

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS
M.A SOCIOLOGY
SESSION 2024-25 (OFFLINE MODE)
THIRD SEMESTER

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.
- Assignments must be hand written and must not be copied from ChatGPT. In case assignments found copied from ChatGPT it will be considered Plagiarised and will not be accepted.
- 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 keep a photocopy of your Assignment
- Please go through Programme Guide carefully
- For any further clarification contact your Programme co-ordinator

Course Title – Contemporary Sociological Theory-I

Course Code: MAS301

Session: 2024-25

Maximum Marks-25

Note: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10*2=20)

1. Discuss the main features of post-modern condition as outlined by Jean-Francois Lyotard.
2. Discuss the relationship between power and knowledge as conceptualized by Michel Foucault.
3. Discuss the forms of risk in the late modern society as discussed by Ulrich Beck.
4. Critically examine the impact of globalization and consumer culture in Indian society.
5. Write short note on any one of the followings:
 - (a) Postcolonialism
 - (b) Liquid modernity

Course Title: Sociology of Development and Globalisation

Course Code: MAS302

Session: 2024-25

Maximum Marks-25

Note: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10*2=20)

1. Compare and contrast world system theory with modernization theory?
2. Explain with examples how migration is an important factor for globalization.
3. What is hybrid society? Discuss with examples.
4. Critically assess the development and displacement debate with reference to the Sardar Sarovar dam project.
5. Write a short note on *any one* of the followings:
 - (a) Techno-economic changes and globalization
 - (b) Ecological critique of development

Course Title: Sociology of Religion

Course Code: MAS303

Session: 2024-25

Maximum Marks-25

Note: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10*2=20)

1. Discuss the role of religion in society from Symbolic Interactionist Perspective.
2. Compare and contrast the changing functions of religion as a social institution in traditional and modern society with suitable examples.
3. Discuss the impact of globalisation on religious identity, practices and inter-religious relations in contemporary time.
4. Critically examine religion as a tool of oppression and resistance in the context of caste and gender.
5. Write a short note on *any one* of the followings.
 - (a) Religion and virtual communities
 - (b) Religion and identity

Course Title: Sociology of Agrarian Society

Course Code: MAS304

Session: 2024-25

Maximum Marks-25

Note: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10*2=20)

1. Critically analyse the transformation of traditional peasant societies using Eric Wolf's typology.
2. Examine the role of technological interventions in agriculture and their impact on social transformation.
3. Analyse the farm debt as a sociological process and its implications on farming communities.
4. Write a short essay on the causes of recent farmers' movement in the North India with reference to Neo-liberal economic reforms.
5. Write a short note on *any one* of the followings.
 - (a) Champaran Satyagraha
 - (b) Biodiversity and food security

Course Title: Critical Thinking (CBCS)

Course Code: MAS305

Session: 2024-25

Maximum Marks-25

Note: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10*2=20)

1. Discuss the role of questioning in critical thinking with reference to Socrates and Plato's Republic
2. Analyse the critique of capitalist society through the lens of critical theory
3. Evaluate Kabir Das's critique of caste and religion as a form of deconstruction.
4. Discuss the significance of critical thinking in education.
5. Write a short note on *any one* of the followings.
 - (a) Kant's idea of Enlightenment
 - (b) Four Principles of Logic