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**FIRST SEMESTER M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2004**

SW. 212. Paper II—SOCIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS FOR SOCIAL WORK

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part I**

*Answer any five questions.  
Each question carries 6 marks.  
Answer to a question is limited to 300 words.*

1. Define Society and explain its characteristics.
2. Discuss the role of family in the modern Indian society.
3. Explain the relevance of studying sociology for social work.
4. Examine the role of Five-Year Plans in the development of Indian economy.
5. What is socialisation ? Discuss the major theories of socialisation.
6. Define Social control. Trace the changes that have occurred in the agencies and methods of social control in the present society.
7. What are the salient features of Kerala model of development ?
8. Discuss the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in bringing about socio-economic development of Kerala.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

**Part II**

*Answer any three questions.  
Each question carries 15 marks.  
Answer to a question is limited to 1200 words.*

9. Define Social Institutions. Discuss the major social institutions and their functions.
10. What is social stratification ? Explain the major ways in which Indian society is stratified.
11. Society is always changing. Define Social change and explain the major factors of social change.
12. List the major economic systems and their comparative advantages and disadvantages.
13. Describe the characteristics of an underdeveloped economy. Is India an underdeveloped country ? Discuss.

(3 × 15 = 45 marks)