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Term End Examination July -2026

Course	: Diploma in Translation studies	Date	: 13/07/2026
Subject Code	: DTS-04	Time	: 11:30am to 01:45pm
Subject Name	: Translation: Socio-Cultural Contexts of Translation	Duration	: 02.15 Hours
		Max. Marks	: 70

- Q-1** Discuss the role of translation in a multilingual society. Explain how translation contributes to national integration, multilingualism, and intercultural communication in India. **14**

OR

Explain the significance of cultural context in translation. Discuss the major approaches to cultural translation, including formal and dynamic equivalence, foreignization, and domestication.

- Q-2** Examine the social nature of translation. Discuss the importance of context, ideology, and Actor-Network Theory in understanding translation as a social practice. **14**

OR

Explain the process of translating phrases, clauses, and sentences. Discuss the major grammatical and structural challenges faced by translators with suitable examples.

- Q-3** What is meant by 'Loss and Gain' in translation? Discuss the causes of translation loss and the strategies adopted by translators to minimize it. **14**

OR

Discuss the role of translation in education. Explain how translation contributes to multilingual learning, knowledge dissemination, and educational development.

- Q-4** Explain the importance of translation in distance education. Discuss the challenges involved in translating self-learning materials and suggest measures for improving their quality. **14**

OR

Discuss the role of translation in language development and employment. Explain how translation promotes language enrichment and creates career opportunities in the modern globalized world.

- Q-5 Write Short Notes (Any two)** **14**

1. Importance of multilingualism in translation
2. Cultural Turn in Translation
3. Translation as an Instrument of Democratization
4. Career Opportunities in Translation and Employment
