

Mid-West University
Examinations Management Office
Birendranagar, Surkhet
End - Semester Examination, 2081

Subject: SOC 444/344 – Poverty and Social Exclusion

FM: 60

Level/program: Bachelor (B.A) Semester: IV Time: 3 Hours

PM: 30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt ALL of the following Very Short Answer Questions.

10x1=10

1. Conceptualize the term poverty.
2. Write any two negative impacts of poverty.
3. Define absolute poverty.
4. How do you identify relative poverty?
5. Enlist the causes of poverty.
6. What is the full form of NLSS?
7. State the view of K. Marx on poverty.
8. How does poverty ideologically promote lagging culture?
9. Why do people meet witch doctors?
10. Suggest any two ways to increase income in Nepali society.

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. Highlight the causes and status of subjective poverty in Nepal based on empirical facts.
12. Differentiate between absolute poverty and relative poverty with examples.
13. Discuss which kind of poverty is worse in your perception.
14. What is called official statistics? Who prepare it and for what purpose?

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13 =26

15. Discuss the various ways to minimize inequality and promote for equality in Nepal.
16. Discuss the different reasons of social exclusion and ways forward of it.
17. How does Weberian perspective of poverty differ than functional perspective? Clarify.
