

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

**CLASS: IMSc
BRANCH: CQEDS**

**SEMESTER :III
SESSION : MO/2025**

SUBJECT: ED24209 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY & POLITICAL SCIENCE

TIME: 3 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)	Enumerate and critically examine the basic elements that define a society from a sociological perspective.	[5] 1	2
Q.1(b)	Discuss the nature, causes, and consequences of major social problems in society.	[5] 1	2
Q.2(a)	Discuss the key concepts underlying the functionalist perspective in sociology.	[5] 2	3
Q.2(b)	What does Karl Marx mean by 'alienation'? Discuss its causes and implications.	[5] 2	3
Q.3(a)	Critically evaluate the process of poverty line estimation in India.	[5] 3	3
Q.3(b)	Analyze the concept of the poverty trap with reference to its causes and implications.	[5] 3	3
Q.4(a)	Discuss, with an appropriate diagram, how changes in marginal utility affect total utility.	[5] 4	3
Q.4(b)	Examine the fundamental characteristics and concepts of the neoclassical microeconomic theory.	[5] 4	3
Q.5(a)	Analyze the concept of liberty and explain the different kinds of liberty recognized in political theory.	[5] 5	3
Q.5(b)	Discuss the meaning and kinds of fundamental rights in a democratic society.	[5] 5	3

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