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4 SEM PG (DODL) ASM 3

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ASSAMESE

Paper : AS-403

(Western Literature)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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full marks for the questions.**

- ১। (ক) বৰ্ডছৱৰ্থৰ লুচী কবিতাসমূহৰ পৰিচয় দি তেওঁৰ কবিতাত মানুহ আৰু প্ৰকৃতি-সম্পৰ্কীয় ধাৰণাৰ কেনেদৰে প্ৰকাশ ঘটিছে আলোচনা কৰা। ১৬

অথবা

- (খ) শ্যেলীৰ কবিতাৰ বৈশিষ্ট্য দাঙি ধৰি 'অ'ড টু দ্য ৱেষ্ট উইন্ড (Ode to the West Wind) কবিতাৰ এটি বিশ্লেষণ দাঙি ধৰা।

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- ২। (ক) টি এছ এলিয়টৰ 'জাৰ্নি অৱ দ্য মেগি' (Journey of the Magi) কবিতাৰ এটি আলোচনা যুগুত কৰাঁ।

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অথবা

- (খ) 'দ্য নিগ্ৰো স্পিক্স অৱ ৰিভাৰ্ছ' (The Negro Speaks of Rivers) কবিতাৰ বিষয়বস্তুৰ পৰিচয় দি কাব্যিক সৌন্দৰ্য নিকপণ কৰাঁ।

- ৩। (ক) 'Man can be destroyed but no defeated' ছাণ্টিয়োগোৰ এই উক্তিৰ আধাৰত চৰিত্ৰটো বিশ্লেষণ কৰাঁ।

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অথবা

- (খ) 'বাদাৰিং হাইটচ্' উপন্যাসখন প্ৰেম আৰু প্ৰতিশোধে কেনেদৰে মুখ্য ভূমিকা গ্ৰহণ কৰিছে আলোচনা কৰাঁ।

- ৪। (ক) ইউৰিপিডিছৰ 'ইলেক্ট্ৰা' (Electra) নাটকৰ কোৰাছৰ ভূমিকা সম্পৰ্কে এটি আলোচনা যুগুত কৰাঁ। ১৬

অথবা

- (খ) শ্বেক্সপিয়েৰীয় ট্ৰেজেডি হিচাপে 'হেমলেট্' (Hamlet) নাটকখনৰ এটি বিশ্লেষণ আগবঢ়োৱা।

- ৫। (ক) সামাজিক সমস্যাপ্ৰধান নাটক হিচাপে ইবচেনৰ 'এ ডলছ হাউছ' (A Doll's House) নাটকখনৰ এটি বিশ্লেষণ দাঙি ধৰাঁ।

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অথবা

- (খ) আধুনিক সামাজিক ট্ৰেজেডি হিচাপে আৰ্থাৰ মিলাৰৰ 'ডেথ অব এ চেলাছমেন' (Death of a Salesman) নাটকৰ এটি আলোচনা যুগুত কৰাঁ।

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4 SEM PG (CDOE) ECO 3

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ECONOMICS

Paper : ECO-403

(Econometrics)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

1. (a) What are estimator and estimate ?
Discuss the desirable properties of a
good estimator. 4+12=16

OR

- (b) (i) What are the meanings of
parameter and statistic ? 5
- (ii) Explain sampling distribution and
standard error. 6
- (iii) Define variance and covariance. 5

Contd.

2. (a) In a k -variable linear regression model $y = X\beta + u$, show that the ordinary least square estimator $\hat{\beta}$ is BLUE. 16

OR

- (b) What is Dummy variable? What are its uses? Illustrate the concept of Dummy variable trap with an example.

2+6+8=16

3. (a) What is autocorrelation? What are its consequences? Explain the Durbin-Watson d -statistic to detect autocorrelation.

3+4+9=16

OR

- (b) What are the consequences of heteroscedasticity? Explain the methods to detect heteroscedasticity. Point out the remedies of the problem of heteroscedasticity.

4+6+6=16

4. (a) What are the consequences of multicollinearity? Explain the methods to solve the problem of multicollinearity.

4+12=16

OR

- (b) What is a distributed lag model? What are its advantages and disadvantages? How Koyck model solves the problems associated with the distributed lag model?

2+6+8=16

5. (a) (i) What is ARIMA model? What are the advantages and disadvantages of ARIMA model?

2+6=8

- (ii) Explain the components of a time series.

8

OR

- (b) (i) Discuss the importance of time series analysis.

