

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS
MA SOCIOLOGY
SESSION 2024-25
SECOND 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 – Indian Society: Structure and Processes

Course Code – MAS-201

Session – 2024-25

Maximum Marks - 25

Note: Attempt Three Questions in All.

Section-A

Answer any two questions (2x10=20)

1. Compare and contrast the Marxist and Subaltern perspective in understanding Indian society
2. Discuss the intersectionality of caste, class and gender with suitable example with reference to Indian society.
3. Examine the process of exclusion and inclusion in shaping identity in India.
4. Discuss the role of dissent and protest movements in bringing social change in India with suitable example.

Section-B

Answer any one question (1x5=5)

- a. Diversity and inequality
- b. Kinship patterns in India

Course Title – Contemporary Sociological theory-I
Course Code – MAS-202
Session – 2024-25
Maximum Marks - 25

Note: Attempt Three Questions in All.

Section-A

Answer any two questions (2x10=20)

1. Discuss the contribution of R. K Merton to functionalism
2. Discuss Jurgen Habermas theory of communicative action.
3. Discuss structure as a model.
4. Critically examine duality of structure and agency as discussed by Anthony Giddens.

Section-B

Answer any one question (1x5=5)

- a. Hegemony
- b. Social system

Course Title – City and Society
Course Code – MAS-203
Session – 2024-25
Maximum Marks - 25

Note: Attempt Three Questions in All.

Section-A

Answer any two questions (2x10=20)

1. Analyze the evolution of Cities from antiquity to modern times.
2. Critically examine the impact of consumerism on urban life.
3. How urban planning and design shape the concepts of space, place and identity in contemporary cities? Explain with example.
4. Analyse urbanism as a way of life.

Section-B

Answer any one question (1x5=5)

- a. Gendered spaces and city
- b. Politics of public space

Course Title – Social Thinkers in India
Course Code – MAS-204
Session – 2024-25
Maximum Marks - 25

Note: Attempt Three Questions in All.

Section-A

Answer any two questions (2x10=20)

1. Compare the approaches of Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Dayananda Saraswati towards social reforms.
2. Examine B. R Ambedkar's critique of caste in the context of social justice.
3. Analyse Pandita Ramabai's views on gender equality through her literary works.
4. Evaluate the contribution of Vinoba Bhave's Bhoodan Movement in the context of land reform and rural development.

Section-B

Answer any one question (1x5=5)

- a. D. P. Mukherjee
- b. Idea of India

Course Title – Quantitative Research Methods

Course Code – MASX-205

Session – 2024-25

Maximum Marks - 25

Note: Attempt Three Questions in All.

Section-A

Answer any two questions (2x10=20)

1. Compare and contrast inductive and deductive reasoning in the context of social 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 social science research.
4. Discuss the significance of graphic presentation of data in quantitative research.

Section-B

Answer any one question (1x5=5)

- a. Census
- b. Standard deviation