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Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur, Odisha  
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# ASSIGNMENTS

ASSIGNMENT CODE: 1 & 2

Course Code: MSO-1

(Theory)

SESSION: 2020-21

M.A. SOCIOLOGY (MASO)

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**SUBMISSION DATES FOR ASSIGNMENTS****2020-21**

Assignment No.	Course Code	Name of the Course	Last Date of Submission	Day (As per Calendar)
<b>Theory</b>				
1	MSO-1	Sociological Theories and Concepts	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Sunday
2	MSO-1	Sociological Theories and Concepts	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Sunday

**NOTE:****For 4 Credit Course (one Assignment)****For 6/8 Credit Course (two Assignment)**

# ASSIGNMENT-1

## Sociological Theories and Concepts (MSO-1)

### (Theory)

Full Mark – 100

(Answer all the questions, which is Compulsory)

**GROUP- 'A'****Q. No. 1 Answer within one sentence each****Marks: 1 × 10 = 10**

- a) Socialism (ସମାଜବାଦ)
- b) Evolution (ବିବର୍ତ୍ତନ)
- c) Concept (ଧାରଣା)
- d) Reference group (ସୂଚକ ସମୂହ)
- e) Grand theory (ଭବ୍ୟ ସିଦ୍ଧାନ୍ତ)
- f) Society (ସମାଜ)
- g) Functionalism (ପ୍ରକାର୍ଯ୍ୟବାଦ)
- h) Power (କ୍ଷମତା)
- i) Legitimacy (ବୈଧତା)
- j) Capitalism (ପୁଞ୍ଜିବାଦ)

**Group 'B'****Q. No 2. Short answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 100 Words)****Marks: 5 X 4 = 20**

- a) Construction of reality (ବାସ୍ତବିକତା ର ନିର୍ମାଣ)
- b) Social structure (ସାମାଜିକ ସଂରଚନା)
- c) Paradigm (ପାରାଡ଼ାଇମ୍)
- d) Alienation (ବିସମ୍ବନ୍ଧନ)

**Group 'C'****Q. No 3. Medium answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 200 Words)****Marks: 10 X 4 = 40**

- a) What are the major differences between the theoretical approaches of Radcliffe-Brown and Malinowski? (ରେଡକଲିଫ୍-ବ୍ରାଉନ୍ ଏବଂ ମାଲିନୋସ୍କି କି ତତ୍ତ୍ୱଗତ ଆଭିମୁଖ୍ୟ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ପ୍ରମୁଖ ପାର୍ଥକ୍ୟ କ'ଣ?)
- b) How does Weber explain rationality? (ୱେବର ଯୁକ୍ତିଯୁକ୍ତତାକୁ କିପରି ବ୍ୟାଖ୍ୟା କରିଛନ୍ତି ?)
- c) What do you mean by the concept of elite? Discuss C. W. Mills' concept of power elite. (ଅଭିଜାତର ଧାରଣାକୁ ତୁମେ କିପରି ବୁଝ ? C. W. Mills କି କ୍ଷମତାଶାଳୀ ଅଭିଜାତବର୍ଗ ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କର ।)
- d) Explain the AGIL Model of Parsons. (ପାର୍ସନ୍ସର AGIL ମଡେଲ ବ୍ୟାଖ୍ୟା କର ।)

**Group 'D'****Q. No 4. Long answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 300 Words)****Marks: 15 X 2 = 30**

- a) What is a theory? Outline recent advances in sociological theories. (ସିଦ୍ଧାନ୍ତ କଣ? ସାମାଜିକ ସିଦ୍ଧାନ୍ତ ମାନଙ୍କରେ ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ହୋଇଥିବା ଅଗ୍ରଗତି ମାନଙ୍କୁ ରେଖାଙ୍କିତ କର ।)

**b) Define entrepreneurship with special reference to Max Weber and Joseph Schumpeter.**

(ମ୍ୟାକ୍ସ ୱେବର ଏବଂ ୟୋସେଫ୍ ସ୍କୁମ୍ପେଟରଙ୍କୁ ବିଶେଷ ସୂଚକ ଭାବେ ରଖି ଉଦ୍ୟମିତା ର ପରିଭାଷା ଆଲୋଚନା କର ।)

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## ASSIGNMENT-2

### Sociological Theories and Concepts (MSO-1)

(Theory)

