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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2004

Branch – Personnel Management

PM 211 Paper I – INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part I

Answer any five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Answers should not exceed 300 words.

1. Explain role and status in the context of workers and managers in a factory.
2. Explain how caste and class lead to social differentiation and stratification.
3. Explain the role of primary and secondary groups in socialization of individuals.
4. Explain the importance of informal relations in industry in promoting productivity of labour.
5. Write a brief note on the Hawthorne Experiments of Elton Mayo.
6. Point out the different methods of calculating national income and explain, in detail, any one of them.
7. Point out the basic characteristics of a developed economy. Cite examples.
8. Critically examine the present industrial development policy and programmes of the state government.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Part II

Answer any three questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Answers should not exceed 1200 words.

9. Discuss the merits and demerits of globalisation with reference to India.
10. Discuss the salient features of Industries Development and Regulation Act, 1961. Does it have any relevance in the present day Indian Economy ?
11. Critically examine why the Public Sector Enterprises in India be privatised.
12. Suggest suitable measures for tackling the problem of industrial slums in India.
13. Explain the characteristics of factory system, today. Discuss the functions of Personnel Management Profession in this context.

(3 × 15 = 45 marks)