

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS
MA SOCIOLOGY
SESSION 2021-22
FIRST YEAR

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 year 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 own 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: Classical Sociological Theory
Course Code: MAS-01
Session: 2021-22
Maximum Marks: 30

NOTE: Attempt any three questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. Critically examine the factors which led to emergence of Sociology.
2. Discuss Ibn- Khaldun contribution to the development of Sociology as a scientific discipline.
3. Examine the relationship between Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism discussed by Max Weber
4. Explain Division of Labour discussed by Emile Durkheim
5. Write short notes on **any two** of the following:
 - (a) Organic Analogy
 - (b) Types of Social Action
 - (c) Surplus Value
 - (d) Social Fact

Course Title: Indian Society: Structure, Agency and Change
Course Code: MAS-02
Session: 2021-22
Maximum Marks: 30

NOTE: Attempt any three questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. Critically examine the Indological Perspective to study Indian Society
2. Critically examine Sanskritization as a process of social change with suitable examples.
3. Write a note on marginalization with reference to tribes in India.
4. Discuss the challenges faced by minorities.
5. Write short notes on **any two** of the following:
 - (a) Caste System
 - (b) Modernity
 - (c) Secularism
 - (d) Subaltern Historiography

Course Title: Research Method: Theory and Practice

Course Code: MAS-03

Session: 2021-22

Maximum Marks: 30

NOTE: Attempt any three questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. Explain Social Research. Outline its objectives with suitable examples.
2. What is field research? Explain its limitation and advantages.
3. Write short notes on significance of biographical research method.
4. Explain the contribution of Alfred Schutz to phenomenology.
5. Write short notes on **any two** of the following
 - (a) Politics as a vocation
 - (b) Ethnography
 - (c) Dialectics
 - (d) Objectivity in Social Research

Course Title: Urban Sociology

Course Code: MAS-04

Session: 2021-22

Maximum Marks: 30

NOTE: Attempt any three questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. Write an essay on the nature & scope of urban sociology in India.
2. Explain the different bases for the classification of the cities?
3. Compare the conceptual difference between the German School and the Chicago School on Urban Sociology.
4. How far is the notion of sustainable urban development significant in the process of urban planning? Discuss
5. Write short notes on **any two** of the following:
 - (a) Globalization and inequality
 - (b) Influence of Urban culture on Rural life
 - (c) Re-urbanization and peri-urbanization
 - (d) Growth of urban crime

Course Title: Ethnicity, Pluralism and Minorities
Course Code: MAS-05
Session: 2021-22
Maximum Marks: 30

NOTE: Attempt any three questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. Explain the relationship between ethnicity and citizenship.
2. Define cultural identity. Discuss various constitutional provisions that safeguard minority rights in India.
3. Traditions of secularism are very deep rooted in Indian history. Discuss
4. What is Gender violence? Explain its consequences in ethnic conflicts
5. Write short notes on **any two** of the following:
 - (a) Sachar Committee
 - (b) Legal Pluralism
 - (c) Education and Secularism
 - (d) Sri Lankan Civil War