

MSW 3rd Semester Examination-2022-23

SOCIAL WORK

Course ID : 32851 Course Code : PG/SW/301(Core)

Course Title : Contemporary Social Thoughts

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 80

The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any five questions :

16×5=80

- 1 . Discuss the importance of family in the society from functionalist perspective. Explain why this view of family is criticised by conflict theory. 10+6
2. What do you understand by 'anomie'? Discuss in details Robert K Merton's explanation of deviant behaviour. 6+10
3. What is social stratification? Discuss with examples how caste system results in social stratification. 6+10

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(Turn Over)

4. What do you understand by multi-culturalism ? Write a critical essay on the idea of nation as an ' imagined community'. 6+10
 5. What is ideology? Write a critical essay comparing ideology and hegemony. 6+10
 6. Discuss Michel Foucault's conception of power. What do you understand by 'disciplinary regime' 10+6
 7. Write an essay on contemporary crisis of liberalism. 16
 8. Write short notes on **any two** topics 8×2=16
 - a. Social contract theory
 - b. Post structuralism
 - c. Elite theory
 - d. Class struggle
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