

2021

SOCIOLOGY

(Major)

Course: 602

(Science, Technology and Society)

Full Marks: 40

Pass Marks: 16/12

Time: 2 hrs / 1 ½ hrs

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions
(All questions are of equal values)*

1. Answer *any four* questions from the following. (10x4=10)
- (a) Give the meaning of Science. Discuss the history of development of science. 2+8=10
- (b) Explain Hornell Hart's theory of 'Technology and its Acceleration'. Discuss its relevance in present context. 5+5=10
- (c) Give a critical analysis on how Industrialisation has changed the structure and function of Assamese society. 10
- (d) What do you mean by Information Technology? Discuss briefly the impact of information technology on higher education in India with special reference to Covid 19 pandemic situation. 2+8=10
- (e) "Information networking is improving the quality of life". In the light of this statement, discuss the impact of information networking in our day-to-day life, and mention how it is affecting our social relationships from your own understanding. 10
- (f) Discuss critically Karl Marx's views on Technology and Alienation. Do you find any relevance of his interpretation in present day context? Justify your answer. 10
