

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS
M.A Political Science
First Semester, (ODL 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 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: 2024-25

Max.Marks:25

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

1. Describe the main features of modern political theory.
2. Analyze John Rawls' concept of distributive justice.
3. Critically evaluate the ideology of feminism.
4. What do you understand by liberalism? Discuss in detail the basic elements of classical liberalism.
5. Write short note on any one of the following; (05Marks)
 - a. Alienation in Marxism
 - b. Normative approach to political Theory

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. Explain Aristotle's ideas on the causes and prevention of Revolution.
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 following; (05Marks)
 - a. Plato's Communism of wives
 - b. Real Will of Rousseau

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. Critically examine the main ideas of Structural-Functionalism with references to Almond's views.
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. Discuss the role of Political Parties in a democratic political system.
5. Write short note on any one of the following; (05Marks)
 - a. Political Legitimacy
 - b. Comparative Politics

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. Explain the concept of national interest in context of international politics.
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 following; (05 Marks)
 - a. Cooperative Security
 - 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 and military determinants in framing the foreign policy.

2. Discuss foreign policy of China in the context of globalization.
3. Evaluate the Russian foreign policy after the end of Cold War.
4. Discuss the 'Sustainable Development Goals' as set by the United Nations.
5. Write short note on any One of the following; (05Marks)
 - a. Economic competition between the US and China
 - b. Political Globalization