

International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad

**Introduction to Human Sciences  
Mid-Semester Examination**

28/02/2024

Time: 90 minutes

**ATTEMPT BOTH SECTIONS**

**Section A: Political Science (Answer BOTH Questions)**

**Question 1 (20 marks, 500 words)**

What is the difference between theoretical and applied politics? (10 marks) Also, discuss the philosophical and empirical traditions in the study of politics. (10 marks)

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Define the concept of Rights with a focus on difference between positive and negative rights. (10 marks) Also, discuss any five categories of Human Rights with example. (10 marks)

**Question 2 (10 Marks, 250 words)**

Define the concepts of power, authority and legitimacy with examples.

**Section B: Sociology (Answer BOTH Questions)**

**Question 1 (20 Marks, 500 words)**

What is the Weber's typology of social action (6 marks) What role did the idea of rationality play in the work of Weber? (14 marks).

**Question 2 (10 marks, 250 words)**

Who conceived the idea of social fact (2 marks)? What do you mean by social fact? Explain using an example (8 marks).