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MPJ 5132 – LABOUR ORGANIZATION & TRADE UNIONISM

DURATION: THREE HOURS (ESSAY TYPE/OPEN BOOK
EXAMINATION)

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Date: 06th April 2007

Time: 1400 hr.-1700 hr.

Answer four (04) questions

1. List what you would consider to be the invisible work performed by women. Quantify it in terms of hours spent.
2. Write short notes explaining, four of the following terms,
 - (a). Alienation
 - (b). Slavery
 - (c). Motivation for work
 - (d). Bureaucracy
 - (e). Market Economy
3. Why do you think Increase in Human productivity over the years is not translated into leisure? Consider the following factors in your explanation;
 - (a). Growth of Consumerism
 - (b). Environmental problems and other Resources
 - (c). Political reasons
4. Imagine a dispute at your work place based purely on personality differences. How would you go about resolving it, and preventing such disputes in the future?
5. The experiment in "Socialism", that is of a centrally planned economy, failed in the Soviet Union, and today it consists of several states following the principles of market economy. Could you imagine and describe a third alternative to a market economy and a planned economy?