

STUDENT ASSIGNMENT
SOCIOLOGY
First Year: 2020-21

Course Title: Classical Sociological Theory
Course Code: MAS-01
Session: 2020-21
Maximum Marks: 30

NOTE: Attempt any *three* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q 1. Discuss the social and intellectual forces that led to emergence of Sociology.
- Q 2. Critically examine the methodological contributions of Emile Durkheim to Sociology.
- Q. 3. What does Max Weber mean by the Protestant Ethic? Examine the relationship between Protestant Ethic and rise of capitalism.
- Q. 4. 'The history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggle'. Critically Examine
- Q. 5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following:
- (i) Law of the Three Stages
 - (ii) Alienation
 - (iii) Division of Labour
 - (iv) Sociology as an interpretative discipline

Course Title: Indian Society: Structure, Agency and Change

Course Code: MAS-02

Session: 2020-21

Maximum Marks: 30

NOTE: Attempt any *three* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1. Explain in detail history and development of social sciences in India.

Q.2. Critically analyse caste and its relevance in Indian society.

Q.3. Define social movements and explain types of social movements with suitable examples.

Q.4. Discuss sanskritisation and westernisation as processes of social change in India.

Q.5. Write a note on marginalization with reference to tribes in India.

Course Title: Indian Society: Research Method: Theory and Practice

Course Code: MAS-03

Session: 2020-21

Maximum Marks: 30

NOTE: Attempt any *three* questions. All questions carry equal marks

Q1. Write an essay on the classification of research design.

Q2. Discuss the characteristics of social sciences. Differentiate between natural and social sciences?

Q3. Explain in detail the contribution of Alfred Schutz to phenomenology.

Q4. Define ethnography. Explain the procedure used to conduct ethnographic research?

Q5. Explain the biographical research method.

Course Title: Indian Society: Urban Sociology
Course Code: MAS-04
Session: 2020-21
Maximum Marks: 30

NOTE: Attempt any three questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q1- What are the different bases for the classification of the cities?

Q2- What do you understand by the concepts of Invasion, Succession, Concentration, Centralization and Segregation?

Q3- Compare the conceptual difference between the German School and the Chicago School on Urban Sociology.

Q4- How far is the notion of sustainable urban development significant in the process of urban planning? Discuss.

Q5- Write short notes on any two of the following:

[a] Characteristics of urban society in India

[b] Growth of urban crime

[c] Re-urbanization and peri-urbanization

[d] British Influence on India's Urbanization

Course Title: Indian Society: Ethnicity, Pluralism and Minorities

Course Code: MAS-05

Session: 2020-21

Maximum Marks: 30

NOTE: Attempt any *three* questions. All questions carry equal marks

Q.1. What is ethnicity? Discuss the relationship between ethnicity and nation-state citizenship in detail.

Q.2. Define cultural identity. What are the constitutional provisions that safeguard minority rights in India?

Q.3. Traditions of secularism are very deep rooted in Indian history. Discuss.

Q.4. Critically analyse the growth of communalism in India.

Q.5. Write a note on the gendered dimensions of war and peace.