

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS
MA SOCIOLOGY
SESSION 2022-23
THIRD 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 – Contemporary Sociological Theory -II

Course Code – MAS-301

Session – 2022-23

Maximum Marks - 25

Note: Attempt Three Questions in All.

Section-A

Answer any two questions (2x10=20)

1. Discuss the concept of 'narrative' and 'metanarrative' with reference to postmodern condition.
2. Examine the forms of capitalism discussed by Fredric Jameson in his essay 'Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism'
3. Write an essay on Posthumanism discussed by James Hughes

Section-B

Answer any one question (1x5=5)

- a. Consumer Culture
- b. Paralogy

Course Title – Sociology of Development and Globalisation

Course Code – MAS-302

Session – 2022-23

Maximum Marks - 25

Note: Attempt Three Questions in All.

Section-A

Answer any two questions (2x10=20)

1. Discuss the cultural dimensions of globalisation.
2. Analyse the theory of development of underdevelopment discussed by A. G. Frank
3. Critically analyse the social and environmental cost of development.

Section-B

Answer any one question (1x5=5)

- a. Creolisation and Hybrid Societies
- b. SEZs and Development

Course Title – Sociology of Religion

Course Code – MAS-303

Session – 2022-23

Maximum Marks - 25

Note: Attempt Three Questions in All.

Section-A

Answer any two questions (2x10=20)

1. Critically examine the functional approach to the study of religion.
2. Discuss the different ways religious experiences are mediated in cyberspace.
3. Analyse the resurgence of religious fundamentalism and its relation to modernity?

Section-B

Answer any one question (1x5=5)

- a. Significance of sects in the study of religion.
- b. Secularism.

Course Title – Sociology of Agrarian Society

Course Code – MAS-304

Session – 2022-23

Maximum Marks - 25

Note: Attempt Three Questions in All.

Section-A

Answer any two questions (2x10=20)

1. Discuss the changed agrarian class structure in post-independent India.
2. Examine the major reasons behind agrarian crisis in recent times and upsurge in suicide among farmers
3. Discuss the significance of local cultural practices in modernising agriculture

Section-B

Answer any one question (1x5=5)

- a. Biodiversity and food security
- b. Champaran Satyagrah

Course Title – Critical Thinking (CBCS)

Course Code – MAS-305

Session – 2022-23

Maximum Marks - 25

Note: Attempt Three Questions in All.

Section-A

Answer any two questions (2x10=20)

1. Discuss the critical philosophy of Immanuel Kant with special focus on Enlightenment.
2. Discuss the importance of critical theories of mass communication.
3. Explain the aim of education advocated by Jiddu Krishnamurti.

Section-B

Answer any one question (1x5=5)

- a. Reflexivity
- b. Gender as Social Construction