8

- (ii) Distinguish between stationary and non-stationary time series. Discuss one method to test stationarity of a time series.

4+4=8

- (b) What is educated unemployment ?
Discuss *any five* causes of educated
unemployment in India. 2+5=7

Or

Discuss the causes of the value crisis
in the Indian education system. 7

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4 SEM PG (DODL) EDU 3

2023

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EDUCATION

Paper : EDU-403

**(Current Issues and Challenges in
Indian Education)**

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

1. Discuss the Centre-State relations with
regard to education in India. 10

Or

Describe the Articles of the Indian
Constitution related to the education of
women.

2. (a) What is globalization ? Discuss the salient features of globalization. 2+6=8

(b) Discuss the main features of GATS with regard to education. 6

Or

Discuss the remedial measures to enhance Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India. 6

3. (a) Describe the role of education in promoting peace in India. 7

(b) Discuss the basic principles of promoting peace in the higher education classroom in India. 7

Or

Discuss how does education help in international understanding. 7

4. (a) What are the aims of environmental education ? Discuss the need of environmental education in controlling the environmental problems with suitable examples. 2+8=10

(b) Write any four goals of sustainable development. 4

Or

Highlight the role of education in sustainable development.

5. (a) Define population education. Explain the need for population education in the context of present-day India. 2+6=8

Or

What is meant by adolescence education ? Describe the curriculum of adolescence education in India. 2+6=8

(b) Discuss why is adolescence education important in India. 6

6. (a) What is meant by accessibility of primary education in India ? Suggest any five measures to improve accessibility to primary education in India. 2+5=7

- (d) Critically discuss Stanley Fish's views regarding the authority of interpretation within interpretive communities. How does he challenge the notion of an objective as well as universal interpretation of texts?
- (e) Critically analyse Althusser's argument on how ideology is perpetuated and reproduced within society through institutions and practices refer to his essay, *Ideology and Ideological State Apparatuses*.
- (f) Explore New Historicism's perspective on literature as a cultural product that reflects and interacts with the socio-political conditions of its time. How does this approach reframe the understanding of literary works?
4. Write short notes on **any one** of the following :
1×4=4
- (a) Significance of the title, *Sexual/Textual Politics* by Toril Moi
- (b) Concept of 'False Consciousness' as discussed by Althusser
- (c) Edward Said as a post-Colonial critic

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4 SEM PG (DODL) ENG 3

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ENGLISH

Paper : ENG-403

(Critical Theory)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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BLOCK-I

1. Answer **any three** of the following :
12×3=36
- (a) In what ways does Saussure's notion of the linguistic sign challenge conventional ideas about the relationship between words and their meanings? Explain with examples from the essay, *Nature of the Linguistic Sign*.

Contd.

- (b) How does Roland Barthes' essay *From Work to Text* challenge the traditional understanding of a literary 'work' and introduces the notion of a 'text'? Discuss critically.
- (c) Examine the significance of 'trace' and 'absence' in Derrida's deconstruction of human sciences discourse, and its impact on knowledge construction. Give a well-reasoned analysis with reference to the essay prescribed in your syllabus.
- (d) Discuss Foucault's exploration of the 'author-function' and its impact on the dynamics of power, knowledge, and interpretation within discourses.
- (e) Discuss how Bakhtin's concept of 'carnival' challenges the conventional notions of 'high' and 'low' culture. In what ways does the temporary inversion of societal roles during the carnival reflect broader societal values and power structures?
- (f) In what ways does Lacan illustrate the relationship between the letter and the unconscious, and how does this relationship influence our understanding of human psychology? Discuss critically with reference to the prescribed text.

2. Write short notes on **any one** of the following :
1×4=4
- (a) Concept of 'Bricolage' from the essay, *Structure Sign and Play in the Discourse of Human Sciences*
- (b) Concept of 'Grotesque' as proposed by Bakhtin
- (c) Foucault's views on 'founders of discursivity' as reflected in the essay, *What is an Author?*

BLOCK-II

3. Answer **any three** of the following :
12×3=36
- (a) How does Edward Said define 'Orientalism' and what implications does it carry in terms of power dynamics and knowledge production? Critically discuss with reference to the text prescribed.
- (b) Critically analyse Showalter's arguments for the need of a feminist poetics in literary studies with reference to the essay, *Towards a Feminist Poetics*.
- (c) Discuss Moi's analysis of gender roles and the deconstruction of binary notions in *Sexual/Textual Politics*.

