

**STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS**  
**M.A Political Science, ODL Mode**  
**First Semester**  
**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? Explain various approaches to the study of Political theory.
2. Define the theory of Liberalism and discuss its characteristics.
3. Discuss Harold Laski's theory 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 followings; **(05Marks)**
  - a. Rawlsian concept of Justice
  - b. Legal Theory of Rights.

**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. Critically examine Plato's Ideal State.
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 followings **(05Marks)**
  - a. State of Nature
  - b. Renaissance

**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. Describe the contemporary significance of the study 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. Describe the essential principles of representation in a Liberal Democracy.
5. Write short note on *any One* of the followings (05Marks)
  - a. Political Culture
  - b. Dependency Theory

**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 nature and scope 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. Discuss the ideological context of the Cold War.
5. Write short note on *any One* of the followings (05Marks)
  - a. Realism
  - b. Impact of decolonization

**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. Explain the principles and Objectives of Foreign Policy of the USA
2. Discuss the policies of Russia towards United Nations.
3. What do you understand by Globalization? Discuss the policies of any two major powers towards Globalization.
4. Examine Human Rights as an issue in foreign policy decision making.
5. Write short note on *any One* of the followings (05Marks)
  - a. NATO and US
  - b. Determinants of Foreign Policy