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School of Liberal Education

Master of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication
Mid Term Examination - Nov 2023

Duration : 90 Minutes
Max Marks : 50

Sem I - K2PB102T - Contemporary Socio-Political IssuesGeneral Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) Illustrate how do technological advancements contribute to social change and development in modern societies? K2 (2)
- 2) Name a common social problem associated with poverty in many societies? K1 (3)
- 3) Infer historical factors and discrimination that contribute to the socio-economic challenges faced by Dalit communities in various regions of India. K2 (4)
- 4) Outline fundamental concept of a parliamentary democracy, and how does it differ from other forms of governance like presidential systems? K2 (6)
- 5) Identify one National political party in your country and briefly describe its primary socio-political agenda. K3 (6)
- 6) Identify a significant social problem frequently encountered by the Dalit community in India, and briefly describe it. K3 (9)
- 7) Analyze the systemic factors that contribute to the gender pay gap, considering both workplace and societal influences. K4 (8)
- 8) Examine the roles and powers of the President, Prime Minister, and Parliament in India's political structure, and discuss how these institutions interact to form the country's government. K4 (12)

OR

- Examine the evolution of the Indian federal system and its impact on the distribution of powers between the central government and states. K4 (12)