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4 SEM PG (DODL) SOC 3

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SOCIOLOGY

Paper : SOC-403

(Industrial Sociology)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. "The factory system is a method of manufacturing using machinery and division of labour." Explain and describe its emergence. 20

Or

Highlight the important features of industrial and post-industrial societies. 10+10=20

Contd.

2. Define the term 'organization' and critically examine the neoclassical organization theory. 5+15=20

Or

Write a brief note on industrial bureaucracy. 20

3. What do you mean by the terms 'workers' participation in management'? Highlight the significance of industrial democracy in Indian context. 5+15=20

Or

Define 'trade union' and outline the problems of trade unions in India.

5+15=20

4. Describe in brief the decision-making techniques. 20

Or

"Leadership is a continuous process of influencing others' behaviour." Discuss the statement with reference to the basic styles of leadership.

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4 SEM PG (DODL) PSC 3

2023

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSC-403

(Rural Development in India)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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1. Define rural development and discuss its nature and scope. 8+8=16

Or

What do you mean by approach to the study of rural development? Discuss *any one* approach to the study of rural development.

8+8=16

2. Discuss the administrative setup for rural development at the state level in India.

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Contd.

Or

Discuss the role of Block Development Officer in rural development.

3. What do you mean by IRDP? Discuss the characteristics of this programme.

4+12=16

Or

Discuss the provisions of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA), 2005.

16

4. Discuss elaborately women's participation in rural development after the implementation of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.

16

Or

Define Self-Help Group (SHGs). Discuss the role of SHGs in rural development.

4+12=16

5. What is rural credit? Discuss the problems of rural credit in India.

6+10=16

Or

What is rural electrification? Discuss the various challenges in rural electrification in India.

6+10=16

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4 SEM PG (DODL) COM 403 A/403 B

2023

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COMMERCE

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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Paper : COM-403 A

(Industrial Relation)

1. Answer the following questions as per direction : 1×8=8
 - (a) Mention the three parties of industrial relation.
 - (b) State has no role in maintaining industrial relation. *(True/False)*
 - (c) Trade unions are only responsible to promote individual welfare of workers. *(True/False)*

Contd.

(d) Strike is an intentional act of employer closing down the place of employment.
(True/False)

(e) State one objective of conciliation.

(f) Possible grievances in an organisation should be settled at the earliest stage of its occurrence.
(True/False)

(g) The Indian Constitution guarantees social security to workers.(True/False)

(h) Good industrial relation results in higher production and more profits for the organisation.
(True/False)

2. Write short notes on the following : (any four) 4×4=16

(a) Basic objectives of industrial relation

(b) Role of wage policies in industrial relation

(c) Institution of labour welfare

(d) Standing order

(e) Industrial peace

(f) Collective bargaining

3. Discuss critically the approaches of industrial relation. 14

Or

Define industrial relation. Discuss the significance of industrial relation in India.
4+10=14

4. What do you mean by trade union ? Elaborate the various functions of trade union. 4+10=14

Or

Write a detailed note on scope and purpose of worker's education. 7+7=14

5. Discuss the causes of industrial dispute and also suggest the preventive measures of industrial dispute. 7+7=14

Or

Critically analyse the various forms of industrial dispute. 14

6. What do you mean by workers' participation in management? Discuss the main features and levels of workers' participation in management. 4+10=14

Or

Discuss the three tier system of adjudication.

14

Paper : COM-403 B

(Financial Services)

1. (a) What do you mean by portfolio management? Discuss about portfolio management. 4+12=16

Or

- (b) What are pre-issue management and post-issue management? Discuss the listing requirement of stock exchanges for equity shares. 6+10=16

2. (a) Discuss the different types of schemes floated by mutual funds. 16

Or

- (b) What are the major advantages of investment through mutual fund? Discuss briefly.

3. (a) What do you mean by venture capital? Discuss the technological revolution in context of venture capital. 6+10=16

Or

(b) Do you think that guidelines issued by the Government/SEBI help to encourage the venture capitalist? Give statements in support of your answer.

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4. (a) What do you mean by foreign direct investment? Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of foreign direct investment in India. 4+12=16

Or

(b) What are different types of lease financing? Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of lease financing.

6+10=16

5. (a) What is credit rating? What are the types of credit rating? Discuss the scope and objectives of credit rating.

4+4+8=16

Or

(b) Write short notes on : 8+8=16

(i) Credit rating and information services of India limited (CRISIL)

(ii) Investment information and credit rating agency of India (ICRA)