

Khulna University
Sociology Discipline
BSS, Fourth Year, First Term Final Examination 2026
Session: 2024-2025

Course No.: 0314 16 Soc 4101

Course Title: Sociology of Development and Underdevelopment

Time: 03 Hours

Full Marks: 60

- *The figures in the right margin indicate full marks. The questions are of equal value.*
- *Use separate answer script for each section.*

Section A

There are *four* questions in this section. Answer any *three* questions.

1. Do you think that mainstream perspectives of development and underdevelopment assess the development from the disempowered point of view? [L4; CLO1] 10
2. Do you agree that colonialism has never fully disappeared from the world? Justify your position with examples while illustrating the effects of neo-imperialism. [L5; CLO2] 10
3. Describe the key assumptions of neo-structuralism as the post ideological shift in explaining development and underdevelopment that moves beyond binary explanation of state and market. [L5; CLO1] 10
4. Write down the measurement indicators of the human development index proposed by UNDP. [L5; CLO3] 10

Section B

There are *four* questions in this section. Answer any *three* questions.

5. Evaluate the role of International Financial Institutions (IFIs) in the development process of the developing countries. [L5; CLO4] 10
6. Describe the role of WTO in the industrialization process of the developing countries with examples. [L5; CLO5] 10
7. Illustrate the factors that are responsible for creating the international division of labor in global north and global south. [L2; CLO5] 10
8. Discuss the role of Brandt Commission report in understanding the challenges of development at the age of globalization. [L5; CLO5] 10

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Course No.: 0314 16 Soc 4103
Course Title: Social Change

Time: 03 Hours

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Section A

There are *four* questions in this section. Answer any *three* questions.

1. How does the evolutionary perspective of social change produce legitimacy for western colonial civilizing mission across the colonies around the globe? Discuss. [L6; CLO1,2,3] 10
2. Between Marxist and Weberian perspectives of modernity, which one appears to be sharing a more pessimistic interpretation of modern society and why? Discuss critically. [L3; CLO1,3] 10
3. To what extent does Giddens's notion of reflexive modernity coincide with Beck's concept of risk society? Synthesize these two ideas within the framework of late modernity. [L1,4; CLO1,2] 10
4. Discuss the relationship between post-modernity and social change using suitable examples. [L6; CLO1,2] 10

Section B

There are *four* questions in this section. Answer any *three* questions.

5. How did colonialization enable and legitimize the imposition and domination of western culture around the globe? Describe with examples. [L1,4,5; CLO1,3] 10
6. Critically evaluate the contributions and motives of the World Bank and the United Nations in redefining the new global order immediately after the event of World War-II. [L2,5; CLO1,2,3] 10
7. How did the triumph of the western neo-liberal free market economy change the nature of the global economic order following the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991? Discuss critically. [L2,4; CLO1,2] 10
8. Discuss the challenges of process of development in Bangladesh with examples. [L5; CLO2] 10

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Course No.: 0314 16 Soc 4105
Course Title: Sociology of Gender

Time: 03 Hours

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Section A

There are *four* questions in this section. Answer any *three* questions.

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| 1. | a) | What do you mean by practical and strategic gender needs? [L1; CLO1] | 03 |
| | b) | "Gender is a matter of culture; It refers to the social classification of men and women into masculine and feminine" – Ann Oakley. Do you support the statement? Justify your answer with examples. [L5; CLO1] | 07 |
| 2. | | Critically explain the theoretical perspectives on gender inequality. [L2; CLO2] | 10 |
| 3. | | Outline the components of patriarchy depicted by Sylvia Walby. [L2; CLO3] | 10 |
| 4. | | Feminism is a set of self-conscious movement and proposal for social transformation to end of the oppression of women. Explain. [L4; CLO3] | 10 |

Section B

There are *four* questions in this section. Answer any *three* questions.

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| 5. | a) | Discuss the dimensions of women empowerment. [L6; CLO3] | 03 |
| | b) | How are levels of equality and levels of recognition addressed in the Longwe framework under gender analysis? Explain. [L4; CLO2] | 07 |
| 6. | | Compare and contrast the solutions proposed by radical, liberal and Marxist feminists to end women's oppression. [L5; CLO1] | 10 |
| 7. | a) | Briefly discuss the global factors influencing the integration of women in development interventions. [L2; CLO3] | 04 |
| | b) | Compare between the women in development (WID) and the Gender and Development (GAD) approaches. [L5; CLO3] | 06 |
| 8. | | Discuss the nature of women's representation in media and politics in the contemporary Bangladesh. [L6; CLO3] | 10 |

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Course Title: Sociology of Project Designing and Management

Time: 03 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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Section A

There are *four* questions in this section. Answer any *three* questions.

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| 1. | a) | What do you mean by project management? [L2; CLO1] | 03 |
| | b) | Discuss the key stages of project life cycle that need to be maintained for a successful project. [L3; CLO1] | 07 |
| 2. | a) | What is technical assistance of project proforma? [L1; CLO2] | 03 |
| | b) | Explain the key elements of project planning. [L2; CLO2] | 07 |
| 3. | a) | Identify the role of Bangladesh planning commission. [L3; CLO2] | 03 |
| | b) | Analyze the functions of the Board of Investment (BoI). [L4; CLO2] | 07 |
| 4. | | Elaborately discuss the logical framework matrix in project designing and management. [L6; CLO3] | 10 |

Section B

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| 5. | | Illustrate the components of technical analysis in a research project. [L2; CLO4] | 10 |
| 6. | | Determine the management of slack time in a project based on the critical path method (CPM) with examples. [L5; CLO5] | 10 |
| 7. | a) | What is monitoring? [L1; CLO1] | 03 |
| | b) | Interpret the tools of monitoring and evaluation. [L2; CLO6] | 07 |
| 8. | a) | What is project proposal? [L2; CLO1,2] | 03 |
| | b) | What steps are followed to write a successful project proposal on social issue? [L3; CLO9] | 07 |