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HSS F247 Social Informatics

MID SEM Exam Regular

CLOSED BOOK 90 Minutes

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Instructions:

Write legibly.

Start every question from a new page.

Avoid irrelevant answers.

Q.1. What do you understand by technology evolution-from use to user centric? Substantiate your answer through appropriate examples. [10 M]

Q.2. In the context of ‘knowledge Society’, where does the knowledge resides? Through a schematics illustration and an example from your fieldwork project explain the elements and their attributes which contributes to growth of knowledge society (within the context of social informatics). [10 M]

Q.3. Provide the definition of social informatics as given by Rob Kling. Explain through examples the two dimensions of King’s definition. [10 M]

Q.4. ICT Systems design is dictated by ‘technical’ and ‘social’ considerations. Explain the statement with suitable examples. [10 M]

Q.5. What do you understand by co-creation of information value in the context of Xiaomi case study? How did technology facilitate the co-creation? Pick examples from the case study to substantiate your answer. [10 M]

Q.6. Enumerate any two models of technology/ICT accessibility. Also describe the components of these models which facilitate/lead to accessibility. [10 M]
