

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS
M.A SOCIOLOGY
SESSION 2023-24 (DISTANCE MODE)
THIRD SEMESTER

The students are required to read carefully and follow the instructions given below:

- Submission of one complete Assignment in each course of the programme every semester is compulsory.
- Completed Assignments on A4 size paper are to be submitted in Google Classroom.
- For Assignments Submitted after prescribed date, a late fee of Rs. 100/- per Assignment will be payable to CDOE through Demand Draft in favour of Jamia Millia Islamia, Payable at New Delhi.
- For Ex-students who failed to submit Assignments during the course of the programme are required to submit with late fine of Rs. 200/- per Assignment to CDOE in the form of Demand Draft in favour of Jamia Millia Islamia, Payable at New Delhi.
- Write your name, roll number and other details as required on the cover page of Assignment.
- For your record you keep a photocopy of your Assignment
- Please go through Programme Guide carefully
- For any further clarification contact your Programme co-ordinator

Course Title – Contemporary Sociological Theory-I

Course Code: MAS301

Session: 2023-24

Maximum Marks-25

Note: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10*2=20)

1. Discuss the main arguments of postmodernism with suitable example.
2. Examine the relationship between culture and economy as discussed by Fredric Jameson.
3. Write a critical essay on power and knowledge.
4. How does the form of risk differ from modernity to late modernity? Explain with suitable example.
5. Write short note on any one of the followings (05)
 - (a) Consumerism
 - (b) Deconstruction

Course Title – Sociology of Development and Globalisation

Course Code: MAS302

Session: 2023-24

Maximum Marks-25

Note: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10*2=20)

1. Discuss the major arguments of Dependency theory of development.
2. Evaluate the process of globalization with reference to women's participation in development process with suitable example.
3. Critically examine the techno-economic impact of development viz a viz globalization.
4. Write briefly on the ecological critique with reference to development. Illustrate with suitable examples.
5. Write short note on **any one** of the followings (05)
 - (a) Diaspora and Refugees
 - (b)) Post modern critique of development

Course Title – Sociology of Religion

Course Code: MAS303

Session: 2023-24

Maximum Marks-25

1. How does religion influence social structure and cultural practices in diverse societies?
2. Examine the impact of religious practices and beliefs with the lens of caste and gender.
3. Compare and contrast between religion and non-religion and its impact on the diversity of beliefs within the sociology of religion.
4. Discuss the ways in which different religion differ in their ideas about identity and ethics in the Sociology of religion.
5. Write Short Notes on any two of the following:
 - (a) Religion and creativity
 - (b) Secularism

Course Title – Sociology of Agrarian Society

Course Code: MAS304

Session: 2023-24

Maximum Marks-25

1. Define peasant society. Analyze the social structure of peasant society based on Theodor Shanin's work.
2. Discuss the changes in the forms of domination with reference to caste and gender in Indian villages.
3. Analyze the phenomenon and process of green revolution and its role in reproduction of inequalities in India.
4. Critically examine the social and economic implications of the discourse of development on Indian agriculture.
5. Write Short Notes on any two of the following
 - (a) Agricultural Individualization
 - (b) Significance of Bardoli Satyagraha

Course Title – Critical Thinking (CBCS)

Course Code: MAS305

Session: 2023-24

Maximum Marks-25

1. Discuss the significance of Critical Thinking in contemporary society.
2. Explain Immanuel Kant's Idea of Enlightenment.
3. Discuss Jiddu Krishnamurti's views on critical thinking and education.
4. Discuss the main arguments of critical theory to capitalism.
5. Write short note on **any one** of the followings:
 - (a) Idea of Questioning
 - (b) Principles of Logic