

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS
M.A SOCIOLOGY
SESSION 2025-26
THIRD SEMESTER (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: 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-modernism. How does it differ from modernity?
2. Explain deconstruction and difference as elaborated by Jacques Derrida.
3. How does Orientalism challenge Occidental idea of knowledge? Explain as discussed by Edward Said.
4. What is consumer culture? Discuss the role of consumption pattern in identity formation.

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

5. Write short notes on **any one** of the followings:
 - a. Knowledge and power
 - b. Economy and culture

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 context and evolution of sociology of development.
2. Define globalization. Critically evaluate both technological and economic forms of globalization.
3. Define the concepts of transnationalism and diaspora and discuss how the assimilation of hybrid societies emerges as a consequence of international migration.
4. Discuss the impact of development induced displacement on the livelihoods of tribal and marginalized communities with examples.

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

5. Write short notes on **any one** of the followings:
 - a. Feminisation of Labour
 - b. Creolization

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. Critically examine the Symbolic Interactionist perspective to understand religion in society.
2. Critically assess the impact of globalization on religious identity, practices, and inter-religious relations in the 21st century.
3. Discuss the intersectionality among religion, caste and gender.
4. Write a short essay on secularism.

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

5. Write short notes on **any one** of the followings:
 - a. Religion as a social institution
 - b. Sect and shrine

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. Critically examine the consequences of green revolution in shaping the agrarian structure of Indian society.
2. Discuss the impact of changing biodiversity on food scarcity and agrarian distress.
3. Discuss the major issues and methods of champaran satyagraha and compare it with naxalbari peasant movement in the Indian context.
4. Examine the caste and class structure in controlling land holdings and power structure in Indian agrarian society.

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

5. Write short notes on **any one** of the followings:
 - a. Feminization of agriculture
 - b. Tebhaga Movement

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. Compare and contrast Socrates' philosophy of Questioning from the Plato's idea in 'The Republic'.
2. Explain Immanuel Kant's view on enlightenment and its role in shaping individual and society.
3. Discuss the four principles of Logic and their importance in critical thinking.
4. Critically examine Simone de Beauvoir's concept of gender as a social construction.

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

5. Write short notes on **any one** of the followings:
 - a. Reflexivity
 - b. Kabir Das critique on caste