

**INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS  
M.A. (SOCIOLOGY) FINAL  
YEAR WISE (OLD PATTERN) BACKLOG**

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Dear Students,

Every student of M.A. Sociology Final Year (Year wise) has to write and submit **Assignment** for each paper compulsorily. Each assignment carries **20 marks**. The marks awarded to the students will be forwarded to the Examination Branch, OU for inclusion in the marks memo. If the student fail to submit Internal Assignments before the stipulated date, the internal marks will not be added in the final marks memo under any circumstances. The assignments will not be accepted after the stipulated date. **Candidates should submit assignments only in the academic year in which the examination fee is paid for the examination for the first time.**

Candidates are required to submit the Exam fee receipt along with the assignment answers scripts at the concerned counter on or before **02-05-2025** and obtain proper submission receipt.

**ASSIGNMENT WITHOUT EXAMINATION FEE PAYMENT RECEIPT (ONLINE) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**Assignments on Printed / Photocopy / Typed will not be accepted and will not be valued at any cost. Only HAND WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS will be accepted and valued.**

**Students are advised not use Black Pen.**

**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 :
3. NAME OF THE COURSE :
4. NAME OF THE PAPER :
5. 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 **02-05-2025** at the concerned counter at PGRRCDE, OU on any working day and obtain receipt.

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# **M.A. SOCIOLOGY (FINAL)**

## **Paper – I : Sociological Perspectives and Theory**

### **SECTION – A**

**UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)**

**5x2=10**

1. Ecological Perspective
2. Symbolic Interactionism
3. Social Exchange Theory
4. Critical theory
5. Hermeneutical Methodology

### **Section – B**

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

**2x5=10**

1. Explain the contributions of Robert Merton and Talcott parsons in Functionalism
2. Describe the Marxion theory of conflict and social change.

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### **Paper – II : Urban Sociology and Urban Development**

#### **SECTION – A**

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

1. Scope of Urban Sociology.
2. City
3. Urbanization
4. Slum
5. Suburbanization

#### **SECTION – B**

**UNIT – II : Answer the following Questions (each question carries Five marks) 2x5=10**

1. Define Urban Sociology and Discuss its Nature and scope.
2. What is Human Ecology ? Explain the scope of Human Ecology.

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### **Paper – III : Social Anthropology**

#### **SECTION – A**

**Unit-I: Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) 5x2=10**

1. Relationship between Sociology and Social Anthropology
2. Kinship Terminology
3. Culture
4. Tribal Economy
5. Religion and Magic

#### **Section-B**

**Unit-II : Answer the following short questions (each question carries five marks) 2x5=10**

1. Discuss the Tribal Development programmes in India and analysis their social implication on tribes.
2. Discuss the Techniques and methods used in Anthropology studies.

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## **Paper – IV : Sociology of Education**

### **SECTION – A**

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

1. Write the meaning of education
2. What is the consensus theory
3. Education problems of scheduled Castes
4. Explain the Role of Family.
5. The Teacher's Organization.

### **SECTION – B**

**UNIT – II : Answer the following Questions (each question carries Five marks) 2x5=10**

1. Describe in detail the concept of Culture ?
2. Explain about special problems of education of backward classes and scheduled Tribes?

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**Paper – V : Statistical Foundations**

**SECTION – A**

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

1. Definition of Statistics.
2. Nominal Scale.
3. Interval Scale.
4. Grouping of Data
5. Mode

**SECTION – B**

**UNIT – II : Answer the following Questions (each question carries Five marks) 2x5=10**

1. Define Statistics and Explain its functions and place in Social Research.
2. What is Arithmetic Mean ? Explain the Characteristics of Mean.

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