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B.E. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER - 2024 HUMANITIES AND SOCIOLOGY

Time – 3Hours

Full Marks - 100

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS FROM BOTH SECTION -A AND SECTION-B

SECTION -A

15X6=90

- 1. Define science. What are the different views on science? (CO1)
- 2. How science and Technology served as an instrument of dominance for the State in Post-Independent India? Explain in reference to the instance of nuclearization. (CO2)
- 3. Discuss two major technological and scientific innovations during industrial revolution. What are their social implications? (CO3)
- 4. Discuss in details how Britain emerged as the center of Industrial Revolution.(CO4)
- 5. How do ecofeminism and Marxist feminism offer distinct critiques on the intersection of gender and technology? (CO5)
- 6. Discuss the characteristics features of post industrial society as proposed by Daniel Bell. (CO6)

SECTION-B

5X2=10

- 1. Discuss any two criticisms of post-industrial society. (CO6)
- 2. Comment on the dynamics of State and Science in Post Independent India- with reference to the "double Vision" that Nehru had. (CO2)