

**STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS**  
**M.A Political Science Online Mode (OL Mode)**  
**Semester First**  
**Academic Session 2023-24**

**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 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: 2023-24**

**Max. Marks: 25**

*NOTE: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory. (10x 2= 20 Marks)*

1. Define political theory? Critically analyze present trends in political theory.
2. What is Justice? Discuss various dimensions of Justice.
3. What do you understand by Liberalism? Discuss in detail the basic elements of Classical Liberalism.
4. Critically evaluate the ideology of Feminism.
5. Write short note on *any One* of the followings (05Marks)
  - a. Normative approach to Political Theory
  - b. Berlin concept of Liberty

**Course Title: Western Political Thought - I**

**Course Code: DMPS-102**

**Session: 2023-24**

**Max. Marks: 25**

*NOTE: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory. (10x 2= 20 Marks)*

1. Give Aristotle's definition of Revolution. Explain his ideas on the causes and prevention of Revolution.
2. Explain the State of Nature as depicted by Thomas Hobbes.
3. Critically discuss Rousseau's theory of General Will.
4. Describe the thought of J.S. Mill about Representative Government.
5. Write short note on *any One* of the followings; (05Marks)

- a. Classical Tradition in Western Political Thought.
- b. Negative Liberty

**Course Title: Comparative Politics**

**Course Code: DMPS-103**

**Session: 2023-24**

**Max. Marks: 25**

*NOTE: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory. (10x 2= 20 Marks)*

1. What are the various traditional and modern approaches to the study of Comparative Politics?
2. Explain the concept of Interest Articulation and discuss the types of interest groups.
3. Explain the value of Political Culture in understanding the dynamics of Comparative Politics.
4. Discuss the different assumptions of Dependency.
5. Write short note on *any One* of the followings ( 05 Marks)
  - a. Political Legitimacy
  - b. Concept of Democratization

**Course Title: International Politics: Concepts And Theories**

**Course Code: DMPS-104**

**Session: 2023-24**

**Max. Marks: 25**

*NOTE: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory. (10x 2= 20 Marks)*

1. Discuss the evolution of International Politics as an academic discipline
2. Critically examine Idealist theory in International Politics. What are its major short comings?
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 (05Marks)
  - a. Decolonization
  - b. Regionalism

**Course Title: Foreign Policies of Major Powers**

**Course Code: DMPSX-105**

**Session: 2023-24**

**Max. Marks: 25**

*NOTE: Attempt three questions in all. Question No. 5 is compulsory. (10x 2= 20 Marks)*

1. Define Foreign Policy and explain various determinants of Foreign Policy.
2. What are the major determinants of Foreign Policy? Elucidate with examples.
3. Critically examine the foreign policy of the US in the context of Globalization and WTO.
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. Economic competition between the US and China
  - b. Cultural Globalization