ASSIGNEMNTS
2ⁿᵈ Semester

Master of Arts in Sociology

(MASO)

SESSION: 2018-19

SUBMISSION DATES FOR ASSIGNMENTS

COURSE CODE	ASSIGNMENT NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SUBMISSION DATE
MSO-03	I & II	Sociology in India	Sunday, 28th April 2019
MSO-04	I & II	Sociology of Development	Sunday, 28th April 2019

INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Learner,

Welcome to the Master of Arts programme in Sociology offered by Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur.

*You are required to submit **two** numbers of assignment per course within the stipulated time in order to become eligible to appear in the term-end examination. The assignments will be evaluated by the counselors at your Study Centre. Please submit your assignments response to Coordinator of the Study Centre. Before you attempt the assignments, please go through the course materials carefully. Please read the instructions pertaining to an assignment before your start writing your answer. Do not copy from the course material or from any other source. You are advised to read the material carefully, understand the same and write answers in your own language and style so that you will get good marks/grades.*

Purpose of Assignments:

1. Assignments are part of the continuous evaluation process in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system. Due weightage is given to the marks/grades you obtain in assignments. This will help you for better performance in the term-end examination. If you secure good grades/marks in assignments, your overall performance will improve.

2. Assignments are also a part of the teaching-learning process in ODL. Your assignment, after evaluation, will be returned back to you with specific and general comments by the evaluator. This will help you to know your strength as well as your weakness. Thus, it will establish a two-way communication between learner and evaluator.

How to write assignments:

1. Write your name, programme code, course title, enrolment no. and study centre code in the top sheet of the assignment answer booklet.

2. Write the answers in your handwriting. Give sufficient margin in the left side of each page so that the evaluator will give comments on each paragraph/page. Do not cross the word limit given in each question.

3. Your handwriting should be neat and readable.

Weightage for assignments:

1. Assignment carry 25% weightage and term-end examination carry 75% weightage.

2. Each assignment will be of 100 marks.

3. You have to score minimum pass mark i.e. 40% in each assignment. In case you do not submit assignment or get fail mark in assignment you have to re-submit in the next year.

Masters of Arts (Sociology) MASO
Assignment-I
Sociology of Development (MSO-03)

Full Mark- 100

(All Sections are Compulsory)

SECTION-A

1. **Define the followings (Word limit each within 50 Words)**   **[2×5= 10]**

 a) Anachronisms
 b) Hegemony
 c) Human Development Index (HDI)
 d) Ethno-development
 e) Indigenous knowledge

SECTION-B

2. **Write Notes on the followings (Word limit each within 100 Words)**   **[5×4= 20]**

 a) Globalization
 b) Sustainable development
 c) World Trade Organization (WTO)
 d) Techno-Cynicism

SECTION-C

3. **Answer the following questions (Word limit each within 200 words)**   **[10×4=40]**

 a) Assess the implications of Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPs) on the health sector of Third World Countries.

 b) How does people science movement (PSM) improve our scientific outlook and   education in our daily lives?

 c) Critically analyse the liberal perspective with specific emphasis on Gramsci's idea of hegemony.

 d) What is the difference between material progress and real progress from Gandhi's viewpoints?

SECTION-D

4. **Answer the following questions (Word limit each within 300 Words)**   **[15 ×2=30]**

 a) What is Green Peace movement? How do the objectives of this movement fulfil the sustainable development goals and practices?

 b) Define modernization. Discuss the failures of modernization model of development.

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Assignment-II
Sociology of Development (MSO-03)

Full Mark- 100

(All Sections are Compulsory)

SECTION-A

1. **Define the followings (Word limit each within 50 Words)**   [2×5= 10]

   a) Social dynamics
   b) Modernity
   c) Economic development
   d) Green jobs
   e) Human displacement

SECTION-B

2. **Write Notes on the followings (Word limit each within 100 Words)**   [5×4=20]

   a) Gandhian concept of '*Swadeshi*'
   b) Mode of production
   c) World-System theory
   d) The welfare state

SECTION-C

3. **Answer the following questions (Word limit each within 200 words)**   [10×4=40]

   a) What is knowledge society? Discuss the role of ICTs in Knowledge Society.

   b) Distinguish between Marxian and Neo-Marxian approach to development.

   c) Explain 'Modernization as a paradigm'.

   d) What is sustainable development? Give a practical example.

SECTION-D

4. **Answer the following questions (Word limit each within 300 Words)**   [15 ×2=30]

   a) Critically define the politics of sustainable development.

   b) What is historical stage perspective? Elaborate with the contribution of Rostow's Stages of Economic Growth.

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Assignment-I
Sociology in India (MSO-04)

Full Mark- 100

(All Sections are Compulsory)

SECTION-A

1. Define the followings (Word limit each within 50 Words) **[2×5= 10]**

a) The caste system
b) Social conflict
c) Joint family system
d) Clan
e) Urbanism

SECTION-B

2. Write Notes on the followings (Word limit each within 100 Words) **[5×4= 20]**

a) Gender relations in village studies
b) Culture
c) Tarawad
d) Peasant movement

SECTION-C

3. Answer the following questions (Word limit each within 200 words) **[10×4=40]**

a) Explain Louis Dumont's ideology of purity and pollution.
b) Compare Ambedkar's and Lohia's views on annihilation of caste.
c) Explain descent and alliance theory of kinship.
d) What is migration? Discuss its types.

SECTION-D

4. Answer the following questions (Word limit each within 300 Words) **[15 ×2=30]**

a) How different field based studies define caste system from their perspective?

b) What is social differentiation? Briefly discuss the types of social differentiation found among tribals in India.

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Assignment-II
Sociology in India (MSO-04)

Full Mark- 100

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SECTION-A

1. **Define the followings (Word limit each within 50 Words)**   **[2×5= 10]**

   a) Sanskritisation
   b) Jajmani system
   c) The patrilineal family
   d) Exogamy
   e) Tribe

SECTION-B

2. **Write Notes on the followings (Word limit each within 100 Words)**   **[5×4=20]**

   a) Kinship
   b) Working class
   c) Secularism
   d) Rural-urban migration stream

SECTION-C

3. **Answer the following questions (Word limit each within 200 words)**   **[10×4=40]**

   a) Define Ambedkar's perspective on caste.
   b) Outline the changes found in contemporary agrarian social structure in India.
   c) Distinguish between sex and gender with examples.
   d) What is new social movement? Explain its features.

SECTION-D

4. **Answer the following questions (Word limit each within 300 Words)**   **[15 ×2=30]**

   a) Discuss different sociological perspectives on the family.
   b) Define the concept of middle class. Explain the evolution of middle class in India.

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