

Course Name: Work, Entrepreneurship and Technology in Contemporary Societies

Course code: HS2.401

Mid-semester Examination (Time: 1 hrs. 30 minutes)

Date: 24/09/2025

Total Marks : 50 marks

Section A

- 1) According to Durkheim, what are the abnormal forms of division of labour? What is the difference between mechanical solidarity and organic solidarity? **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) *The response of the merchants and putting out capitalists was clear: to make most of the new techniques required central and hierarchical control*

What theoretical intervention can be employed to debunk this quote? Give characteristic feature of this intervention? **5 marks**

- 4) According to Marx, what is alienation? What are the various forms of alienation that is describe by Marx? **5 marks**

Section – B

- 5) According to Zarin Ahmad, what are the reasons for shifting of the Abattoir to Gazipur? How and Why did the labour process change in the new place of work? **15 marks**
- 6) According to Parry, what is the main reason for the rise of suicides in Bhilai? What are the various sociological observations made by Parry with regards to suicide on Bhilai? **15 marks**

P.S. There is maximum or minimum word limit for these questions. Please make sure to give proper justification for each answers