

**M.A. DEGREE ASSIGNMENT**  
**PART I – PREVIOUS**  
**Branch : SOCIOLOGY**  
**Paper I : PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY**

Max. Marks : 20

SECTION –A

Answer any **Five** of the following. All questions carry equal marks

1. Culture
2. Role and Status
3. Folkways
4. Family
5. Personality
6. Dissociative process
7. Secondary Group
8. Class
9. Social Change
10. Functional School

SECTION B

Answer any **Four** of the following. All Question carry equal marks

11. Define Sociology and discuss its scope.
12. Discuss Sigmund Freud's theory of psychoanalysis.
13. Explain the 'Social Processes'
14. Critically Examine the theories of social Stratification.
15. Discuss various dimensions of 'Social change' and elaborate the factors of "Social change"
16. Discuss the evolution of conflict school.

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**Paper II: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES**

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SECTION –A

Answer any **Five** of the following. All questions carry equal marks

1. Hierarchy of Sciences
2. Alienation
3. Mechanical solidarity
4. Bureaucracy
5. Social action
6. Social conflict
7. Manifest functions
8. Symbolic Interactionism
9. Phenomenology
10. Bourgeoise

SECTION B

Answer any **Four** of the following. All Question carry equal marks

11. Discuss Herbert Spencers organic analogy.
12. Elucidate the nature of Sociological theory.
13. Explain Karl Marx's 'Dialectics' as basis of Social change.
14. What is Authority? Discuss various types of "Authority" as propounded by Max Weber.
15. Elaborate R K Merton's paradigm of functional analysis.
16. Explain Garfinkel's 'Ethnomethodology' with examples.

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**Paper III: SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS AND STATISTICS**

Max. Marks : 20

SECTION –A

Answer any **Five** of the following. All questions carry equal marks

1. Objectivity
2. Deductive method
3. Exploratory Research
4. Experimental studies
5. Secondary data
6. Research sample
7. Sociometry
8. Thurstone scale
9. Normal curve
10. Histogram

SECTION B

Answer any **Four** of the following. All Question carry equal marks

11. Critically examine the applicability of scientific method to social sciences
12. Describe the various steps involved in social Research.
13. What are Projective Techniques? Discuss their efficacy in Social Science Research.
14. Explain Spearman's Rank correlation.
15. Discuss the use of computers in Sociological Research.
16. Find the Rank correlation co-efficient for the following data:

X	Y
40	50
58	45
64	58
72	64
38	26
70	60
40	20
65	64

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**Paper IV: STRUCTURE & CHANGE IN INDIA**

Max. Marks : 20

SECTION –A

Answer any **Five** of the following. All questions carry equal marks

1. Purushardhas
2. Jati
3. Functions of Family
4. Hindu Marriage
5. Sanskritization
6. Westernization
7. Modernization
8. Races in India
9. Muslim Women
10. Community Development Programme.

SECTION B

Answer any **Four** of the following. All Question carry equal marks

11. Discuss the settlement patterns of Indian Village.
12. Explain various theories on the origin of 'caste'
13. Give an account on decline of joint Family in India.
14. Discuss the status of tribal women in India
15. Critically examine Land Reforms in India in the context of Economic Liberalization.
16. Secularization played complementary role to modernization – comment.

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**Paper V: SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY**

Max. Marks : 20

SECTION –A

Answer any **Five** of the following. All questions carry equal marks

1. Techniques of Demographic analysis
2. Fertility
3. Optimum population theory
4. Mortality
5. Over population
6. Age composition in India
7. Population education in India
8. Age at marriage in India
9. Population growth in India
10. Birth control programmes.

SECTION B

Answer any **Four** of the following. All Question carry equal marks

11. Define social Demography and explain its relationship with other Social Sciences.
12. Examine Malthusian theory of population.
13. Define fertility and examine the factors affecting fertility in India.
14. Define Migration and explain the factors affecting migration.
15. Examine the growth and composition of population in India.
16. Discuss the Socio-economic and cultural factors contributing to population problems in India.

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