

5. Summarize Paul Verschueren's review of the different perspectives on the transformations of the concept of the 'virtual community'.
6. Write a brief essay of the different stages of development of identify with special reference to the concept of distributed self.

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2019

(2nd Year, 4th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY OF INFORMATION SOCIETY

COURSE : XIV (4.2)

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 30

Answer any *Three (3)* questions

Questions are *Equal value*

1. Discuss critically the knowledge society's origin and current trajectory.
2. Expound different dimensions of Manuel Castell's concept of network society as the social structure characteristics of the Information Age.
3. Critically discuss the arguments advanced by the advocates of the Regulation School.
4. Trace, after S.M. Pujar and others, the emergence of Information and Communication Technologies in the Indian context and examine relevant issues including the new technological divide syndrome

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