

**STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS**  
**M.A Political Science (OL Mode)**  
**First Semester, January Batch**  
**(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 handwritten Assignments in a PDF format need to be submitted on GoogleClassroom 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.**

**M.A. Political Science (Online Mode)**  
**First Semester (January Batch) 2024**

**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= 20 Marks)

1. What is political theory? Describe the nature of contemporary political theory.
2. Critically evaluate the ideology of feminism. [11]  
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3. What do you understand by liberalism? Discuss in detail the basic elements of classical liberalism.
4. What is participatory democracy? Describe merits and demerits of participatory democracy.
5. Write short note on any One of the followings; (05Marks) [11]  
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  - a. Normative approach to political Theory
  - b. Berlin concept of Liberty

**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. What is Political Thought? Describe nature and significance of western political thought.

2. Discuss Aristotle's contribution to western political thought.
3. Explain the state of nature as depicted by Thomas Hobbes.
4. Describe the thought of J.S. Mill about Representative Government.
5. Write short note on any One of the followings; (05 Marks)
  - a. Renaissance
  - b. Negative liberty

**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 = 20 Marks)

1. Define Comparative Politics and analyze its evolution as a sub-discipline in Political Science.
2. Discuss the modernist theories about the emergence of nations and nationalism.
3. Explain the value of political culture in understanding the dynamics of comparative politics.
4. Critically analyse the Marxian theory of the origin of State.
5. Write short note on any One of the followings; (05 Marks)
  - a. Political Economy Approach
  - 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 = 20 Marks)

1. Discuss the evolution of International Politics as an academic discipline
2. Critically explain liberal approach of International politics.
3. Critically examine the post-Cold War challenges to global politics.
4. Discuss various devices which nations very often use for maintaining Balance of Power system in international politics.
5. Write short note on any One of the followings; ( 05 Marks)
  - a. Ideology
  - b. Regionalism

**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= 20 Marks)

1. Define Foreign Policy and explain the political, ideological and military determinants in framing the foreign policy.

2. Critically examine the foreign policy of the US in the context of globalization and WTO.
3. Evaluate the Russian foreign policy after the end of Cold War.
4. Write a short note on ASEAN and examine its relationship with China.
5. Write short note on any One of the followings; (05 Marks)
  - a. Political Globalization
  - b. Economic competition between the US and China