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ASSIGNMENTS-2026

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M.A. Sociology – First Year

Semester-I

Course-10801 : PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

Assignment-I

Answer **All** the following questions in about **30 lines**.

Each question carries **05** marks.

Marks : $3 \times 5 = 15$

Q. 1 *Discuss the causes for the emergence of sociology discipline.*

Refer to Q. 1, Study Material, Page I/1

Q. 2 *Explain the agencies of socialisation.*

Refer to Q. 2, Study Material, Page I/30

Q. 3 *Discuss the characteristics of caste and class.*

Refer to Q. 6, Study Material, Page I/49

Assignment-II

Answer **All** the following questions in about **30 lines**.

Each question carries **05** marks.

Marks : $3 \times 5 = 15$

Q. 1 *Explain the various types of Assimilation with suitable examples.*

Refer to Q. 2, Study Material, Page I/57

Q. 2 *Discuss the different types of family.*

Refer to Q. 2, Study Material, Page I/62

Q. 3 *Examine the major factors responsible for social change.*

Refer to Q. 2, Study Material, Page I/85



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Course-10802 : CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

Assignment-I

Answer **All** the following questions in about **30 lines**.

Each question carries **05** marks.

Marks : $3 \times 5 = 15$

Q. 1 *Explain August Comte's concept of the law of three stages.*

Refer to Q. 1, Study Material, Page II/14

Q. 2 *Discuss Durkheim's idea of social facts.*

Refer to Q. 5, Study Material, Page II/29

Q. 3 *Explain Max Weber's concept of the Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism.*

Refer to Q. 1, Study Material, Page II/68

Assignment-II

Answer **All** the following questions in about **30 lines**.

Each question carries **05** marks.

Marks : $3 \times 5 = 15$

Q. 1 *Discuss Max Weber's idea of ideal types.*

Refer to Q. 2, Study Material, Page II/57

Q. 2 *Explain the theory of class struggle in Marxist theory.*

Refer to Q. 3, Study Material, Page II/40

Q. 3 *Discuss Simmel's concept of conflict in social life.*

Refer to Q. 2, Study Material, Page II/81



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Semester-I

Course-10803 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND SOCIAL STATISTICS

Assignment-I

Answer **All** the following questions in about **30 lines**.

Each question carries **05** marks.

Marks : $3 \times 5 = 15$

Q. 1 *Explain the importance of social science research.*

Refer to Q. 1, Study Material, Page III/4

Q. 2 *Discuss types of hypothesis in research.*

Refer to Q. 2, Study Material, Page III/20

Q. 3 *Describe the major steps in social science research.*

Refer to Q. 6, Study Material, Page III/28

Assignment-II

Answer **All** the following questions in about **30 lines**.

Each question carries **05** marks.

Marks : $3 \times 5 = 15$

Q. 1 *Discuss the types of qualitative research methods.*

Refer to Q. 3, Study Material, Page III/45

Q. 2 *Explain the advantages of survey method.*

Refer to Q. 2, Study Material, Page III/60

Q. 3 *Write the advantages of computer applications in social science research.*

Refer to Q. 1, Study Material, Page III/87



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Semester-I

Course-10804 : SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND SOCIAL MOBILITY

Assignment-I

Answer **All** the following questions in about **30 lines**.

Each question carries **05** marks.

Marks : $3 \times 5 = 15$

Q. 1 *Explain the relationship between social differentiation and social stratification.*

Refer to Q. 1, Study Material, Page IV/8

Q. 2 *Analyse Karl Marx's view on social stratification.*

Refer to Q. 1, Study Material, Page IV/23

Q. 3 *Discuss the functional prerequisites of social systems as explained by Parsons.*

Refer to Q. 4, Study Material, Page IV/45

Assignment-II

Answer **All** the following questions in about **30 lines**.

Each question carries **05** marks.

Marks : $3 \times 5 = 15$

Q. 1 *Explain the theories regarding the origin of Caste system*

Refer to Q. 4, Study Material, Page IV/52

Q. 2 *Discuss Vertical Mobility and Horizontal Mobility.*

Refer to Q. 4, Study Material, Page IV/74

Q. 3 *Describe the features of Sanskritisation?*

Refer to Q. 1, Study Material, Page IV/82