

## **HUL 272: Introduction to the Sociology of India**

Major Test, May 2007

Answer any eight questions. Each carries five marks. Total time: 120 Minutes

Please do not write more than three pages for each question.

**DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE ANSWER SCRIPTS.**

1. Dabbawallahs have never called for a 'Strike'. Why?
2. Who blurs the distinction between markets and bazzars in India? How?
3. Respond: Footloose capital of the India BPO sector prevents unionism.
4. Is Indian automobile industry a case of uneven and combined development?
5. Discuss: Skill deepening process in Indian software exports industry.
6. Neo classical approach cannot be used to study market in India. Do you agree?
7. Is jajmani system related to land ownership patterns? How?
8. Explain: Louis Dumont's theory of caste.
9. Elaborate: Caste among non-Hindus.
10. Comment: Mandalization is a result of 'bourgeoisification'