

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS
M.A SOCIOLOGY
SESSION 2025-26
FIRST SEMESTER (OFFLINE 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: 2025-26

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 Auguste Comte in the field of sociology.
2. Define religion. Critically examine the functionalist perspective of religion as discussed by Emile Durkheim.
3. Sociology is an interpretative understanding of social action. Discuss.
4. Discuss the life of an individual in metropolis as discussed by Georg Simmel

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

5. Write short notes on **any one** of the followings:
 - a) Alienation
 - b) Ibn-Khaldun

Course Title: Methodological Orientations and Methods in Research

Course Code-MAS:102

Session: 2025-26

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 significance of ethnomethodology in contemporary social science research.
2. Critically discuss the Interview as a method of data collection in social science research.
3. Discuss the implications of decolonising methodologies in social science research.
4. Discuss different types of sampling in social science research along with their merits and demerits

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

5. Write short notes on **any one** of the followings:
 - a. Research design
 - b. Objectivity in research

Course Title: Ethnicity, Minorities and Multiculturalism
Course Code: MAS-103
Session: 2025-26
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 the Concept of ethnicity and critically discuss the instrumentalist approach in understanding ethnicity?
- 2.** Critically examine the socio-cultural diversity and demographic profile of religious minorities in India?
- 3.** How Communalism is a threat to multiculturalism? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples.
- 4.** Discuss the concept of ethno-enclaves in urban settings and its role in shaping minority experiences and inter-group relations.

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

- 5.** Write short notes on **any one** of the followings:
 - a. Gendered aspects of an ethnic conflict.
 - b. Pluralism

Course Title: Ecology and Society
Course Code: MAS-104
Session: 2025-26
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 analyse the effects of industrial revolution and the role it played in changing human relationship with nature.
2. Examine the role that ecology plays in Indian culture with suitable examples.
3. Write a detailed note on the participation of women in environmental movements in India and relate it with eco-feminist approach.
4. Discuss the impact of lifestyle changes and consumption choices on the ecology with examples.

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

1. Write short notes on **any one** of the followings:
 - a. Marxian approach to ecology
 - b. Impact of development on indigenous communities

Course Title: Sociology of Tribes and Indigenous People (CBCS)
Course Code: MASX:105
Session: 2025-26
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 difference between colonial and post-colonial form of defining tribe in the Indian context.
2. How ecology and tribal identity are interconnected? Illustrate your answer with examples.
3. What is indigeneity? Why is indigeneity a debatable concept in the Indian context?
4. Describe the constitutional provisions initiated by the Indian state for tribal development.

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

1. Write short notes on **any one** of the followings:
 - a. Concept of *Panchsheel*
 - b. Distinction between 5th and 6th schedule and tribes