables/Data handbook/Graph paper etc., if applicable, will be supplied to the candidates
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Q.1(a)	Briefly define society and its characteristics.	[2] 3	1
Q.1(b)	Do you think some cultures are 'superior' while others are 'inferior'? Discuss	[3] 3	1
Q.2(a)	What are the different attributes of culture discuss.	[2] 3	1
Q.2(b)	Explain the various element of culture.	[3] 3	1
Q.3(a)	Explain classification and its types.	[2] 3	1
Q.3(b)	What are the different criteria of classification? Discuss briefly.	[3] 3	1
Q.4(a)	Explore the concept of functionalism and its associated criticisms.	[2] 3	1
Q.4(b)	Explain Karl Marx's thoughts and his theory of alienation.	[3] 3	1
Q.5(a)	Explain the causes of alienation in brief.	[2] 3	1
Q.5(b)	Examine the various alienation theories.	[3] 3	1

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