STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS
M.A SOCIOLOGY
SESSION 2024-25
SECOND SEMESTER ASSIGNMENT
JANUARY BATCH: 2024 (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: Indian Society: Structure and Processes
Course Code: MAS:201
Session: 2024 January Batch
Maximum Marks: 25

Note: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory

Section A: Answer any two questions (2x10 = 20 Marks)

1. Can social stratification be understood as hierarchy and difference in India? Comment
2. Write a short essay on caste and kinship among Muslims in India.
3. How gender and caste are interrelated? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples.
4. Critically discuss any one perspective for studying Indian society.

Section B: Answer one question (1x5 = 5 Marks)

5. Write short notes on **any one** of the followings:
    a. Tribes in India
    b. Caste and class

Course Title: Contemporary Sociological Theory-I
Course Code-MAS:202
Session: 2024 January Batch
Maximum Marks: 25

Note: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory

Section A: Answer any two questions (2x10 = 20 Marks)

1. Critically examine Talcott Parsons functional analysis of social system.
2. Discuss 'life world' and 'system'. How communicative action is important in restoring life world.
3. Discuss the idea of duality of structure and agency as propounded by Anthony Giddens.
4. Discuss the contribution of George Herbert Mead to 'symbolic interactionaism'.

Section B: Answer one question (1x5 = 5 Marks)

5. Write short notes on **any one** of the followings:
   a. Technological rationality
   b. Forms of capital

Course Title: City and Society
Course Code:MAS-203
Session: 2024 January Batch
Maximum Marks:25

Note: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory

Section A: Answer any two questions (2x10 = 20 Marks)

1. Define city. Critically analyse any one theory of city.
2. Discuss the role of consumerism in shaping the social and cultural life of people in modern urban cities with suitable examples.
3. What is public space? Examine the inclusion of the marginalized poor in the smart cities.
4. Critically examine the role of informal urbanization and resettlement in urban development policy.

Section B: Answer one question (1x5 = 5 Marks)

5. Write short notes on **any one** of the followings:
   a. City in cinema
   b. Urban design, planning and women

Course Title: Social Thinkers in India
Course Code: MAS-204
Session: 2024 January Batch
Maximum Marks: 25

Note: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory

Section A: Answer any two questions (2x10 = 20 Marks)

1. Discuss the contribution of Raja Rammohan Roy in introducing modernization in India.
2. Discuss the contribution of Pandita Ramabai in the feminist movement in Indian society.
3. How does Jyotirao Phule and B. R.Ambedkar's ideas help us in understanding social justice in India?
4. Evaluate the contribution of Vinoba Bhave's Bhoodan movement in the context of rural development.

Section B: Answer one question (1x5 = 5 Marks)

5. Write short notes on **any one** of the followings:
   a. G. S Ghurye
   b. Nationalism and internationalism

Course Title: Quantitative Research Methods
Course Code: MASX:205
Session: 2024 January Batch
Maximum Marks: 25

Note: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory

Section A: Answer any two questions (2x10 = 20 Marks)

1. Compare and contrast inductive and deductive reasoning in the context of social science research with suitable examples.
2. Discuss the different types of scaling with suitable examples.
3. Critically evaluate the use of survey as a method of data collection in quantitative research.
4. Discuss the significance of graphic presentation of data in quantitative research.

Section B: Answer one question (1x5 = 5 Marks)

5. Write short notes on **any one** of the followings:
a. Census
b. Standard deviation