

Course Name: Work, Entrepreneurship and Technology in Contemporary Societies

Course code: HS2.401

End-semester Examination (Time: 2 hrs. 30 minutes)

Date: 27/11/2024

Total Marks : 50 marks

**Compulsory Section**

- 1) In the paper on Start-ups and Space, how did Manchester as an urban center enable the Start-up culture? **5 marks**
- 2) What is meant by Social reproduction? How has social reproduction theorists differentiated the reproductive sphere in the global south from the developed countries? **5 marks**
- 3) What is the difference between main-street entrepreneurship and self-employed entrepreneurship? **5 marks**
- 4) According to Schumpeter, what is entrepreneurship? How does he envision innovation within entrepreneurship? **5 marks**

**Answer any three out of four questions**

- 5) According to Weber, what is a Protestant Ethic? How does this ethic shape the capitalism in the 19<sup>th</sup> century? **10 marks**
- 6) According to Kenney and Cutolo, Who are complementors? How do the authors describe the relation between the platforms and complementors? **10 marks**
- 7) According to Benjamin Shestakofsky, how do VC firms influence the innovation trajectory of Start-ups? **10 marks**
- 8) According to Bourdieu, what is social capital? How did the Parsi community use their social capital in proliferating their business endeavors? **10 marks**