

Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur
First Semester Mid-Term Examination for Groups I - IV, February 2022

Sociology and Professional Ethics (HU-1102)

Full Marks: 30(20+10)

Writing Time: 45 minutes

Uploading Time: 15 minutes

Answers need to be precise and focused. The scanned answer script should be uploaded as ONE composite pdf file.

Group A – Sociology

Answer **any two** from the following questions.

1. Sociological Imagination, in the words of C. Wright Mills, enables its possessor to understand the larger historical scene in terms of its meaning for the inner life and the external career of a variety of individuals. - How may this help the future technologists to augment their professional approach? [10]

2. Illustratively explain the functional interdependence among any three classical social institutions. [10]

3. Distinguish a *dyad* from a *triad* with examples. [10]

Group B – Professional Ethics

4. Many companies are targeting children in their promotional efforts to lure them to buy these products. Is this an ethical practice? [10]

OR

Critics say that food product manufacturers should stop using synthetic - non-biodegradable materials in packages that just end up littering the neighbourhood. Do you agree that this is a socially responsible behaviour of the company? [10]
