INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

M.A. (Sociology) II Semester

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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) :

- First read the subject matter in the course material that is supplied to you.
- If possible read the subject matter in the books suggested for further reading.
- 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).
- Give a final reading to the answer you have written and see whether you can delete unimportant or repetitive words.
- 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 :**
3. **NAME OF THE COURSE :**
4. **SEMESTER (I, II, III & IV) :**
5. **TITLE OF THE PAPER :**
6. **DATE OF SUBMISSION :**

- Write the above said details clearly on every subject assignments paper, otherwise your paper will not be valued.
- Tag all the assignments paper wise and submit them in the concerned counter.

Submit the assignments on or before **30.11.2026** at the concerned counter at PGRRCDE, OU on any working day and obtain receipt.

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INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER

COURSE : M.A. (Sociology) II Semester

Paper : SOC201Subject : **Modern Sociological Theories**

Total Marks: 30

Section – A

UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)5x2=10

1. Essence of Middle Range Theories.
2. Mills on Sociological Imagination.
3. Althusser on Epistemological Break.
4. Cooley's Looking Glass Self.
5. Crux of Structuration Theory.

Section – B

UNIT – II : Answer the following Questions (each question carries ten marks)

6(a). Give a comprehensive note on Talcott Parsons's functionalism.

(OR)

6(b). Present the context, emergence and themes of neo-Marxism.

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INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER

COURSE : M.A. (Sociology) II Semester

Paper : SOC202Subject : **Research Methodology**

Total Marks: 30

Section – A

UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)5x2=10

1. Scientific method.
2. Exploratory Research Design.
3. Sample, Sampling Size, Sampling Error.
4. Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology.
5. Scaling Techniques.

Section – B

UNIT – II : Answer the following Questions (each question carries ten marks)

6(a). Write a detailed essay on various types of researches with suitable examples.

(OR)

6(b). Give a brief account of qualitative methods used in social research.

Name of the Faculty : Ram Shepherd
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INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER

COURSE : M.A. (Sociology) II Semester

Paper : SOC203Subject : **Indian Society: Structure and Change**

Total Marks: 30

Section – A

UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)5x2=10

1. Explain Manu's views on Indian Society.
2. What are Purusharthas?
3. Explain the advent of Islam in India.
4. Define Sanskritization and explain its features.
5. What is Egalitarianism? Explain its main features.

Section – B

UNIT – II : Answer the following Questions (each question carries ten marks)2x10=20

1. Delineate India as a society of Unity in Diversity.
2. Write an essay on various social problems faced by the Indian Society.

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INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER

COURSE : M.A. (Sociology) II Semester

Paper : SOC204Subject : **Industrial Sociology**

Total Marks: 30

Section – A

UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)5x2=10

1. Structure of Modern Industrial Enterprise.
2. Mayo's Human Relations Approach.
3. Worker's participation in Decision-making.
4. Impact of Absenteeism.
5. Incentives, Wages, Bonus and other Benefits.

Section – B

UNIT – II : Answer the following Questions (each question carries ten marks)

6(a). Define industrial sociology and explain its nature and scope in detail.

(OR)

6(b). Write an analytical note on the trade union movement in India.

Name of the Faculty : Dr. B. Someshwar
Dept. of Sociology