

Course Name: Work, Entrepreneurship and Technology in Contemporary Societies

Course code: HS2.401

Mid-semester Examination

Date: 20/09/2024

Total Marks : 50 marks

Compulsory Section (5/6) x 5 marks

3) Define globalization. Give an example of a commodity or a service that is produced through the process of globalization. **5 marks**

4) By taking the example of Maquiladoras, explain the phenomenon of race to the bottom. Describe the stages of development of Maquiladoras. **5 marks**

3) Explain how Holstrom's idea of the informal economy significantly differs from Jan Breman's thesis of the informal economy. Give examples for both. **5 marks**

4) According to Jonathan Parry, what are the reasons for the increase in suicide rates in Bhilai? **5 marks**

5) Explain the three interlinked technological changes that transformed production post-1960s. **5 marks** Telecommunication, Computerisation, Standardisation & Better Logistics.

3.5) 6) Explain the process of post-fordism. Give its characteristic features. **5 marks** flexibility, autonomy, lesser checking - JIT, TQM, AC, more trusts

Answer any two out of three questions (2 x 12.5) → more trusts

6) 7) Explain with examples Emile Durkheim's thesis on mechanical solidarity and organic solidarity. How are the solidarities connected to the legal sphere in society? **10 marks**

8) According to Garry Gereffi, what are the different ways through which global trade is studied? Explain each with an example. **10 marks**

9) How have the MBA programs and global management ideas transformed the corporate structure of multinational companies? **10 marks** Convergence!