

**STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS**  
**M.A SOCIOLOGY**  
**SESSION: JANUARY 2024**  
**FIRST SEMESTER (ONLINE MODE)**

The students are required to read carefully and follow the instructions given below:

- Submission of one complete Assignment in each course of the programme every semester is compulsory.
- Completed Assignments on A4 size paper are to be submitted in Google Classroom.
- For Assignments Submitted after prescribed date, a late fee of Rs. 100/- per assignment will be payable to CDOE through Demand Draft in favour of Jamia Millia Islamia, Payable at New Delhi.
- For Ex-Students who failed to submit Assignments during the course of the programme are required to submit with late fine of Rs. 200/- per Assignment to CDOE in the form of Demand Draft in favour of Jamia Millia Islamia, Payable at New Delhi.
- Write your name, roll number and other details as required on the cover page of Assignment.
- For your record you may keep a photocopy of your Assignment.
- Please go through Programme Guide carefully.
- For any further clarification contact your Programme co-ordinator.

## **Assignment Questions**

**Course Title: Classical Sociological Theory**

**Course Code : MAS-101**

**Session: January2024**

**Maximum Marks: 25**

**Note: Attempt Three Questions in All. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10\*2= 20)**

### **Section-A**

1. Critically examine the contributions of twin revolutions in the emergence of Sociology in Europe.
2. Discuss the methodological contributions of Emile Durkheim.
3. Critically examine the contributions of Ibn –Khaldun in the field of Sociology
4. Compare Karl Marx and Max Weber views on the development of Capitalism.

### **Section-B**

**Write short note on any one of the followings (1x5=5)**

- (a) Organic analogy
- (b) Alienation

**Course Title: Methodological Orientations and Methods in Research**  
**Course Code – MAS-102**  
**Session – January 2024**  
**Maximum Marks - 25**

**Note: Attempt Three Questions in All. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10\*2= 20)**

**Section-A**

1. Differentiate between the Empiricism and the Rationalism.
2. Critically analyse the significance of Ethnomethodology in Social Science Research.
3. Elucidate the significance of Graphical Representation of Data in Social Science Research.
4. Discuss the important steps involved in writing of good Research Report.

**Section-B**

**Write short note on any one of the followings (1x5=5)**

- a. Positivism
- b. Focus Group Discussion

**Course Title: Ethnicity, Minorities and Multiculturalism**  
**Course Code: MAS-103**  
**Session : January 2024**  
**Maximum Marks: 25**

**Note: Attempt Three Questions in All. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10\*2=20)**

**Section-A**

1. Discuss the concept of Ethnicity, exploring its various dimensions, significance and the perspective through which it can be understood?
2. Compare and Contrast Pluralism and Multiculturalism as approaches to managing ethnic diversity in societies. Discuss their respective principles, advantages and challenges?
3. Discuss the importance of Minority Rights and Policies in safeguarding diverse ethnic groups within societies?
4. Discuss how feminists' perspective contributes in understanding and advocating for the rights of diverse ethnic groups, including consideration of race, religion, tribe and language?

**Section-B**

**Write short note on any one of the followings (1x5=5)**

- (a) Global Right Movement
- (b) Cultural Heterogeneity and Politics

**Course Title: Ecology and Society**  
**Course Code: MAS-104**  
**Session: January 2024**  
**Maximum Marks: 25**

**Note: Attempt Three Questions in All. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10\*2=20)**

**Section-A**

1. Evaluate the development of human civilization vis a vis its relationship with ecology with suitable examples.
2. Write a detailed note on the participation of women in Environment Movements in India.
3. Discuss the effects of lifestyle changes and consumption choices on ecology with examples.
4. Write briefly on ecological conservation with reference to sustainable development. Illustrate with suitable examples.

**Section-B**

**Write short note on any one of the followings (1x5=5)**

- (a) Right to Nature and Livelihood
- (b) Eco-feminism

**Course Title: Sociology of Tribes and Indigenous People**  
**Course Code: MASX-105**  
**Session: January 2024**  
**Maximum Marks: 25**

**Note: Attempt Three Questions in All. Question No. 5 is compulsory (10\*2= 20)**

**Section-A**

1. Discuss the conceptual complexities in defining 'Tribe'.
2. Critically analyse the impact of development on socio-cultural life of tribal people in India.
3. Explain the provisions of Fifth and Sixth Schedule of the constitution in administering Scheduled Areas and Tribal Areas.
4. Discuss the contributions of tribes in preserving sustainability of ecology in India.

**Section-B**

**Write short note on any one of the followings (1x5=5)**

- (a) Assimilation Vs Integration
- (b) Politics of Resistance