

INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS M.A. (SOCIOLOGY) PREVIOUS (YWS)

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Dear Students,

Each student has to write the answers to the Assignment questions with neat own handwriting using **BLUE PEN** (Black Ink not allowed) for each paper. Assignments have to submit after the payment of Rs.500/- by showing the receipt of the same. If the Assignment is not submitted within stipulated time i.e. before the theory exams / last date is treated as absent.

Methodology for writing the Assignments (Instructions) :

1. First read the subject matter in the course material that is supplied to you.
2. If possible read the subject matter in the books suggested for further reading.
3. You are welcome to use the PGRRCDE Library on all working days for collecting information on the topic of your assignments. (10.30 am to 5.00 pm).
4. Give a final reading to the answer you have written and see whether you can delete unimportant or repetitive words.
5. The cover page of the each theory assignments must have information as given in FORMAT below.

FORMAT

1. NAME OF THE STUDENT :
2. ENROLLMENT NUMBER :
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5. TITLE OF THE PAPER :
6. DATE OF SUBMISSION :
6. Write the above said details clearly on every subject assignments paper, otherwise your paper will not be valued.
7. Tag all the assignments paper wise and submit them in the concerned counter.
8. Submit the assignments on or before **30th May, 2026** at the concerned counter at PGRRCDE, OU on any working day and obtain receipt.

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M.A. SOCIOLOGY (PREVIOUS) INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT

Paper – I : Development of Social Thought

Note : Write the Answers in A4 size white papers with Blue ink / ball point pen only

SECTION – A

Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) (5Qx2M=10 Marks)

1. August Comte
2. Herbert Spencer
3. Vilfredo Pareto
4. Emile Durkheim
5. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

SECTION – B

Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) (2Qx5M=10 Marks)

1. Explain in brief about Karl Marx
2. Describe in detail about Max Weber

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Paper – II : Sociology of Development

Note : Write the Answers in A4 size white papers with Blue ink / ball point pen only

SECTION – A

Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) (5Qx2M=10 Marks)

1. DEVELOPMENT – Concept.
2. Nature and Scope of Development.
3. Factors in Economic Development.
4. Indicators of Regional imbalance.
5. Conflict theory of Marx.

SECTION – B

Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) (2Qx5M=10 Marks)

1. How does social planning help in the development of Society.
2. Discuss the impact of Industrialisation on Indian Society.

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Paper – III : Rural Sociology

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SECTION – A

Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) (5Qx2M=10 Marks)

1. Rural Sociology.
2. Caste System
3. Child Labour
4. MASS Media and New Media
5. Panchayat Raj System in India.

SECTION – B

Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) (2Qx5M=10 Marks)

1. Sketch different Rural Development Programmes initiated in India.
2. Write an Essay on Rural Health, Hygiene, Nutrition.

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Paper – IV : Industrial Sociology

Note : Write the Answers in A4 size white papers with Blue ink / ball point pen only

SECTION – A

Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) (5Qx2M=10 Marks)

1. Wages.
2. Types of Strikes
3. Trade Unions
4. Types of Resolving Industrial Disputes
5. Labour problems

Section – B

Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) (2Qx5M=10 Marks)

1. Explain the nature and Scope of Industrial Sociology
2. Explain the types of organizations.

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Paper – V : Methodological Foundation

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SECTION – A

Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) (5Qx2M=10 Marks)

1. Steps in Social Science Research
2. Hypothesis
3. Observation
4. Interview Schedule
5. Case study

SECTION – B

Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) (2Qx5M=10 Marks)

1. Explain the types of Research Designs.
2. Define Sampling and explain its types.
