**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

**MA (P) 2nd SEMESTER 2021 BATCH**

**SOC 106 ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY**

Q.1. Critically examine the notion that ‘new economic sociology’ has the potential to bring sociology closer to economics.

Readings:

1. Smelser, N.J and R. Swedberg (edit). 2005. *The Handbook of Economic Sociology*, (2nd eds). Princeton: Princeton University Press. (Chapter 1)

1. Granovetter, M. 1985. ‘Economic Action and Social Structure: The Problem of Embeddedness’, *American Journal of Sociology*, 91:481-510)

3. Richard Swedburg. 1997. The New Economic Sociology: What has been Accomplished, What is Ahead?, *Acta Sociologica,* Vol. 40. No. 2. Pg. 162-182

4. Zelizer, Viviana, A. 1989. The Social Meaning of Money: “Special Monies”, *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 85, No. 2. Pp. 342-377

Q.2. Discuss the view that the state and market share an uneasy but inseparable relation.

Readings:

Polanyi, Karl. 1944. *The Great Transformation: The Political and Economic Origins of Our Times*. Boston: Beacon Press. (Chapters 5,6,14,15)

Neale, Walter C. 1991. Society, State and Market: A Polanyian View of Current Change and Turmoil in Eastern Europe, *Journal of Economic Issues,* Vo. 25, No. 2, pp. 467-473

Rangarajan, C. 2000. State, Market and Economy: The Shifting Frontiers, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 35, No. 16. Pp. 1386-1390

Nayak, Pulin B. 1996. The State and the Market, *Economic and Political weekly*, Vol. 31, No. 4. Pp. PE18 - PE22.