



**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION  
UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU**

**Internal Assessment Assignment Booklet for M.A Sociology**

**Semester Ist**

**Session 2022-24**

**Instructions**

1. Attempt one long question (Assignment I) and two Short questions (Assignment II). The length of the Long Answers should range 8-10 pages (1000 words) and short answer 4-5 pages (500 words).
2. Use A4 size practical sheet for writing Assignments. 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. Revaluation of Assignments is not allowed.
5. Put your signature on each page of assignment. It is mandatory
6. Use Blue Pen Only (Ball/Ink).
7. IAA in different handwriting will be awarded zero marks.
8. Typed answers will be awarded zero marks.

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

- Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Enrollment Number \_\_\_\_\_
- Semester \_\_\_\_\_
- Course Title \_\_\_\_\_
- Course Code \_\_\_\_\_
- Session \_\_\_\_\_

- Personal Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

**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 13-02-2023 to 24-02-2023 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room No. 7, Sociology Section. No IAAs shall be accepted after the last date of submission.

### M.A Semester I

**COURSE NO: SOC-C-101 (Basic Concepts in Sociology)**

**Maximum Marks: 20**

#### Assignment I

**Long Answer Questions (Attempt any one)**

1. Discuss Religion as one of the social institutions in detail. (10 Marks)

**OR**

**Discuss in detail the Functional Perspective of Sociology. (10 Marks)**

#### Assignment II

**Short Answer Questions (Attempt both)**

1. Explain in short the concept of Social Stratification. (5 Marks)
2. Write a short note on Community. (5 Marks)

**COURSE NO: SOC-C-102 (Sociology of Family, Kinship and Marriage)**

**Maximum Marks: 20**

#### Assignment I

**Long Answer Questions (Attempt any one)**

1. Discuss the structure and functions of Family in detail. (10 Marks)

**OR**

**Define Kinship? Explain in detail the concept of Incest Taboo. (10 Marks)**

**Assignment II**

**Short Answer Questions (Attempt both)**

- 1. Define marriage and discuss its evolution briefly. (5 Marks)**
- 2. Write a short note on Descent groups. (5 Marks)**

**COURSE NO: SOC-C-103 (Classical Sociological Traditions)**

**Maximum Marks: 20**

**Assignment I**

**Long Answer Question (Attempt any one)**

- 1. Discuss the concept of Materialistic Interpretation of History given by Karl Marx in detail. (10 Marks)**

**OR**

**Give a detailed account of the different types of Authority as given by Max Weber. (10 Marks)**

**Assignment II**

**Short Answer Questions (Attempt both)**

- 1. Discuss briefly the concept of Circulation of Elites. (5 Marks)**
- 2. Write a short note on Sacred and Profane. (5 Marks)**

**COURSE NO: SOC-C-104 (Perspectives on Indian Society)**

**Maximum Marks: 20**

**Assignment I**

**Long Answer Question (Attempt any one)**

- 1. Discuss the contribution of G. S Ghurye in studying Caste system in India. (10 Marks)**

OR

Explain in detail the contribution of David Hardiman in studying Tribal Society through his major work 'The Coming of Devi'. (10 Marks)

Assignment II

Short Answer Questions (Attempt both)

1. Write a short note on Sociology in/for India. (5 Marks)
2. Discuss briefly the concept of linguistic diversity. (5 Marks)

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