

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

Time-3 hrs

Full Marks- 50

Supplementary Examination- 2013

Sub. Number--- 40072 B Tech. Subject--- Sociology of Science

Number of students --- 5

Answer Any Five Questions. They Carry Equal Marks

1. What is Social Constructionism? Show its relevance for Science studies
2. Write an essay on 'Risk Society'
3. Do you think that the technological approach to AIDS prevention has been effective?
Cite reasons
4. Critically examine the feminist perspective on science
5. What are the socio-ethical problems in the use of life-extending technologies?
6. Discuss Vandana Shiva's views on Biodiversity conservation in India
7. Highlight the salient features of Sociology of Science