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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 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 the concept of social system.
2. What is class conflict ? How does it manifest itself in the industrial setting ?
3. Describe the characteristics of the factory system with suitable illustrations.
4. Write a note on the social impact of adoption of high technology in developing nations.
5. Identify the factors that restrain the industrialisation of Kerala.
6. Write a note on "National Income".
7. Write a note on monopolistic competition in the Indian market.
8. How can we measure the economic development in a country ?

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

**Part II**

*Answer any three questions.  
All questions carry equal marks.  
Answers should not exceed 1200 words.*

9. Write a note on the usefulness of studying sociology for management professionals.
10. Describe the characteristics of underdeveloped, developing and developed countries.
11. Critically assess the implications of the Government's policy of disinvestment and privatisation on labour market and on social justice.
12. Write an essay on the growth of the capital market in India. Enumerate the key terms used with special reference to the capital market.
13. Mention the major provisions of the MRTP Act, 1969.

(3 × 15 = 45 marks)