INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

Mid-Semester test, Sem II. 2021-2022

SOC: 171A, Introductory Sociology

Duration: 2 hours (8 am to 10 am. D.26.02.2022) Marks: 36 only

Answer any three of the following descriptive questions. Word limit for each question is 1000 words. All the questions carry equal marks (12 marks each).

Q.1. Write an essay on the system of Social stratification from the vantage of functionalist perspective.

Q.2. Write an essay on the conflict perspective to Bureaucracy.

Q.3. Write notes on the following: (marks:6x2)

(a) Characteristic features of bureaucracy as spelled out by Max Weber.

(b) Social Mobility in capitalistic society.

Q.4. Write short notes on the following: (marks:6x2)

(a) Historical/ dialectical materialism,

(b) Contributions of Westergaard and Resler to the study of Social stratification.

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