

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS
MA SOCIOLOGY
SESSION 2021-22: JANUARY BATCH
FIRST 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.
- 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-01

Session – 2021-22

Maximum Marks - 25

Note: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory

1. Discuss the contribution of Ibn Khaldun in the field of sociology.
2. Critically examine the Positivist method discussed by Auguste Comte.
3. Distinguish between power and authority. Critically analyse Bureaucracy.
4. Discuss the life of an individual in metropolis discussed by Georg Simmel
5. Write short notes on any one of the followings:
 - a) Enlightenment
 - b) Organic Analogy
 - c) Surplus Value

Course Title – Methodological Orientations and Methods in Research
Course Code-MAS-02
Session – 2021-22
Maximum Marks - 25

Note: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory

1. What do you understand by the concept of research design? Describe the required steps of designing a research.
2. Discuss the philosophical debates of rationalism and empiricism.
3. Describe the meaning and characteristics of qualitative research.
4. What are the key steps for undertaking semiotic study?
5. Write a short note on any one of the followings:
 - a) Subjectivity
 - b) Objectivity
 - c) Ethnography

Course Title –Ethnicity, Minorities and Multiculturalism

Course Code-MAS-03

Session – 2021-22

Maximum Marks - 25

Note: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory

1. Discuss the sources of ethnic conflict in India.
2. Specify the characteristics of the linguistic minorities. Substantiate your answer with the examples.
3. Describe the features of politics of ethnic minorities in Indian states.
4. Discuss the need for gender perspective in understanding conflicts and peace resolutions.
5. Write a short note on any one of the followings:
 - a) Ethnicity
 - b) Minority
 - c) Multiculturalism

Course Title –Ecology and Society
Course Code-MAS-04
Session – 2021-22
Maximum Marks - 25

Note: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory

1. Evaluate the development of human civilization vis a vis its relationship with environment with suitable examples.
2. Culture has played an important role in deepening of the ecological understanding. Discuss with reference to the cultural ecological approach.
3. What is eco-feminism? Explain in detail how women closely relate with nature.
4. Write briefly on ecological conservation with reference to sustainable development. Illustrate with suitable examples.
5. Write a short note on any one of the followings:
 - a) Impact of consumption on lifestyle changes
 - b) Narmada Bachao Andolan
 - c) Marxist Perspective on Ecology

Course Title: Sociology of Tribes and Indigenous People (CBCS)

Course Code: MAS-05

Session – 2021-22

Maximum Marks – 25

Note: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory

1. Discuss the Anthropological perspective of tribe.
2. Examine how Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (LARR) Act 2013 gives autonomy over forest resources and land rights to the tribal people of India?
3. How do you think tribes help in conservation of ecology?
4. Do you think displacement induced development has promoted marginalization of tribal people? Illustrate with suitable example.
5. Write a short note on any one of the followings
 - a) Tribe as Indigenous people
 - b) Colonial Construction of tribal people
 - c) Tribes in Administrative significance