

SOC-C-201- Classical Sociological Tradition-II

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Note: This assignment consists of four questions. You must answer a total of two questions in every assignment in about 1000-1500 words.

We expect you to attempt each question in logical manner in **own hand-writing**. You may attempt question in English or Hindi.

नोट: इस असाइनमेंट में चार प्रश्न हैं। आपको कुल दो प्रश्नों का उत्तर लगभग 1000-1500 शब्दों में देना होगा। हम आपसे अपेक्षा करते हैं कि आप प्रत्येक प्रश्न को अपनी हस्तलिपि में तार्किक ढंग से हल करें। आप अंग्रेजी या हिंदी में प्रश्न का प्रयास कर सकते हैं।

Assignment-1

Marks: 07 (3.5*2)

- Q.1. Who was Bronisław Malinowski, and what was his contribution to anthropology?
- Q.2. What is functionalism in anthropology, and how did Malinowski contribute to its development?
- Q.3. What is Radcliffe-Brown's concept of structural functionalism, and how does it differ from Malinowski's functionalism?
- Q.4. What is the fundamental premise of Levi-Strauss's structuralism in understanding human societies and cultures?

Assignment-2

Marks: 07 (3.5*2)

- Q.1 How does Radcliffe-Brown define the relationship between social structure and individual behavior within a society?
- Q.2. According to Radcliffe-Brown, why is the study of social structures essential to understanding societal stability and cohesion?
- Q.3 What is the significance of the incest taboo in Levi-Strauss's theory of kinship systems?
- Q.4 How does Nadel's work on the "role of the individual" within social systems contribute to the understanding of social change?

Assignment-3

Marks: 06 (3*2)

- Q.1 What are the 'residues' and 'derivations' in Pareto's theory of human action, and how do these concepts contribute to understanding social and political behavior?
- Q.2 What is Max Weber's theory of social action, and how does it differ from other sociological theories?
- Q.3 What is the Social Exchange Theory proposed by C. Homans, and how does it explain human social behavior?
- Q.4 How does Peter Blau define social exchange in the context of sociology?

