



(New Syllabus)

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ASSIGNMENT FOR SEMESTER END EXAMINATION, SPRING 2026

Course Name- MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES AND
PERSPECTIVES

Course Code- MASOD 202

Full Marks= 30

Answer the following questions:

1. Define dramaturgy with reference to the sociological perspective of Erving Goffman. Explain the concept of impression management and analyse how individuals perform and manage the presentation of self in everyday social life.
2. Discuss the consequences of uncontrolled and unmanageable modernity in contemporary society. How does Ulrich Beck explain the risks emerging from scientific and technological development in modern society?

NB: All questions as per instruction are to be mandatorily attempted.
