

ESO-16

**Bachelor Degree Programme
(BDP)**

**Assignment for students admitted in July 2015 and January
2016 Sessions**

**Elective Course in Sociology (ESO-16)
(Social Problems in India)**



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ASSIGNMENT

Dear Student,

You will have to complete one assignment for an eight-credit elective course in Sociology. This is a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA).

It is important that you write answer to all TMA questions in your own words. Your answer should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for a particular section. Remember, the constant practice while writing answers to assignment questions help you to write better answers to questions in term-end examination.

The TMA is designed to enable you to write answers to different categories of questions. The Assignment is divided into three sections. Section 1 comprises 2 descriptive questions of 20 marks each. Descriptive Category Questions are meant for writing essay type answers, with an introduction and a conclusion. Here, the evaluators have been asked to judge your ability to describe that you know about the topic in a systematic, to-the-point and coherent manner.

Section 2 comprises 4 questions that of 12 marks each. Here, you are requested to first analyse the topic in terms of arguments and explanations and then write the answers in a concise as well as precise manner. The evaluator shall assess your ability to distinguish, compare and contrast, or, present clear understanding of concepts and processes.

Section 3 comprises 2 questions of 6 marks each. These are meant to enhance your skill of recall in brief the relevant/precise information about persons, writings, events, exact definition to terms, or clear understanding of concepts and processes.

The completed assignment should be sent to the Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you as per the schedule given below:

No. of Assignment	Date of Submission	To be sent
July 2015 Batch	31st March, 2016	To The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you
January 2016 Batch	30th September, 2016	

You must **obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it**. If possible, keep a xerox copy of the assignments with you. The Study Centre will have to return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. Please insist on this. The Study Centre has to send the marks to the SED Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

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Maximum Marks: 100
Weightage: 30%

Programme Code: BDP
Course Code: ESO-16
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Answer all the questions

Section I

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each **Marks**

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| 1. | Discuss the contemporary approaches to understand social problems. | 20 |
| 2. | Examine the interlinkages between social problems and social movements. | 20 |

Section II

Answer the following questions in about 250 words each

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| 3. | Examine the patterns of structural transformation in India. | 12 |
| 4. | Discuss the causes of violence and terrorism in contemporary times. | 12 |
| 5. | How does construction of dams affect poor people? Answer with suitable illustration. | 12 |
| 6. | Describe the streams of migration in India. | 12 |

Section III

Answer the following questions in about 100 words each

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| 7. | Define the concept of 'family planning'. | 6 |
| 8. | Define the concept of 'poverty'. | 6 |