

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS
M.A SOCIOLOGY
SESSION 2025-26
THIRD 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: Contemporary Sociological Theory-II

Course Code: MAS:301

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 major theoretical features of post-structuralism. How does it differ from structuralism?
2. Discuss the cultural logic of late capitalism as elaborated by Fredric Jameson.
3. What is consumer culture? Discuss the role of consumption pattern in identity formation.
4. Write a short essay on posthumanism/transhumanism.

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

5. Write short notes on **any one** of the followings:
 - a. Liquid modernity
 - b. Language games

Course Title: Sociology of Development and Globalisation

Course Code-MAS:302

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 world system's theory of development as a critique of the modernization theory.
2. How migration is an important factor for globalization? Discuss with examples.
3. Critically assess the development and displacement debate with reference to the Sardar Sarovar dam project.
4. What is a hybrid society? Discuss with examples.

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

5. Write short notes on **any one** of the followings:
 - a. Livelihoods and Development
 - b. Techno-economic changes and Globalisation

Course Title: Sociology of Religion

Course Code: MAS-303

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. What is sociology of religion? Discuss the contribution of Karl Marx and Max Weber towards the subject matter of this sub-discipline.
2. Explain secularism. Critically analyse its relevance in contemporary time.
3. How does Clifford Geertz describe religion? How is it distinct from Emile Durkheim's understanding of religion?
4. Compare and contrast between lived religion and digital religion with a suitable example.

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

5. Write short notes on **any one** of the followings:

- a. Sect and domination
- b. Gender and religion

Course Title: Sociology of Agrarian Society
Course Code: MAS-304
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 changing nature and character of agrarian society in India.
2. Write a short essay on scholarly debate about the emergence and nature of agrarian society.
3. Analyze the role of caste, class and gender in terms of shaping of land holdings and power structure in the Indian context.
4. Critically examine the land reform initiatives introduced by the Indian government to overcome the agrarian inequalities.

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

5. Write short notes on **any one** of the followings:
 - a. Farmer Suicide
 - b. Champaran Satyagraha

Course Title: Critical Thinking (CBCS)
Course Code: MASX:305
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 Socratic method as a foundation of critical thinking.
2. Discuss Zygmunt Bauman's distinction between sociological thinking and common-sense knowledge with examples.
3. How does Kabir Das deconstruct society by using everyday metaphors to critique caste and religious orthodoxy?
4. Discuss the processes through which society constructs gender roles with reference to Simon de Beauvoir's views.

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

5. Write short notes on **any one** of the followings:
 - a. Immanuel Kant's idea of enlightenment
 - b. Principles of logic