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**FIRST SEMESTER M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

**SOCIAL WORK
FSOW1C02-SOCIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS FOR SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE**

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage: 30

Part A: Answer any *four* questions. Each carries *two* weightage.

1. Explain the concepts of Positivism and the law of three stages.
2. 'Society is a Web of Relationships.' Comment.
3. Describe the different classifications of status with appropriate examples.
4. List out several types of social stratification existing in our country.
5. Describe the merits and demerits of capitalism.
6. Elucidate the major characteristics of Underdevelopment.
7. Briefly explain the major features of NITI Aayog.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B: Answer any *four* questions. Each carries *three* weightage.

8. Discuss the major differences between the functionalist perspective and the interactionist perspective.
9. 'Culture serves as the heart of a Society.' Comment.
10. Describe major factors and theories related to Social Change.
11. Briefly explain how production, distribution and consumption patterns influence the economic growth of a country.
12. Discuss the underlying causes of world hunger and what effective remedies can be implemented to address the issue.
13. Write a note on the major social problems in India and the factors responsible for it.
14. 'The government should prioritize social control mechanisms over individual rights in the light of rising crime rates.' Discuss.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

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Part C: Answer any two questions. Each carries *five* weightage.

15. Critically analyze the advantages and disadvantages of Indian Economic Planning.
16. Examine the key theories of socialization and their contributions to our understanding of how individuals acquire societal norms and values.
17. Explain how a mixed economy balances the roles of both public and private sectors in promoting economic growth and social welfare.
18. Describe the contributions of Max Weber to Sociology.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)