

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS
M.A Political Science
First Semester, OL Mode and ILearn Mode
Academic Session 2024- 25

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

- Submission of one complete Assignment in each paper of the programme in every semester is compulsory.
- Completed hand written Assignments in a PDF format need to be submitted on Google Classroom on or before the due date.
- Write your Name, Father's Name, Roll Number, Mobile No. and other details as required on the cover page of each Assignment.
- For Assignments Submitted after prescribed date, a late fee of Rs. 100/- per assignment will be payable through Demand Draft in favor of Jamia Millia Islamia, Payable at New Delhi.
- For ex-students who failed to submit assignments during the course of the programme are required to submit Rs. 200/- per assignment payable through Demand Draft in favor of Jamia Millia Islamia, Payable at New Delhi.
- For your own record you keep a photocopy of your Assignment.
- Please go through your Programme Guide carefully for further details.
- For any further clarification contact your Programme Co-ordinator.

Course Title: Political Theory

Course Code: DMPS-101

Session: 2024-25

Max.Marks:25

NOTE: Attempt three questions in all. Question No.5 is compulsory. (10x2=20Marks)

1. What is Political Theory? Explore two approaches to the study of Political Theory.
2. Define the theory of liberalism and discuss its characteristics.
3. Describe briefly various theories of Rights.
4. Explain the meaning of Democracy. What are the arguments in favor of and against Democracy?
5. Write short note on *any one* of the following; **(05 Marks)**
 - a. Negative Liberty
 - b. Legal Theory of Rights.

Course Title: Western Political Thought-I

Course Code: DMPS-102

Session: 2024-25

Max.Marks:25

NOTE: Attempt three questions in all. Question No.5 is compulsory. (10x2=20 Marks)

1. Attempt a critique of Aristotle's idea of Slavery.
2. Discuss the historical evolution of Modern Western political thought.
3. Discuss John Locke's conception of the 'State of Nature 'and Natural Rights.
4. Critically Discuss Rousseau's theory of General Will.
5. Write short note on *any one* of the following; **(05 Marks)**
 - a. Golden Mean of Aristotle
 - b. Renaissance

Course Title: Comparative Politics

Course Code: DMPS-103

Session: 2024-25

Max.Marks:25

NOTE: Attempt three questions in all. Question No.5 is compulsory. (10x2=20Marks)

1. Analyze the changing nature and scope of Comparative Politics.
2. Discuss in detail the Structural Functional Approach as propounded by Gabriel Almond.
3. Give an account of the Marxist Perspective on political Parties.
4. Discuss the evolution of political economy approach in comparative politics.
5. Write short note on *any one* of the following; **(05 Marks)**
 - a. Social Movements
 - b. Dependency Theory

Course Title: International Politics: Concepts and Theories

Course Code: DMPS-104

Session:2024-25

Max. Marks:25

NOTE: Attempt three questions in all. Question No.5 is compulsory. (10x2=20Marks)

1. Discuss the meaning and evolution of International Politics.
2. What is Balance of power? Discuss the various methods of Balance of Power.
3. How far Collective Security has been effective in promoting peace and security? Discuss.
4. Explain various developments during the period of Cold War.
5. Write short note on *any One* of the following; **(05 Marks)**
 - a. Limitations of Power
 - b. Impact of decolonization

Course Title: Foreign Policies of Major Powers

Course Code: DMPSX-105

Session:2024-25

Max.Marks:25

NOTE: Attempt three questions in all. Question No.5 is compulsory. (10x2=20Marks)

1. What are the major objectives of foreign policy of the USA?
2. What do you understand by Globalization? Discuss the policies of any two major powers towards Globalization.
3. What is International Terrorism? Discuss various types of Terrorism.
4. Examine Human Rights as an issue in foreign policy decision making.
5. Write short note on *any one* of the following; **(05 Marks)**
 - a. Achievements of ASEAN
 - b. Determinants of Foreign Policy