

**MA SOCIOLOGY FIRST SEMESTER
CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS
MASOC-401**

Instructions:

- i) The assignment is compulsory.
- ii) Each question carries 10 marks.
- iii) Handwriting should be legible.
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TOTAL MARKS: 100

ANSWER ANY 10 QUESTIONS:

1. Define Sociology. What are the socio-economic factors responsible for the emergence of sociology?
2. Describe the Formal School and synthetic School of thought in Sociology.
3. How did Enlightenment contribute to the growth of society and its study?
4. Explain the law of 3 stages as propounded by Comte.
5. Discuss positivism as explained by Comte.
6. Explain Karl Marx's concept of Historical Materialism.
7. Discuss Marx's Theory of Capitalism.
8. What is Dialectical Materialism? What was the basic difference between mindsets of Engel and Marx?
9. Discuss Social Fact and rules of Sociological Methods as propounded by Emile Durkheim.
10. Explain the Sociology of Religion as conceptualized by Durkheim.
11. What are the 4 types of suicide as describe by Durkheim.
12. Compare the different types of Authority propounded by Weber.
13. Describe the Theory of Protestant Ethics and Capitalism given by Max Weber.
14. Explain the concept class, status and power as explained by Max Weber.

**MA SOCIOLOGY FIRST SEMESTER
PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN SOCIETY
MASOC 402**

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1. Discuss Colonial ethnography.
Or
Write about the Emergence and Development of Sociology in India.
2. Write a short note on Indological perspective?
Or
Give a critical understanding of Louis Dumont's notion of Homo Hierarchicus.
3. Discuss the contributions of S.C.Dube towards an understanding of the village studies.
Or
Explain about M.N.Srinivas's contribution to Indian sociology.
4. What do you mean by nationalism? Discuss A.R.Desai's concept on nationalism.
Or
Write about D.P.Mukherjee's contribution to dialectical materialism perspective of Indian society.
5. What do you understand by subaltern perspective? How did it emerge in Indian society?
Or
Elaborate the B.R.Ambedkar's notion on Dalit movement in India.

**MA SOCIOLOGY FIRST SEMESTER
METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL RESEARCH
MASOC 403**

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ANSWER ANY 10 QUESTIONS:

1. Dismiss the concept of Scientific Research and the relationship between Social Science and Research.
2. Describe the significant procedures involved in a Social Research.
3. Explain the Relationship between concept, fact and theory. Also discuss the function of Theory Building.
4. Explain the concept of validity and reliability with regard to research.
5. Discuss the concept of Research Design, its features and important concepts related to Research Design.
6. Evaluate the types of Research Designs.
7. What is sampling? Explain the different types of Sampling.
8. Assess schedule as a method of data collection. What is the difference between Schedule and Questionnaire?
9. Explain observation schedule as a tool of data collection.
10. Describe content analysis as a technique of data collection.
11. Define scaling. What are the types of measurement scales?
12. Discuss Measurement Error and explain the criteria for good measurement.
13. Assess the difference between Inductive and Deductive Reasoning.

**MA SOCIOLOGY FIRST SEMESTER
RURAL SOCIOLOGY
MASOC-404**

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1. What is Rural Sociology? Briefly discuss the emergence of rural Sociology in India.
Or
Write about the importance of the study of rural sociology.
2. Is there still relevance for village studies in India?
Or
Discuss the relationship between caste and politics in the Indian context.
3. To discuss Panchayati Raj system in India.
Or
Critically examine the traditional rural power structure of Indian villages.
4. Write a short note on Land Reforms movement in India.
Or
Discuss the effects of globalization on North-East Indian society?
5. Evaluate the five-year plans in terms of rural development.
Or
What is Community development programme? Discuss Community Development programme as a strategy for Rural Development.