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B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : NOVEMBER 2023

SEMESTER 5 : SOCIOLOGY

COURSE : 19U5CRSOC9 : SOCIOLOGY OF WORK AND INDUSTRY

(For Regular 2021 Admission and Supplementary 2020/2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Explain any 10 (3 marks each)

1. Why sociologists are interested in the study of work?
2. Authority.
3. Rationality.
4. Organised sector.
5. Decision sharing.
6. Bureaucracy.
7. Rule of thumb.
8. Risk taking.
9. Continuous learning.
10. Self management.
11. Rational-legal authority.
12. F W Taylor.
13. Dual role.
14. Labour welfare officer.
15. Semifinancial incentives.

(3 x 10 = 30)

PART B

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

16. Discuss the Criticisms of scientific management.
17. Explain the putting out system of production.
18. Enumerate the characteristics of bureaucracy.
19. Why the study of work is considered as a fascinating experience?
20. Prevention is better than cure. Comment on the statement with reference to industrial dispute.
21. Elaborate on reasons for the failure of strike in contemporary society.
22. State the difference between Industrialism and Capitalism.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART C

Answer any 2 (10 marks each)

23. Discuss the impact of industrialisation on different social institutions with suitable examples.
24. Critically examine Marxian approach towards work.
25. Compare and contrast between feminist and postmodern approach to work.
26. Elaborate on collective bargaining and workers participation as a strategy for minimizing the rift between workers and the management.

(10 x 2 = 20)