



Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune

HOME ASSIGNMENTS

B. A. Sociology

SECOND YEAR - Semester III and IV

2017-18

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Read the following instructions carefully before writing Home Assignments and follow them.

- ◆ Home Assignments are an integral and compulsory part of the programme.
- ◆ Home Assignments help you even in preparation for annual examination.
- ◆ There is separate passing for internal assessment.
- ◆ For essay type question you are supposed to write an answer of 40 to 50 lines and short answer of 20-25 lines.
- ◆ Answers with proper introduction and conclusion are treated as ideal.
- ◆ Your answer should cover all points and sub-points of the related topic.
- ◆ Attach the supplements with proper sequence.
- ◆ Your Assignments should reach us before the scheduled time.
- ◆ As per the norms of U. G. C. the question of Field Work is included in the assignment, extra reading and observation of current situation is needed for the attempt.
- ◆ Please note that the assignments for Semester III and Semester IV are combined in the booklet.

Dates of Home Assignment Submission

Semester	Without Late Fee	With Late Fee
Three	15 th Oct. 2017	31 st Oct. 2017
Four	28 th Feb. 2018	15 th March. 2018

Sociological Thinkers (SC-302)

Semester 3 : Chapter 1 to 5

Q. 1. Explain Comte's law of three stages in the development of human society. Marks : 15

Q. 2. 'History of Society is history of Class Struggle' explain this statement on the basis of Marx's thoughts. Marks : 15

Q.3. Answer the Following questions in 25 to 30 lines. (any two). Marks : 15

- a) Write features and importance of sociological thoughts.
- b) Explain important sociological models.
- c) Describe the typology of societies as given by Spencer.
- d) Write on Durkheim's theory of division of labour.

Q.4. Write short notes. (any two) Marks : 15

- a) Difference between sociological theory and practical knowledge.
- b) Comte's concept of positivism
- c) Capitalism of Marx
- d) Discuss similarities and differences between organism and society stated by Spencer.

Q. 5. Field work - In our society incidences of suicide takes place. In newspapers also there are news regarding suicide. On the basis of Durkheim's thoughts state the types of suicide. Marks : 20

Sociology Thinkers (SC-401)

Semester 4 : Chapter 6 to 9

Q. 1. According to Weber how did protestant Ethics Facilitate Capitalism? Marks : 15

Q. 2. Explain Cooley's Concepts of the 'looking glass self' and 'Primary group'. Show how these two concepts are intertwined. Marks : 15

Q.3. Answer the Following questions in 25 to 30 lines. (any two). Marks : 15

- a) Explain Pareto's concept of 'logical' and 'non-logical' action.
- b) Describe Pareto's types of derivations.
- c) Write Sorokin's types of social interaction.
- d) State Sorokin's views on revolution.

Q.4. Write short notes. (any two) Marks : 15

- a) Weber's types of authority
- b) Cooley's views regarding social process
- c) Theory of circulation of elites
- d) Sorokin's types of culture

Q. 5. Field work - With reference to Weber's thoughts on the basis of your own experience prepare a note on bureaucracy. Marks : 20

Rural Sociology (SC-302)

Semester 3 : Chapter 1 to 8

Q. 1. Explain Characteristics of rural community. Marks : 15

Q. 2. Explain impact of caste on different aspects of rural life. Marks : 15

Q.3. Answer the Following questions in 25 to 30 lines. (any two). Marks : 15

- a) Discuss concept of functional family.
- b) State significance of temples in rural area and village deities.
- c) Explain land relation in Pre-independence India.
- d) Write impact of Community development project on rural life.

Q.4. Write short notes. (any two)

Marks : 15

- a) Importance of rural sociology
- b) Class system in rural society
- c) Changes in functions of rural family
- d) Benefits of the Co-operative movement

Q. 5. Field work - Collect information on rural small-scale and cottage industries and prepare a note on the same.

Marks : 20

Urban Sociology (SC-402)

Semester 4 : Chapter 1 to 10

Q. 1. What are the factors that in general facilitated the growth of urbanisation in the 20th century?

Marks : 15

Q. 2. Elaborate the need for 'Town Planning' and state its main principles.

Marks : 15

Q.3. Answer the Following questions in 25 to 30 lines. (any two). Marks : 15

- a) What were the types of cities in ancient India?
- b) Write types of migration
- c) Explain the characteristics of modern family
- d) Describe the nature of future cities

Q.4. Write short notes. (any two)

Marks : 15

- a) Rural urban continuum
- b) Measures to check the growth of slum
- c) Causes of beggary
- d) Functions of cities

Q. 5. Field work - Collect the information about Government of India's 'Clean India Mission' Programme and Prepare a note on the said programme.

Marks : 20

Indian Society (SC-303)

Semester 3 : Chapter 1 to 6

Q. 1. Describe in short the social life in ancient India.

Marks : 15

Q. 2. Which were the changes that took place in the Indian agriculture, industries and trade during the British period due to colonization policy?

Marks : 15

Q.3. Answer the Following questions in 25 to 30 lines. (any two). Marks : 15

- a) Write the economic characteristics in Indian society during Pre-British times.
- b) Which are the effects of economic development on population growth?
- c) State changing nature of the institution of marriage in Indian Society.
- d) Explain main features of caste system.

Q.4. Write short notes. (any two)

Marks : 15

- a) Legal and judiciary system during British period.
- b) Provision in India's family planning programme.
- c) Characteristics of modern Indian family.
- d) Factors responsible for bringing changes in the caste system

Q. 5. Field work - By observing your surroundings prepare a note on different religions in India.

Marks : 20

Indian Society (SC-403)

Semester 4 : Chapter 7 to 11

Q. 1. Take the review of efforts during the post independence period to solve the problems on scheduled castes.

Marks : 15

Q. 2. Discuss women's present day position with reference to their sex-ratio, health and education

Marks : 15

Q.3. Answer the Following questions in 25 to 30 lines. (any two). Marks : 15

- a) Write characteristics of tribal society.
- b) Prepare a note on participation of women in politics.
- c) Give information on higher education in India.
- d) Prepare a note on new education policy.

Q.4. Write short notes. (any two)

Marks : 15

- a) Problems of scheduled castes.
- b) Socio-cultural Problems of tribals.
- c) Areas of earning one's livelihood and women.
- d) Need for non-formal education in India.

Q. 5. Field work - Observe diversity around your surroundings and prepare a note on unity in diversity in Indian Society.

Marks : 20
