

**INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS  
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# **M.A. SOCIOLOGY (PREVIOUS)**

## **Paper – I : Development of Social Thought**

### **SECTION – A**

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

**5x2=10**

1. Hierarchy of Sciences
2. Organic Analogy
3. Historical Materialism
4. Bureaucracy
5. Circulation of Elites

### **SECTION – B**

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

**2x5=10**

1. Explain the contribution of Auguste Comte towards the development of Sociology
2. Discuss the theory of Suicide propounded by Emile Durkheim

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

## **Paper – II : Sociology of Development**

### **SECTION – A**

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

**5x2=10**

1. Development
2. Corruption
3. Social Justice
4. Social Planning
5. The Harrod – Domar Models

### **SECTION – B**

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

**2x5=10**

1. Discuss the role of Voluntary Organizations in the development of the less developed countries.
2. Discuss in detail the different stages of economic growth.

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

## **Paper – III : Rural Sociology**

### **SECTION – A**

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

**5x2=10**

1. Rural, Leadership
2. Great Tradition and Little Tradition
3. Caste system in Rural areas
4. Naxal Movement
5. Folk media and Folklore.

### **SECTION – B**

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

**2x5=10**

1. Explain the nature and scope of Rural Sociology.
2. Discuss the various Rural Development programmes initiated by Government of India since independence.

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

## **Paper – IV : Industrial Sociology**

### **SECTION – A**

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

**5x2=10**

1. Industrial Disputes
2. Absentism
3. Lock - outs
4. Trade Unions
5. Collective Bargaining

### **SECTION – B**

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

**2x5=10**

1. Define Organization & Explain different types of organization in detail
2. Discuss various methods of solving Industrial Disputes.

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## **Paper – V : Methodological Foundation**

### **SECTION – A**

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

**5x2=10**

1. Phenomenon and perspective
2. Scientific Method
3. Research Design
4. Data collection, classification and Analysis
5. Research Report.

### **SECTION – B**

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

**2x5=10**

1. Explain the major steps in Social Science Research
2. Describe various methods and tools of data collection

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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. Critical Theory
3. Middle Range Theories
4. Symbolic Interactionism
5. Hermeneutical Methodology

### **SECTION – B**

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

**2x5=10**

1. Explain about functionalist perspective and contributions of Talcott Parsons
2. Describe the Marxian theory of Conflict and Social Change.

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

## **Paper – II : Urban Sociology**

### **SECTION – A**

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

**5x2=10**

1. Migration
2. Urban Ecology
3. Suburbanisation
4. City
5. Urbanisation

### **SECTION – B**

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

**2x5=10**

1. What is Urban Sociology? Discuss the Nature and Scope of Urban Sociology.
2. . What are the theoretical perspectives in Urban Sociology.

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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. Induction and Deduction
2. Case Study Method
3. Culture
4. Kinship
5. Khasis

### **SECTION – B**

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

**2x5=10**

1. Discuss the techniques of Social Anthropology
2. Discuss Frazer's analysis of Magic and Religion in detail.

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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. What is the definition of education according to Sir John Adam and Rousseus ?
2. Explain the concept of Social System ?
3. Write a few sentences about Culture and education ?
4. What do you mean by Social Mobility ?
5. What are the three Identifiable stages in the spread of education among Scheduled Castes.?

### **SECTION – B**

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

**2x5=10**

1. Write in detail about Educational problems of Scheduled Castes ?
2. Highlight the role of family in developing education.

# M.A. SOCIOLOGY (FINAL)

## Paper – V : Statistical Foundations

### SECTION – A

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

5x2=10

1. Descriptive Statistics
2. Mean, Mode and Median
3. Standard Deviation
4. Correlation and Regression
5. Testing of Hypothesis

### SECTION – B

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

2x5=10

1. Calculate the chi-square value for the following table

	Red	Blue	Dark
City – I	25	40	46
City – II	35	33	51

2. Find the standard deviation

Class	F
10 – 20	13
20 – 30	15
30 – 40	17
40 – 50	13
50 – 60	14
60 – 70	15
70 – 80	16