

**Dr. B. R. AMBEDKAR OPEN UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
M.A. SOCIOLOGY - FIRST YEAR**

SEMESTER-I

COURSE-10801: PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

ASSIGNMENT – I

Max. Marks:15

Min. Marks: 06

**Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
Each question carries 05 Marks.**

1. Discuss the causes for the emergence of sociology discipline.
2. Explain the agencies of socialisation.
3. Discuss the characteristics of caste and class.

ASSIGNMENT – II

Max. Marks:15

Min. Marks: 06

**Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
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1. Explain the various types of Assimilation with suitable examples.
2. Discuss the different types of family.
3. Examine the major factors responsible for social change.

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COURSE-10802: CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

ASSIGNMENT – I

Max. Marks:15

Min. Marks: 06

Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.

Each question carries 05 Marks.

1. Explain August Comte's concept of the law of three stages.
2. Discuss Durkheim's idea of social facts.
3. Explain Max Weber's concept of the Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism.

ASSIGNMENT – II

Max. Marks:15

Min. Marks: 06

Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.

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1. Discuss Max Weber's idea of ideal types.
2. Explain the theory of class struggle in Marxist theory.
3. Discuss Simmel's concept of conflict in social life.

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COURSE-10803: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND SOCIAL STATISTICS

ASSIGNMENT – I

Max. Marks:15

Min. Marks: 06

**Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
Each question carries 05 Marks.**

1. Explain the importance of social science research.
2. Discuss types of hypotheses in research.
3. Describe the major steps in social science research.

ASSIGNMENT – II

Max. Marks:15

Min. Marks: 06

**Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
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1. Discuss the types of qualitative research methods.
2. Explain the advantages of survey method.
3. Write the advantages of computer applications in social science research.

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COURSE-10804: SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND SOCIAL MOBILITY

ASSIGNMENT – I

Max. Marks:15

Min. Marks: 06

Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.

Each question carries 05 Marks.

1. Explain the relationship between social differentiation and social stratification.
2. Analyse Karl Marx's view on social stratification.
3. Discuss the functional prerequisites of social systems as explained by Parsons.

ASSIGNMENT – II

Max. Marks:15

Min. Marks: 06

Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.

Each question carries 05 Marks.

1. Explain the theories regarding the origin of Caste system.
2. Discuss Vertical Mobility and Horizontal Mobility.
3. Describe the features of Sanskritisation.
