

**International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad**  
(Deemed to be University)

**Making of the Contemporary World (HS8.101)**

**End Semester Examination**

**Max. Time: 3 Hrs**

**Max. Marks: 100**

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**05 July 2022**

- \* Answer any four questions.
- \* All questions are for 25 marks.
- \* Your answers should be about 500-600 words each.
- \* In case you want, you can answer only one question in a long essay of about 2000-2500 words.

*Source of fire slave, raw materials. trade at other land for profit*

*India → early trade routes  
China ← cotton, ceramic, silk*

*West Africa → cotton, slaves*

1. In what ways are the four revolutions – English, American, French, and Russian – linked to each other?

→ 2. Explain the colonial triangles of trade. How did it benefit the coloniser country? Is it linked to the present day under-development of the former colonies?

→ 3. Give the two main definitions of social class. In what ways is class an important category to understand the contemporary world?

→ 4. What are the similarities and the dissimilarities between race and caste as social categories?

→ 5. Are men and women equal?

6. Describe the evolution of the modern map and explain its importance to the modern world.

7. "Clocks are real but time is just a social construct". Explain why you agree or disagree with this statement.

→ 8. Between liberty and equality as universal values, which one do you think should be given primacy to understand the making of the contemporary world?