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INTERNAL ASSESSMENT ASSIGNMENT (IAA) QUESTIONS
MA SOCIOLOGY
SEMESTER-I
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. 10-12-2025 to 19-12-2025.

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.

Write the following particulars on the front side of each file cover

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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. 10-12-2025 to 19-12-2025 (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.

M.A SOCIOLOGY

SEMESTER-I

COURSE NO: SOC-C-101 (BASIC CONCEPTS IN SOCIOLOGY)

Maximum Marks: 30

IAA I

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

1. Define Sociology? Discuss in detail the nature and origin of sociology. (10 Marks)

OR

Define Sociological Perspective? Discuss the Functional Perspective in detail. (10 Marks)

IAA II

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

1. What are social institutions. Discuss in brief religion as a social institution. (5 Marks)

2. Briefly discuss the concepts of status and role. (5 Marks)

IAA III

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

1. Briefly discuss the concept of norms. (2.5 Marks)
2. Differentiate between primary group and secondary group. (2.5 Marks)
3. Write a short note on polity as an institution. (2.5 Marks)
4. Define socialization and discuss briefly any two agencies of socialization. (2.5 Marks)

COURSE NO: SOC-C-102 (SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY, KINSHIP AND MARRIAGE)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 30

IAA I

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

1.What do you mean by Descent with particular reference to Descent theory. (10 Marks)

OR

What is Alliance Theory? Explain it in the context of Symmetrical and Asymmetrical Exchange. (10 Marks)

IAA II

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

1. What are the emerging alternatives to the institution of family. (5 marks)

2. What are the four kinship zones as mentioned by Iravati Karve. (5 marks)

IAA III

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

1. Discuss briefly incest taboo. (2.5 Marks)

2. Write a short note on evolution of marriage. (2.5 Marks)

3. Discuss briefly the concept of development cycle. (2.5 Marks)

4. Write a brief note on Joint- Nuclear family debate. (2.5 Marks)

COURSE NO: SOC-C-103 (CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL TRADITION)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 30

IAA I

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

1. Give a detailed account of the theory of Class and Class Conflict given by Karl Marx. (10 Marks)

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Explain in detail the contribution of Durkheim in understanding the concept of social solidarity in his work 'The Division of Labour'. (10 Marks)

IAA II

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

1. Briefly explain the different types of authority as given by Max Weber. (5 Marks)

2. Explain briefly the theory of circulation of elites propounded by Pareto. (5 Marks)

IAA III

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

1. Write a short note on alienation. (2.5 Marks)

2. Discuss briefly different types of suicide given by Emile Durkheim. (2.5 Marks)

3. Write a short note on Bureaucracy. (2.5 Marks)

4. Discuss briefly different types of residues given by Pareto. (2.5 Marks)

COURSE NO: SOC-C-104 (PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN SOCIETY)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 30

IAA I

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

1. Explain in detail the religious and linguistic diversities of Indian society. (10 Marks)

OR

Define Indological or Textual perspective. Discuss in detail the contribution of G.S Ghurye in the analysis of Indian society using the Indological perspective. (10 Marks)

IAA II

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

1. Write a short note on the contribution of B.R Ambedkar in understanding the subaltern perspective. (5 Marks)

2. Briefly explain the Historical and theoretical probing's of Sociology in India. (5 Marks)

IAA III

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

1. What are the various factors which contribute to the unity of Indian society. (2.5 Marks)

2. Discuss briefly the Marxian Perspective. (2.5 Marks)

3. Write a short note on N.K Bose's contribution to the study of Civilizational Perspective. (2.5 Marks)

4. Discuss briefly the concept of Indigenization. (2.5Marks)

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