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# ASSIGNMENTS

## M.A. SOCIOLOGY (MASO)

### Fourth Semesters

SESSION: 2019-20

### SUBMISSION DATES FOR ASSIGNMENTS

S.N.	Course Code	Course Title	Assignment	Last Date of Submission
1	MSO-07	Urban Sociology	I & II	Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
2	MSO-08	Rural Sociology	I & II	Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2020

Please read the instructions carefully before attempting assignment questions.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOING ASSIGNMENTS

Dear Learner,

You are required to submit your assignment response within the stipulated time in order to become eligible to appear in the term-end examination. The assignments will be evaluated by the counsellors at your Study Centre. Please submit your assignment response to the Coordinator of your Study Center. For a 4 credit course, there is one Assignment and for 6/8 credit course, there must be minimum 02(two) Assignment.

### 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 the ODL system. 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 two-way communication between learner and evaluator.

### How to Write Assignments:

Please read the instructions for writing the response of an assignment before you start writing your answer.

1. Write your name, programme code, the course title, enrolment no. and study centre name with code in the top sheet of the assignment answer booklet. The format is given below.

PROGRAMME TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ENROLMENT No.: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ COURSE TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSIGNMENT CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDY CENTRE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Before attempting the assignments, please go through the course materials carefully, understand the same and write answers in your own language and style.
3. Write the answers in your own handwriting. Give sufficient margin in the left side of each page so that the evaluator will give comments on each paragraph/page.
4. Your handwriting should be neat and readable.

### Weightage for each Assignments:

1. Each Theory Assignment will carry 25% weightage and term-end examination will carry 75% weightage.
2. Each assignment will be of 100 marks. But it will carry 25% weightage.
3. You have to score minimum pass mark i.e. 40% or P (Pass) Grade in 10-point scale for each assignment. In case you do not submit the assignment or get fail mark in the assignment you have to re-submit in the next year.

# ASSIGNMENT-I

## Urban Sociology (MSO-07)

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) Ecology
- b) Bureacracy
- c) Urban
- d) Metropolis
- e) Segregation
- f) Factorial Ecology
- g) Slums
- h) Sustainable urban development
- i) Commercial centre
- j) Ecological organization

### Group 'B'

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

**Marks:5 X 4 = 20**

- a) Concept of city
- b) Rural-urban continuum
- c) Invasion and succession
- d) Post modern urbanism

### Group 'C'

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

**Marks: 10 X 4 = 40**

- a) Explain Approaches to the study of urban sociology.
- b) Discuss briefly the functions of cities.
- c) What is centric zone model? Discuss its elements.
- d) Discuss the caste and class formations in urban societies.

### Group 'D'

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

**Marks: 15 X 2 = 30**

- a) What is social area analysis? Discuss its uses.
- b) How do Indian Sociologists conceptualize urban societies?

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# ASSIGNMENT-II

## Urban Sociology (MSO-07)

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) The concept of neighbourhood
- b) Ethnoburb
- c) Globalization
- d) Unemployment
- e) Poverty
- f) Slums
- g) Social environment
- h) Cyber crime
- i) Mass media
- j) Social change

### Group 'B'

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

**Marks:5 X 4 = 20**

- a) Commercialization of agriculture
- b) New Indian economy
- c) Environmental infrastructure
- d) Voluntary organizations in India

### Group 'C'

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

**Marks: 10 X 4 = 40**

- a) Discuss the trends of urban growth in India.
- b) Distinguish between organized and unorganized sector with examples.
- c) Describe briefly the changing policy perspective on poverty.
- d) Explain the nature and scope of urban planning.

### Group 'D'

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

**Marks: 15 X 2 = 30**

- a) Explain the changes taking place in post-liberalization period of Indian economy.
- b) Describe the process of urbanization and urban environment in India.

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# ASSIGNMENT-I

## Rural Sociology (MSO-08)

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) Community
- b) Empiricism
- c) Jajmani system
- d) Culture
- e) Livelihood
- f) Monogamy
- g) Hierarchy
- h) Taboo
- i) Social exclusion
- j) Kinship

### Group 'B'

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

**Marks:5 X 4 = 20**

- a) Rural-urban continuum
- b) Hypergamy and hypogamy
- c) Dominant caste
- d) Caste continuity

### Group 'C'

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

**Marks: 10 X 4 = 40**

- a) Explain the scope and nature of Rural Sociology.
- b) Discuss various types of villages.
- c) Distinguish between caste and class.
- d) Describe briefly caste and politics in rural India.

### Group 'D'

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

**Marks: 15 X 2 = 30**

- a) Explain the changes taking place in the joint family system in rural India.
- b) Describe the theories of the origin of the caste system.

# **ASSIGNMENT-II**

## **Rural Sociology (MSO-08)**

**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) Cottage industry
- b) Climate change
- c) Civil society
- d) Rural market
- e) Employment
- f) Migration
- g) Decentralization
- h) Rural industry
- i) Self-Help Groups (SHGs)
- j) Sustainability

### **Group 'B'**

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

**Marks:5 X 4 = 20**

- a) Farmer suicide
- b) Fast moving consumer goods sector
- c) Rural industrialization
- d) Wage employment programmes

### **Group 'C'**

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

**Marks: 10 X 4 = 40**

- a) Explain various components of food security.
- b) Discuss briefly the features of rural marketing.
- c) What are the important elements of Drought Prone Area Programme?
- d) Discuss Gandhian approach to rural industrialization..

### **Group 'D'**

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

**Marks: 15 X 2 = 30**

- a) Discuss different employment programmes in India.
- b) What is rural entrepreneurship? Discuss various problems of rural entrepreneurship in India.

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