**Full Mark – 100**

*(Answer all the questions, which is Compulsory)*

#### GROUP- 'A'

**Q. No. 1 Answer within one sentence each**

**Marks: 1 × 10 = 10**

- a) Civil society (ନାଗରିକ ସମାଜ)
- b) Internal sovereignty (ଆଭ୍ୟନ୍ତରୀଣ ସାର୍ବଭୌମତ୍ୱ)
- c) Dominance (ପ୍ରାଧାନ୍ୟ)
- d) Status group (କ୍ଷିତି ସମୂହ)
- e) Dual citizenship (ଦ୍ୱୈତ ନାଗରିକତା)
- f) Caste system (ଜାତି ପ୍ରଥା)
- g) Social mobility (ସାମାଜିକ ଗତିଶୀଳତା)
- h) Modernity (ଆଧୁନିକତା)
- h) Reflexivity (ପ୍ରତିଫଳନ)
- i) Ethnicity (ନୂଜାତୀୟତା)

#### Group 'B'

**Q. No 2. Short answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 100 Words)**

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- a) The concept of power (କ୍ଷମତା ର ଧାରଣା)
- b) Social stratification (ସାମାଜିକ ସ୍ତରୀକରଣ)
- c) The concept of tradition (ପରମ୍ପରା ର ଧାରଣା)
- d) Organic Analogy of Society (ସମାଜ ର ଜୈବିକ ସାଦୃଶ୍ୟ)

#### Group 'C'

**Q. No 3. Medium answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 200 Words)**

**Marks: 10 X 4 = 40**

- a) What is sovereignty? Discuss its features.  
ସାର୍ବଭୌମତ୍ୱ କଣ ? ଏହାର ବିଶେଷତା ମାନ ଆଲୋଚନା କର ।
- b) Examine how elitists define state and power.  
ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ର ଏବଂ କ୍ଷମତାର ଧାରଣା କୁ ଆଭିଜାତ୍ୟ ତତ୍ତ୍ୱବିତ ମାନେ କିପରି ପରିଭାଷିତ କରିଛନ୍ତି ।
- c) Elaborate Erikson's views on construction of identity.  
ପରିଚୟ ନିର୍ମାଣ ଉପରେ ଏରିକ୍ସନ୍ କି ମତାମତ ବିସ୍ତାର କରନ୍ତୁ ।
- d) 'Modernity as a juggernaut'- Elaborate.  
ଆଧୁନିକତା ଏକ juggernaut- ବର୍ଣ୍ଣନା କରନ୍ତୁ ।

#### Group 'D'

**Q. No 4. Long answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 300 Words)**

**Marks: 15 X 2 = 30**

- a) Discuss briefly Marxian perspective on state. (ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ର ଉପରେ ମାର୍କ୍ସୀୟ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିକୋଣ ବିଷୟରେ ସଂକ୍ଷେପରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରନ୍ତୁ ।)

**b)** Discuss the major theoretical approaches towards the understanding of social inequality.

(ସାମାଜିକ ଅସମାନତା କୁ ବୁଝିବା ପାଇଁ ଥିବା ପ୍ରମୁଖ ସୈଦ୍ଧାନ୍ତିକ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିକୋଣ ମାନ ଆଲୋଚନା କର।)

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# ASSIGNMENT-1

## Research Methodologies and Methods (MSO-2)

### (Theory)

Full Mark – 100

(Answer all the questions, which is Compulsory)

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**Marks: 1 × 10 = 10**

- a) Social reality (ସାମାଜିକ ବାସ୍ତବିକତା)
- b) Observation (ପର୍ଯ୍ୟବେକ୍ଷଣ)
- c) Cultural relativism (ସାଂସ୍କୃତିକ ଆପେକ୍ଷିକବାଦ)
- d) Research (ଗବେଷଣା)
- e) Abstraction (ଅତ୍ରିକରଣ)
- f) Hypothesis (ପୂର୍ବାନୁମାନ)
- g) Positivism (ପ୍ରତ୍ୟକ୍ଷବାଦ)
- h) Action research (କ୍ରିୟା ଅନୁସନ୍ଧାନ)
- i) Deductive Logic (ନିଗମନ ଢ଼ଙ୍ଗ)
- j) Theory (ସିଦ୍ଧାନ୍ତ)

#### Group 'B'

**Q. No 2. Short answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 100 Words)**

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- a) Empirical approach (ଆନୁଭବିକ ଆଭିମୁଖ୍ୟ)
- b) Research Ethics (ଗବେଷଣା ନୀତିଶାସ୍ତ୍ର)
- c) Epistemology (ଜ୍ଞାନତତ୍ତ୍ୱ)
- d) Comparative method (ତୁଳନାତ୍ମକ ପଦ୍ଧତି)

