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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For the following qualifications :-

M.Sc.

ESGT5: Theories for Practice: Social Development Perspective

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PAPER ENVSGT05: Theories for Practice: Social Development Perspective (2001/02 Session)

DURATION: 3 hrs.

Answer THREE questions only. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Describe the characteristics and theoretical foundations of the neo-liberal paradigm and explore its influence on one or more areas of social policy. Illustrate with examples.
2. Explore how the conceptual understanding and measurement of poverty has shifted since the 1950s and how such shifts have been reflected in social policy.
3. Analyse the competing theoretical claims that either the state or the market should meet the needs of the poor. Illustrate with examples.
4. Choose one social policy sector and analyse how evolving theoretical and policy debates have influenced its delivery over time.
5. Processes of globalisation restrict the scope of the nation state to provide social protection for its citizens. Discuss and illustrate with examples.
6. Analyse the causes of urban social problems and the role of the state in addressing those problems using a Marxist theoretical framework.

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