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INTERNAL ASSESSMENT ASSIGNMENTS (IAAs)

M.A SOCIOLOGY

SEMESTER-II

SESSION 2025-2027

Note: The learners must submit their Internal Assessment Assignments files in the P.G Sociology Section (CDOE), Room No. 07, w.e.f. 10-03-2026 to 16-03-2026.

GUIDELINES FOR ASSIGNMENTS PREPARATION

1. Attempt one long question (Assignment I), two short questions (Assignment II) and four very short questions (Assignment III). The length of the long answers should range (1200 words), short answers (600 words) and very short answers (250 words).
2. Use A4 size practical sheet for writing Assignments. Write the questions on the lined page of the practical sheet. Leave the page when the question is over and start the next question from a fresh page.
3. You should not send printed articles as your answers. Use separate assignment file for each course and tag them properly. Ensure that you place assignment in correct file. Your assignment will not be evaluated if you interchange assignments and files.
4. Number the pages and tag the sheets in sequence.
5. Revaluation of Assignments is not allowed.
6. Put your signature on each page of assignment. It is mandatory
7. Use Blue Pen Only (Ball/Ink).
8. IAAs in different handwriting will be awarded zero marks.
9. Typed answers will be awarded zero marks.
10. If you do not submit the IAA files in time you become ineligible to appear in the Semester End Examination.

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NOTE: Timely submission of Internal Assessment Assignments is an essential component which shall enable you to earn eligibility to sit in the examination. Date for submission of Internal Assessment Assignments shall commence w.e.f. 10-03-2026 to 16-03-2026 (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Gazetted Holidays) from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room No. 07, Sociology Section (CDOE). No IAAs shall be accepted after the last date of submission.

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT ASSIGNMENTS (30 MARKS)

IAA1 Long Answer Type Questions (10X1=10 Marks)

Long answer type question (of maximum 1200 words) of 10 marks (one to be attempted, out of two, each from unit I and II).

IAA2. Short Answer Type Questions (5X2=10 Marks)

Two short answer type questions (of about 600 words), each of 5 marks. These shall be taken from units III and IV.

IAA3. Very Short Answer Type Questions (2.5X4=10 Marks)

Four very short answer type questions (of about 250 words), each of 2.5 marks. These shall be taken from all the four units.

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SEMESTER-II

COURSE NO: SOC-C-201 (METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL RESEARCH)

Maximum Marks: 30

IAA 1.

Long Answer Question (Attempt one question) (10X1= 10 Marks)

Q1. What do you mean by Hypothesis in Social Research. Discuss its various types in detail. (10 Marks)

OR

What is Research Design. Discuss its various types in detail. (10 Marks)

IAA 2.

Short Answer Questions (Attempt both questions) (5X2= 10 Marks)

Q1. What is Observation method? Discuss its different types. (5 Marks)

Q2. What do you mean by Coding, Editing and Tabulation of data. (5 Marks)

IAA 3.

Very Short Questions (Attempt all four Questions) (2.5x4=10)

Q1. What do you mean by Objectivity in Social research.

Q2. Give important differences between Questionnaire and Schedule.

Q3. Briefly discuss Case Study Method in Social Research? Give any five characteristics.

Q4. What do you mean by Report Writing in Social Research.

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COURSE NO: SOC-C-202 (SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY)MAXIMUM MARKS: 30IAA 1.

Long Answer Question (Attempt one question) (10X1= 10 Marks)

Q1. Elaborately explain the cultural functionalist theory of Bronislaw Malinowski. (10 Marks)

OR

Explain in detail the contribution of A.R Radcliffe Brown in understanding the social structure. (10 Marks)

IAA 2.

Short Answer Questions (Attempt both questions) (5X2= 10 Marks)

Q1. Discuss the conflict theory as exemplified by Ralf Dahrendorf. (5 marks)

Q2. Elaborate the meaning of symbolic Interactionism as given by G.H Mead. (5 marks)

IAA 3.

Very Short Questions (Attempt all four questions) (2.5 X 4=10 Marks)

Q1. Discuss briefly R.K Merton's critique and reformulation of functional analysis. (2.5 Marks)

Q2. Briefly discuss the contribution of S.F Nadel in role analysis. (2.5 Marks)

Q3. What is the functional analysis of conflict discussed by Lewis Coser. (2.5 Marks)

Q4. Define the dramaturgical approach of Erving Goffman in understanding the social structure. (2.5 Marks)

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COURSE NO: SOC-C-203

(ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 30

IAA 1.

Long Answer Question (Attempt one question) (10X1= 10 Marks)

Q1. Explain biodiversity loss as an environmental problem in detail. (10 Marks)

OR

Discuss in detail the Risk Theory given by Giddens and Beck. (10 Marks)

IAA 2.

Short Answer Questions (Attempt both questions) (5X2= 10 Marks)

Q1. Discuss briefly the role of non-governmental organization in sustainable development. (5 Marks)

Q2. Write a short note on Chipko Movement. (5 Marks)

IAA 3.

Very Short Questions (Attempt all four questions) (2.5 X 4=10 Marks)

Q1. Write a short note Ozone Layer Depletion. (2.5 Marks)

Q2. Discuss briefly the Ecological Modernization Theory. (2.5 Marks)

Q3. Write a short note on Sustainable Development. (2.5 Marks)

Q4. Discuss briefly Narmada Valley Controversy. (2.5 Marks)

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COURSE NO: SOC-C-204

(SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND MOBILITY)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 30

IAA 1.

Long Answer Question (Attempt one question) (10X1=10 Marks)

Q1. Discuss the concept of Social Differentiation in detail. (10 Marks)

OR

Discuss class as a form of social stratification along with examples. (10 Marks)

IAA 2.

Short Answer Questions (Attempt both questions) (5X2=10 Marks)

Q1. Explain briefly Davis and Moore functional theory of social stratification Discuss briefly the concept of social inequality. (5 Marks)

Q2. What is meant by social mobility? Discuss briefly different types of social mobility. (5 Marks)

IAA 3.

Very Short Questions (Attempt all four questions) (2.5 X 4=10 Marks)

Q1. Briefly explain various characteristics of social stratification. (2.5 Marks)

Q2. Discuss briefly Race as a form of social stratification. (2.5 Marks)

Q3. Briefly explain Marxian theory of social stratification. (2.5 Marks)

Q4. Discuss briefly the concept of emergence of middle class. (2.5 Marks)

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