#### Group 'C'

**Q. No 3. Medium answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 200 Words)**

**Marks: 10 X 4 = 40**

- a) What is scientific method? Discuss its elements.  
(ବୈଜ୍ଞାନିକ ପଦ୍ଧତି କ'ଣ? ଏହାର ଉପାଦାନଗୁଡ଼ିକ ବିଷୟରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କର ।)
- b) Explain Husserl's approach to Phenomenology.  
(ଘଟଣା ବିଜ୍ଞାନ ଉପରେ ହୁସର୍ଲ୍‌ସ୍ ଜ୍ଞ ଆଭିମୁଖ୍ୟ ବ୍ୟାଖ୍ୟା କର ।)
- c) Discuss the bases of participatory research methodology.  
(ଅଂଶଗ୍ରହଣକାରୀ ଅନୁସନ୍ଧାନ ପଦ୍ଧତିର ଆଧାର ବିଷୟରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କର ।)
- d) Highlight different steps of doing social research.  
(ସାମାଜିକ ଅନୁସନ୍ଧାନ କରିବାର ବିଭିନ୍ନ ପଦକ୍ଷେପକୁ ଆଲୋଚନା କର ।)

#### Group 'D'

**Q. No 4. Long answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 300 Words)**

**Marks: 15 X 2 = 30**

**a)** What is research design? Discuss its features and types.

(ଗବେଷଣା ଢାଞ୍ଚା କ'ଣ? ଏହାର ବୈଶିଷ୍ଟ୍ୟ ଏବଂ ପ୍ରକାର ବିଷୟରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କର ।)

**b)** Discuss the contributions of Comte and Emile Durkheim towards positivism.

(ପ୍ରତ୍ୟକ୍ଷବାଦ ପ୍ରତି କମ୍ପ୍ଟ ଏବଂ ଇମିଲ ଡୁର୍ଖାଇମ୍ କି ଅବଦାନ ବିଷୟରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କର ।)

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## ASSIGNMENT-2

### Research Methodologies and Methods (MSO-2)

(Theory)

Full Mark – 100

(Answer all the questions, which is Compulsory)

#### GROUP- 'A'

**Q. No. 1 Answer within one sentence each**

**Marks: 1 × 10= 10**

- a) Internet (ଇଣ୍ଟରନେଟ)
- b) Reliability (ନିର୍ଭରଯୋଗ୍ୟତା)
- c) Key informant (ମୁଖ୍ୟ ସୂଚନାକାରୀ)
- d) Graph (ଆଲୋଚନା)
- e) Participant observation (ଅଂଶଗ୍ରହଣକାରୀ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟବେକ୍ଷଣ)
- f) Survey method (ସର୍ବେକ୍ଷଣ ପଦ୍ଧତି)
- g) Sample size (ନମୁନା ଆକାର)
- h) Research question (ଗବେଷଣା ପ୍ରଶ୍ନ)
- i) Correlation (ସହସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ)

#### Group 'B'

**Q. No 2. Short answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 100 Words)**

**Marks: 5 X 4 = 20**

- a) Types of data (ଡାଟା ପ୍ରକାର)
- b) Triangulation (ତ୍ରିକୋଣୀୟ ପଦ୍ଧତି)
- c) Narrative analysis (କାହାଣୀ ବିଶ୍ଳେଷଣ)
- d) SPSS (SPSS)

#### Group 'C'

**Q. No 3. Medium answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 200 Words)**

**Marks: 10 X 4 = 40**

- a) Discuss the measures of central tendency. (କେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀୟ ପ୍ରବୃତ୍ତିର ଉପାୟମାନ ବିଷୟରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କର ।)
- b) How do you conduct survey research? (ତୁମେ କିପରି ସର୍ବେକ୍ଷଣ ଅନୁସନ୍ଧାନ କରିବ?)
- c) How does internet help in social science research? (ସାମାଜିକ ବିଜ୍ଞାନ ଗବେଷଣା ରେ ଇଣ୍ଟରନେଟ୍ କିପରି ସାହାଯ୍ୟ କରେ?)
- d) Distinguish between probability and non-probability sampling. (ସମ୍ଭାବ୍ୟ ଏବଂ ଅଣ-ସମ୍ଭାବ୍ୟ ନମୁନାଗଠନ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ପାର୍ଥକ୍ୟ ଦର୍ଶାଅ ।)

#### Group 'D'

**Q. No 4. Long answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 300 Words)**

**Marks: 15 X 2 = 30**

- a) What is case study? Discuss its types. (ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି ଅଧ୍ୟୟନ କ'ଣ? ଏହାର ପ୍ରକାର ବିଷୟରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କର ।)

- b)** Discuss different measures of dispersion and variability. (ବିକ୍ଷେପଣ ଏବଂ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନଶୀଳତାର ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଉପାୟମାନ ବିଷୟରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କର ।)

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