

MAAN

**Master's Program in
Anthropology**

**Second Year Courses
Assignments**

January 2022 session

(Optionals)

MANE 006: Social Stratification

MANE 007: Tribes in India

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Dear Student

You must have gone through the Programme Guide for the Master's in Anthropology (MAAN) and noted that assignment for each course is compulsory. Each assignment has been prepared covering the entire course.

It will benefit you to write the answers in your own words as it gives more clarity. Another point which you should remember while answering is the word limit, it should be maintained. There are different types of questions in the assignment, long answers (20 marks) and short answers (10 marks). The questions have been designed so that you are able to answer methodically and comprehensibly. It is advisable to consult your Academic Counselors in the Study Centres before starting these assignments to clear any doubt or even if you wish to discuss your answers.

The Assignments are required to be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre. Always keep the photocopy of the assignment submitted. Take an acknowledgment receipt for the assignment submitted and retain it.

The assignments would be returned back to you after evaluation. The Study Centre sends the marks to Students Evaluation Division at IGNOU and these marks would be entered into your grade card.

Guidelines for doing Assignments

It is worth keeping in mind the following points while attempting the Assignments:

Planning: Go through the assignments very carefully. Read the units on which they are based. Note important points regarding each question and then rearrange it in a logical order.

Organization: Be cautious, selective, and analytical before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. In long answers, give adequate consideration to the introduction and conclusion. Introduction should have a brief understanding of the question and then how you intend to develop it. The conclusion should summarize the answer to your question. The answers should be sound, clear, within word limit and express your understanding of the subject.

Presentation: Once you are satisfied with your answer, you can write down the final version for submission; write each answer neatly and highlight/ underline the points you wish to emphasize.

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Submission of Assignment

Before you take your Term End Examinations, it is compulsory to submit the assignment on the schedule mentioned. It is therefore advisable to follow the rules. A total of four assignments are required to be submitted in the first year. Attempt one assignment at a time. Plan in such a way that you complete the assignment of the course you have read. Submit the assignment at your study centre and get back the assignment with marks and comments of the Counselor, it will give an idea of the preparation of that particular course. There is enough time, just plan to complete all the assignments on time. Proper planning and judicious execution is required to complete the work before the last date.

Last Date of Submission of Assignment

For students admitted in January 2022 cycle

September 30, 2022

The Assignment should be submitted to

The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you

Social Stratification (MANE-006)
Tutor Marked Assignment
(TMA)

Course Code: MANE-006

Assignment Code: MANE-006/ASST/TMA/Jan 2022

Total Marks: 100

Note: Attempt a total of five questions. All questions carry equal marks. The word limit for 20 marks question is 500 words and for 10 marks question is 250 words. Attempt at least two questions from each section.

SECTION-A

1. Discuss the case of the Incas to show how the formation of a centralized state transforms the relations of production and subsistence activities. 20
2. Discuss pastoral communities and shifting cultivators in the context of social differentiation. 20
3. Examine the concept of power. 20
4. What are the three forms of solidarities as postulated by Emile Durkheim? Discuss them. 20
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: 10+10
 - a) Hegel's dialectical philosophy
 - b) Kinship and lineage
 - c) Caste and identity
 - d) The elite class

SECTION-B

6. Examine the historical and political conditions that led to the creation of stratification and marginalisation. 20
7. How do anthropologists study the concept of ethnicity? Discuss. 20
8. Evaluate how socialisation affects gender inequality. 20
9. Briefly discuss Karin Kapadia's *Siva and her Sisters* highlighting the negotiation of power in the domestic space. 20
10. Write short notes on any two of the following. 10+10
 - a) Vertical social mobility
 - b) Caste based affirmative action
 - c) Nature of social movements
 - d) Principle of distributive justice

Tribes in India (MANE-007)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT
(TMA)

Course Code: MANE 007

Assignment Code: MANE 007/AST/TMA/January 2022

Total Marks: 100

Note: There are two sections 'A' and 'B'. Attempt five questions and at least two questions from each section. All questions carry equal marks. The word limit for 20 marks is 500 words and for 10 marks question, it is 250 words.

SECTION- A

1. Critically analyse the concept of Tribe in the Indian context. 20
2. Discuss the historical background of the Criminal Tribes Act (CTA) with reference to the Colonial Administration. 20
3. Describe the religious beliefs and practices among the tribes that are engaged in pastoral and agricultural activities with suitable examples. 20
4. Examine the concept of gender construction, patriarchy and kinship among the Indian Tribes with suitable examples. 20
5. Write short notes: 10+10
 - a. Childhood and socialisation in the context of Indian Tribes
 - b. Hunters and Food gatherers in India

SECTION-B

6. Reflect on the issues of land alienation and debt-bondage among the tribes. 20
7. Examine the Constitutional Provisions for the Tribes in India. 20
8. Discuss the impact of industrialisation and globalisation on the tribes with suitable examples. 20
9. Critically analyse the contributions of anthropologists in the study of Tribes. 20
10. Write short notes 10+10
 - a. Tribes and education
 - b. Ethnomedicine