

International Institute of Information Technology

Making of Contemporary World, HS8.101
End-Semester Examination
Spring 2025

Max time: 90 minutes

Max Marks: 30

Instructions: Answer any two of the following questions in 750-800 words each.

1) Following Ellen Meiksins Wood, briefly discuss the defining characteristics of capitalism. In your view, does contemporary India exhibit these characteristics?

9+6

2) Explain how demographic transition leads to female empowerment. How do you think urbanization affects female autonomy?

10+5

3) There is a false dichotomy between the causal factors internal to Europe and those external to the region in explaining the Great Divergence. Argue for or against this proposition.

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