

INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS
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Dear Students,

Every student of M.A. Sociology Semester II has to write and submit **Assignment** for each paper compulsorily. Each assignment carries **30 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 **31-12-2025** 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

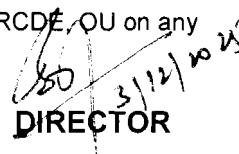
HAND WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS will be accepted and valued.

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. SEMESTER (I, II, III & IV) :
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 **31-12-2025** at the concerned counter at PGRRCDE, OU on any working day and obtain receipt.


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M.A. SOCIOLOGY – SEMESTER II

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

PAPER - I: Modern Sociological Thinkers

SECTION - A

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

5x2=10

1. Define Parson's concept of the theory of Social Action.
2. What did C. Wright Mill's mean by The term "Power Elite" ?
3. What is Antonio Gramsci's concept of "Hegemony" ?
4. Write the concept of the 'Looking – Glass Self'.
5. Anthony Giddern "Structuration theory".

SECTION - B

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

2x10=20

1. How does Giddern;s Structuration Theory solve the structure vs-agency debate?.
2. How does Gramsci's concept of hegemony explain power through consent instead of force?

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INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

PAPER - II: Research Methodology

SECTION - A

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

5x2=10

1. Purpose of Research.
2. Types of Research Design.
3. Non-probability sampling methods.
4. Ethnography and Ethnomethodology.
5. Structure of Research Report.

SECTION - B

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

2x10=20

1. Sketch the major steps to be followed in social research.
2. Write a comprehensive note on Qualitative methods and Quantitative tools used for data collection.

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INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

PAPER - III: Indian Society : Structure and Change

SECTION - A

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

5x2=10

1. Manu - Varna System.
2. Purusharthas.
3. Land Reforms.
4. Sanskritization.
5. Indian Constitutional Safeguards.

SECTION - B

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

2x10=20

1. Write an Essay on Caste System in India and its change and continuity.
2. Discuss the status of women in contemporary India.

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INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

PAPER - IV: Industrial Sociology

SECTION - A

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

5x2=10

1. What is Formal Organization.
2. Explain the factors of Industrial Revolution.
3. What is technological change in industrial organization.
4. What are the characteristics of an organization?
5. Elton Mayo's Human Relations Approach.

SECTION - B

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

2x10=20

1. Explain the consequences of Industrial Dispute.
2. Discuss about workmen's compensation Act-1923.
