

INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

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Dear Students,

Every student of M.A. Sociology Semester I 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 **25-07-2025** 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 TO USE BLACK PEN.

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 **25-07-2025** at the concerned counter at PGRRCDE, OU on any working day and obtain receipt.

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M.A. SOCIOLOGY – SEMESTER I

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

PAPER - I: Principles of Sociology - I

SECTION - A

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

5x2=10

1. Scope of Sociology
2. Functionalist Method
3. Conflict Perspective
4. Concept of Society
5. Socialization Process.

SECTION - B

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

2x10=20

1. Explain the relationship of Sociology with other Social Sciences
2. Define a Society and Discuss its Characteristics.

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INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

PAPER - II: Classical Sociological Thought - I

SECTION - A

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

5x2=10

1. Types of Sociological Theories ?
2. Positivism its Methods ?
3. Organic Analogy ?
4. Historical and Dialectical Materialism ?
5. Types of Suicide ?

SECTION - B

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

2x10=20

1. Explain impact of Industrial and French Revolution on the Emergence of Sociology ?
2. How do protestant Ethics leads to emergences of Capitalism / Discuss ?

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PAPER - III: Rural & Urban Sociology - I

SECTION - A

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

5x2=10

1. Urban Sociology.
2. Jajmani Systems
3. Concentric Zone Theory
4. Land Reforms in India
5. Migration

SECTION - B

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

2x10=20

1. . Discuss the nature and scope of Rural Sociology.
2. Explain Urban problems in India and suggest the required Measures.

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PAPER - IV: Social Stratification and Social Mobility - I

SECTION - A

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

5x2=10

1. What is Social Stratification ?
2. Write about types of Mobility ?
3. What is Social discrimination.
4. Briefly explain de-sankritization factor of change.
5. Explain the characteristics of Industries classes.

SECTION - B

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

2x10=20

1. Write a note on 'Upward' and downward Mobility ?
2. Write about structural aspects of Reference Groups.