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MASTER OF ARTS IN LABOUR AND
DEVELOPMENT (MLD)
Term-End Examination
June, 2010

MLD-007 F2F : CHANGING ORGANISATION OF
PRODUCTION AND FORMS OF LABOUR

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Weightage : 70%

Note : Part-I answer any two essays out of four . Each essay carries 20 marks. Part-II answer any five short answer questions out of eight. Each carries 12 marks.

PART - I

1. Discuss the distinguishing features of Post - Fordism Vis - a - vis Fordism. 20
2. Explain New International Division of Labour and its implications for developing economics. 20
3. Define Teleworking. Discuss the merits and demerits of Teleworking, with the help of examples. 20
4. Discuss the important arguments of Harry Braverman to substantiate the 'degradation of work in the twentieth Century'. 20

PART - II

5. Discuss the concept of Global Production Systems and its implications for labour and employment. 12
6. Explain the theory of scientific management and other basic tenets of Taylorism. 12
7. Elaborate the link between Flexibilities in Labour Market and the growth of informal economy. 12
8. Explain the concept of Emotional Labour and its special challenges, in the light of new service sector occupations. 12
9. Discuss the organising challenges in the era of increased outsourcing and off sharing. 12
10. Explain how organisation of production in an economy is determined by macro economic policies and state interventions ? 12
11. Explain the changing role of human resource management, drawing cases from contemporary World of Work. 12
12. Discuss the concepts of deskilling and reskilling. Give a few illustrative examples. 12