



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR

Mid-Autumn Semester Examination 2022-23

Date of Examination: _____ Session: (FN/AN) _____ Duration: 2 hrs Full Marks:30

Subject No. : 40072 _____ Subject : Sociology of Science _____

Department/Center/School: HSS _____

Specific charts, graph paper, log book etc., required _____

Answer 4 Questions

1. Tracing the evolution of science, show how developments in mainstream Science have influenced allied fields (9marks)

2. Explain the Rejectionist position on Science (7marks)

3. "Big science" has resulted in industrialization of research. Explain (7marks)

4. Discuss Merton's conceptualization of Science (7marks)

Or

Write short notes on: (7marks)

a. Subject matter of Sociology of Science

b. Syllogistic arguments