

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

Directorate of Distance Education

017 – M.A. Sociology

Fourth Semester

Academic Year : 2022 – 2023

Assignment Topics

This booklet contains assignment topics for the Fourth semester. Students have to write and submit assignments for **THREE** 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 envelop 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 : **15.05.2023**

Last Date for submission with late fee **Rs. 300/-** : **31.05.2023**

Assignments sent after **31.05.2023** will not be evaluated

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017E2410 – Sociology of Development and Modernization (5 x 5 = 25)

1. Distinguish between modernization and westernization
2. Explain the relation between tradition and modernity
3. Describe the nationalist theories of modernization
4. Explain how Chinese and Japanese models of modernization differ
5. Enumerate the characteristics of socialist model

017E2420– Social Legislations and Social Welfare (5 x 5 = 25)

1. Evaluate the directive principles of state policy
2. Explain the law relating to trafficking in women and children
3. Examine the limitations of social legislation
4. Describe the central and state government social welfare programmes
5. Analyse the provision of compulsory education

017E2430– Human Resource Management and Development (5 x 5 = 25)

1. Discuss the need and importance of human resource planning
2. Highlights the need and importance of training
3. Analyse the problems in performance appraisal
4. Elaborate the factors influencing recruitment
5. Sketch the steps in job analyses.