

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS
M.A SOCIOLOGY
SESSION 2024-25 (ONLINE 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. Explain the idea of difference in deconstruction and its relation with language as conceptualized by Jacques Derrida.
2. Examine the relationship between economy and culture as outlined by Fredric Jameson.
3. Write a short essay on posthumanism.
4. Discuss the relationship between power and knowledge as conceptualized by Michel Foucault.
5. Write short note on *any one* of the followings
 - (a) Consumerism
 - (b) Risk society

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. Critically examine the dependency theory of development.
2. Critically examine the idea of development with reference to globalization with suitable example.
3. Discuss the Ecological critique of development with suitable example
4. Write a short essay on diaspora and refugees.

Write short note on ***any one*** of the followings

- (a) Hybrid societies
- (b) Special Economic Zones

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. Examine the relationship between religious ideas, institutions and practices with suitable example.
2. Discuss any one sociological approach to religion in detail.
3. How is religion adapting to digital platforms and virtual communities? Illustrate your answer with suitable example.
4. Discuss the ways in which communalism and fundamentalism have challenged the pluralistic fabric of Indian society?
5. Write a short note on **any one** of the followings:
 - (a) Secularism
 - (b) Religion and Gender

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 evaluate the impact of land reforms on social mobility and changing power structures in rural India.
2. Critically examine the phenomena of farmer suicides in contemporary India.
3. Examine the significance of Tebhaga movement on agrarian relations in India.
4. Explore the relationship between biodiversity and nutritional health of people in agrarian context with suitable example.
5. Write a short note on *any one* of the followings:
 - (a) Credit and Social Entrapments
 - (b) Forms of agricultural practices

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. Examine Immanuel Kant's notion of Enlightenment and its relationship to critical rationality.
2. Discuss Pierre Bourdieu's concept of reflexivity and its importance in understanding social structures.
3. 'One is not born, but rather becomes, a woman'. Discuss the statement in the context of gender as a social construct.
4. Discuss the relationship between freedom and education as conceptualized by Jiddu Krishnamurti.
5. Write a short note on *any one* of the followings:
 - (a) Thinking sociologically
 - (b) Logical Thinking