

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS
MA SOCIOLOGY
SESSION 2023-24
FIRST SEMESTER (DISTANCE&ONLINE MODE)

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 may keep a photocopy of your Assignment.
- Please go through Programme Guide carefully.
- For any further clarification contact your Programme co-ordinator.

Assignment Questions

Course Title: Classical Sociological Theory

Course Code : MAS-101

Session: 2023-24

Maximum Marks: 25

Note: Attempt Three Questions in All. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10*2= 20)

Section-A

1. Critically examine the contributions of Enlightenment in the emergence of Sociology in Europe.
2. Discuss the methodological contributions of Max Weber.
3. Critically examine the contribution of Emile Durkheim in understanding the role of Religion in Society as discussed in Elementary forms of Religious Life.
4. Compare Karl Marx and Max Weber views on the development of Capitalism.

Section-B

Write short note on any one of the followings (1x5=5)

- (a) Sociation
- (b) Positivism

Course Title: Methodological Orientations and Methods in Research
Course Code – MAS-102
Session – 2023-24
Maximum Marks - 25

Note: Attempt Three Questions in All. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10*2= 20)

Section-A

1. Critically discuss the significance of Positivism in contemporary Social Science Research.
2. Critically examine Dialectics as a methodological perspective.
3. Discuss the significant components of Ethnomethodology as discussed by Harold Garfinkel.
4. Write a short note on ethical issues in Social Science Research.

Section-B

Write short note on any one of the followings (1x5=5)

- (a) Triangulation
- (b) Focus Group Discussion

Course Title: Ethnicity, Minorities and Multiculturalism
Course Code: MAS-103
Session : 2023-24
Maximum Marks: 25

Note: Attempt Three Questions in All. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10*2=20)

Section-A

1. Explain civil society. Analyse civil society's role in preserving diversity.
2. Describe the relationship between the minority rights and state policy. What are the constitutional provisions that safeguard minority rights in India?
3. Traditions of secularism are very deep rooted in Indian history. Discuss.
4. Critically analyse the processes of ethnic conflict and identity assertion in India.

Section-B

Write short note on any one of the followings (1x5=5)

- (a) Global Right Movement
- (b) Feminist Initiatives

Course Title: Ecology and Society
Course Code: MAS-104
Session: 2023-24
Maximum Marks: 25

Note: Attempt Three Questions in All. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10*2= 20)

Section-A

1. Discuss the major contributions of cultural ecology and system model in environmental sociology.
2. Discuss the importance of ecological movements from Indian perspective.
3. Critically examine the environmental-ecological crisis across the country.
4. Write a short note on ecological sustainability and its role in development

Section-B

Write short note on any one of the followings (1x5=5)

- (a) Eco-feminism
- (b) Indigenous Perspective

Course Title: Sociology of Tribes and Indigenous People
Course Code: MASX-105
Session: 2023-24
Maximum Marks: 25

Note: Attempt Three Questions in All. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10*2= 20)

Section-A

1. Discuss the conceptual complexities in defining 'Tribe'.
2. Critically analyse the impact of development on socio-cultural life of tribal people in India.
3. Explain the provisions of Fifth and Sixth Schedule of the constitution in administrating Scheduled Areas and Tribal Areas.
4. Discuss the contributions of tribes in preserving sustainability of ecology in India.

Section-B

Write short note on any one of the followings (1x5=5)

- (a) Indigeneity
- (b) Politics of Resistance