

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

Directorate of Distance Education

017 – M.A. Sociology

Third Semester

Academic Year: 2022 – 2023

Assignment Topics

This booklet contains assignment topics for the Third semester. Students have to write and submit assignments for **FOUR** papers as per the instructions given below:

1. Assignments should be in the own handwritten of the student concerned and not type-written or printed or photocopied.
2. Assignments should be written on A4 Paper on one side only.
3. All assignments (with enrolment number marked on the top right hand corner on all pages) should be put in an envelope with superscription “**M.A. Sociology Assignments**” and send to **The Director, Directorate of Distance Education**, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar – 608 002 by **Registered Post**.
4. No notice will be taken on assignments which are not properly filled in with enrolment number and the title of the papers.
5. Students should send full set of assignments for all papers partial assignments will not be considered.

Assignment Instructions

Write assignments on **FIVE** questions in each paper. For each question the answer should not exceed 4-pages. Each assignment carries 25 marks (5 questions x 5 marks = 25). You are expected to write **FIVE questions for every subject**.

Dates to Remember

Last Date for submission : **01.11.2022**

Last Date for submission with late fee **Rs. 300/-** : **15.11.2022**

Assignments sent after **15.11.2022** will not be evaluated

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M.A. SOCIOLOGY

(5x5=25)

017E2310 – SOCIOLOGY OF WEAKER SECTIONS

1. Discuss the main problems of weaker sections in Indian society
2. Explain the social conditions of weaker sections of dalits and tribes
3. Describe the social welfare needs of weaker sections
4. What are the legislation measures pertaining to women and children
5. Examine the NGO's role in promoting social welfare programmes for weaker sections

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071E2320 – INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY AND LABOUR PROBLEMS

1. Define industrial sociology and bring out its nature
2. Elucidate the Bureaucratic model of industrial organization.
3. Comment on “workers” participation in management
4. Discuss the prevention and settlement machinery for industrial disputes
5. Elaborate the theories of labour welfare

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017E2330 – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

1. Elucidate the relationship between medicine and sociology
2. Explain the interaction of mind, body and society
3. List out the medical social services offered in the hospital
4. “Hospital is a social institution” – Substantiate
5. Analyse the health policy of Government of India.

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071E2340 – ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

1. Explain the main issues of social environment
2. Examine the social implications of urban environmental degradation
3. Suggest the measures to protect ourselves from epidemic diseases
4. Discuss the alternative sources of energy
5. Analyse the role of voluntary organisation in environmental sustainability