

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2022

(2nd Year, 4th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

COURSE : SOC/PG/4.4

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 30

Answer *either* in English *or* in Bengali.

All questions carry 15 marks.

Answer *any* two questions.

1. Compare and contrast Functionalist and Marxist views on education. 15
2. What is Pierre Bourdieu's contribution to the field of sociology of education? 15
3. What were the ideas behind writing of textbooks in India in 1960s and 2000s? Why were these textbooks attacked by the Hindu right? . 10+5= 15
4. Why is education considered a 'public good'? How is it now being transformed into a marketable commodity by neoliberal market forces? 7.5+7.5=15