

SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Assignment topics for

First semester MA Sociology

Write an essay on any one topic from each paper

Paper I DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AS A DISCIPLINE

1. Explain the origin and development of Sociology
2. Define social relationship and explain different types of social processes
3. Write an essay on the significance of the study of sociology as a subject

Paper II THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS IN SOCIOLOGY

1. What is social theory and explain the difference between theory and philosophy
2. Explain the relevance of sociological theory in contemporary society
3. Explain sociological imagination; using the theoretical framework in sociology

Paper III PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN SOCIETY

1. Write an essay on features of Indian society
2. Explain the features of rural society and impact of modernization on the structural and functions of rural society
3. Explain Gandhian perspectives on social development

Paper IV SOCIAL RESEARCH – I

1. Explain social research and its applications in various fields
2. Role of social research in contemporary society
3. Explain the importance of ethics in social research

CASE ANALYSIS

- **Prepare a case analysis for each paper on any contemporary social issue**