

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

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Dear Students,

The student appearing for backlog exams of M.A. Sociology (Previous) under year-wise scheme and paying examination fee for the first time 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. **The students who paid examination fee and appeared for annual exams in 2023 (or) paid examination fee and not appeared for annual examinations in 2023 are not permitted to submit the assignment now.**

Candidates are required to submit the Exam fee receipt along with the assignment answers scripts at the concerned counter on or before **29.06.2024** 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. 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 **29.06.2024** at the concerned counter at PGRRCDE, OU on any working day and obtain receipt.

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

### **SECTION – B**

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

**2x5=10**

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

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

### **SECTION – A**

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

**5x2=10**

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**

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

**2x5=10**

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**

### **SECTION – A**

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

**5x2=10**

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

### **SECTION – B**

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

**2x5=10**

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**

### **SECTION – A**

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

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

### **Section – B**

**Answer the following questions (each question carries five marks)**

**2x5= 10**

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

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

### **SECTION – B**

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

**2x5=10**

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

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