

Ph.D. Course Work Examinations
(July, 2018)
Paper Title: Recent Development in Sociology
Paper Code: PHD-1X3

Full Marks: 70

Time: 3 hours

(Answer *any seven* from the following questions)

1. Define Social problems. Discuss the major Social problems of NE India. 2+8=10
2. Discuss the importance of objectivity of ecological system theory. Analyze the major steps involved in social research. 5+5=10
3. Discuss the major problems of Marginalized communities. 10
4. Enumerate the problem of Child trafficking in Guwahati city. 10
5. Explain the concept of “risk” in Ulrich Becks’s Theory of “Risk Society.” Who are vulnerable to these risks according to Beck? 5+5=10
6. Examine critically the problem of women in contemporary India. 10
7. Describe the theory of knowledge and power in “Birth of the clinic” by M Foucault. 10
8. What is Sociology of Health? Explain the major contributions of Sociology of Health and Illness. 10
9. What is Sociology of Childhood? Give in detail regarding the various development stages that are involved the process of childhood. 5+5=10
10. Briefly point out the main features of contingency theory. 10
