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Assignments(2019-20)

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE Annual Mode (First Year)

Instructions for M.A. Political Science- 1st Year (Distance Mode) Assignments 2019-20

The students are required to read carefully and follow the instructions given below;

- ◆ Submission of one complete assignment in each course of the programme every year is compulsory.
- ◆ The Assignment Responses may be submitted by hand at your Study Centre or send by post to the Programme Coordinator of your Study Centre.
- ◆ It is compulsory to send/submit each course Assignment of the programme on **Assignment Booklet only**.
- ◆ Write your name, roll number and other details mention on cover page of **Assignment Booklet** provided to you along with SLM.
- ◆ Please remember to **keep a photocopy of your assignment responses**, just in case the ones you submitted are lost in transit or process.
- ◆ For further information regarding assignments and their submission **read your programme guide carefully**.

◆ **Course Title -Western Political Thought** **Course Code: (MAPS -01)**

◆ **Session - 2019-20** **Maximum Marks - 30**

◆ **Note: Attempt any three from the following questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

1. What do you understand by Political Thought? Discuss its relevance.
2. Write a critical essay on basic tenants of Utilitarianism
3. Critically evaluate the contributions of Nicolo Machiavelli in the field of modern Political Thought.
4. Discuss the political ideas of Edmund Burke and analyse his conservative thought in the context of modern times.
5. Machiavelli on separation of Ethics from Politics.

◆ **Course Title -Political Theory** **Course Code: (MAPS -02)**

◆ **Session - 2019-20** **Maximum Marks - 30**

Note: Attempt any three from the following questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define Political Theory and discuss its relevance for contemporary times.
2. Critically examine the Marxist perspective on citizenship.
3. What do you understand by the concept of multiculturalism? Discuss critically Bhikhu Parekh's views on multiculturalism.
4. Define the concept of civil society. Do you think that a vibrant civil society is essential for survival of liberal democratic state?
5. Elucidate concept of Sovereignty in the globalizing world.

◆ **Course Title -Comparative Political Analysis** **Course Code: (MAPS -03)**

◆ **Session - 2018-19** **Maximum Marks - 30**

◆ **Note: Attempt any three from the following questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

1. Discuss the importance of Comparative Political Analysis.
2. Write a brief essay on Almond's System approach.
3. Critically evaluate World System Theory.
4. Discuss Marxist conception of Political Economy.
5. Compare and contrast between Military and Democratic Regimes.

◆ **Course Title -International Relations Theories and Issues** **Course Code: (MAPS -04)**

◆ **Session - 2019-20**

Maximum Marks - 30

Note: Attempt any three from the following questions. All questions carry equal mark

1. What do you understand by Human Right? Highlights its relevance in the Indian Context.
2. Differentiate between offensive and defensive Neorealism.
3. Write a note on the historical development of Intellectual Property Pights (IPRs).
4. Discuss the idea of Regional Grouping with special reference to SAARC
5. Discuss the concept of Globalization and its characteristics.

◆ **Course Title -India's Foreign Policy**

Course Code:(MAPS -05)

◆ **Session - 2019-20**

Maximum Marks - 30

◆ **Note: Attempt any three from the following questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

1. Discuss the major approaches to the study of Foreign Policy.
2. Discuss the role of India in the United Nations Organization.
3. Write an essay on International Terrorism.
4. Write a brief essay on impact of SAARC in the south Asian region.
5. Discuss the key issues of India's Foreign Policy towards Pakistan.