

Internal Assignment – 2023
MA in Sociology Programme
(Second Semester)
Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Dibrugarh University

(Answer the questions within 500 words)

Course – 201 : (Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology)

1. Critically examine Merton's reformulation of functionalism. *Marks - 10*
2. Discuss the Mead's ideas of symbolic interactionism. *Marks - 10*

Course – 202 : (Methods and Techniques in Social Research)

1. Critically discuss on the issue of validity and reliability in qualitative research. *Marks - 10*
2. Discuss various types of scales with suitable examples. *Marks - 10*

Course – 203 : (Indian Social Structure)

1. What is tribe ? Write briefly on the present trend of social change among the Indian tribes. *Marks - 10*
2. What is globalization? Discuss the role of communication technology in the process of globalization with examples. *Marks - 10*

Course – 204 : (Social change and Modernization)

1. Discuss M. J. Levy's approach to Modernization. *Marks - 10*
2. Define social change. Write an essay on the cyclical theories of social change. *Marks – 10*