

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS
MA SOCIOLOGY
SESSION 2024 (JANUARY BATCH)
FIRST 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: Classical Sociological Theory
Course Code : MAS-101
Session: 2024 (January Batch)
Maximum Marks: 25

Note: Attempt Three Questions in All. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10*2= 20)

Section-A

1. Critically examine the contributions of twin revolutions in the emergence of Sociology in Europe.
2. Discuss the methodological contributions of Emile Durkheim.
3. Critically examine the role of religion and emergence of capitalism in Europe as discussed by Max Weber.
4. Write an essay on class conflict as elaborated by Karl Marx.

Section-B

5. Write short note on any one of the followings (1x5=5)

- (a) Sociation
- (b) Ibn-Khaldun

Course Title: Methodological Orientations and Methods in Research
Course Code – MAS-102
Session – 2024 (January Batch)
Maximum Marks - 25

Note: Attempt Three Questions in All. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10*2= 20)

Section-A

1. Discuss the key challenges in balancing objectivity and subjectivity in social research.
2. Critically analyse the significance of Ethnomethodology in Social Science Research.
3. Discuss how feminist methodology addresses power imbalances in the research process.
4. Discuss the relevance of Observation as a method of data collection in Social Science Research.

Section-B

5. Write short note on any one of the followings (1x5=5)

- (a) Dialectics
- (b) Focus Group Discussion

Course Title: Ethnicity, Minorities and Multiculturalism

Course Code: MAS-103

Session : 2024 (January Batch)

Maximum Marks: 25

Note: Attempt Three Questions in All. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10*2= 20)

Section-A

1. Critically discuss the instrumentalist approach in understanding ethnicity?
2. Discuss demographic profile of religious minorities and socio-cultural diversity in India
3. How communalism is a threat to multiculturalism?
4. Write an essay on gendered aspects of an ethnic conflict.

Section-B

5. Write short note on any one of the followings (1x5=5)

- (a) Pluralism
- (b) Ethno-enclaves

Course Title: Ecology and Society
Course Code: MAS-104
Session: 2024 (January Batch)
Maximum Marks: 25

Note: Attempt Three Questions in All. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10*2= 20)

Section-A

1. Discuss the indigenous perspective to ecology and society in environmental sociology.
2. How are ecological movements related with the Right to nature and livelihoods? Explain with examples.
3. Critically examine the environmental-ecological crisis across the country.
4. Write a short note on ecological sustainability and its role in development

Section-B

- 5. Write short note on any one of the followings (1x5=5)**
- (a) Eco-feminism
 - (b) System model to ecology

Course Title: Sociology of Tribes and Indigenous People
Course Code: MASX-105
Session: 2024 (January Batch)
Maximum Marks: 25

Note: Attempt Three Questions in All. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10*2= 20)

Section-A

1. Discuss the difference between colonial and post-colonial understanding of tribe.
2. Explain the debate of Indigeneity in Indian context.
3. Elaborate the challenges which emerge due to the development projects in tribal areas.
4. Discuss the major factors behind the emergence of tribal movement in post-colonial period? Is political autonomy solution to the issues of tribes?

Section-B

- 5. Write short note on any one of the followings (1x5=5)**
- (a) Constitutional Provision and tribes
 - (b) Anthropological perspective to tribes