

**Directorate of Distance Education**

**Assignment Questions for MA Political Science**

**Session: 2019-20 – Semester IV**

**Assignments Submission and Examination Schedule will be notified separately as and when University resumes its normal functioning. In the meantime, students are advised to complete the assignments. Keep on visiting Directorate Website for further Information. Notices will be posted at DDE Website**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1) Attempt ONE Long and TWO Short questions. The length of the Long Answer should range 10 to 12 pages (1000-1200 words) and short answers 05 to 06 pages (500-600 words).
- 2) Use A4 size practical sheets for writing Assignments. Leave the page when the question is over and start the next question from a Fresh Page.
- 3) You should not send printed articles as your answers. Write with your own hands.
- 1) Use Separate assignment file for each course and tag them properly. Ensure that you place assignments in correct file. **Your assignment will not be evaluated if you interchange assignments and files.**
- 4) Re-evaluation of assignments is not allowed.
- 5) You are advised to write the following particulars on the front side of the each file cover.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ent. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Exam Roll No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Marks Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Course No. 401: Dynamics of Jammu and Kashmir Politics**

### **Assignment 1: Long Answer**

1. Write an essay on State Politics with reference to Myron Weiner and Iqbal Narain. (10 Marks)

OR

Critically evaluate the Peace Process in Kashmir with regard to Internal and External Dimensions.

### **Assignment 2: Short Answers**

1. What is the importance of Indira-Sheikh Accord? (5 Marks)
2. What are main limitations of Panchayats in Jammu and Kashmir? (5 Marks)

## **Course No. 402: India's Neighbourhood and Extended Neighbourhood**

### **Assignment 1: Long Answer**

1. Analyse India-Japan Relations. (10 Marks)

OR

Write an essay on India's Maritime Security and Naval Diplomacy.

### **Assignment 2: Short Answers**

1. Briefly state India's relations with Sri Lanka. (5 Marks)
2. What are the major constraints in contemporary India and Iran relations? (5 Marks)

## **Course No. 403: International Organization and International Law**

### **Assignment 1: Long Answer**

1. Write an essay on United Nations Millennium Development Goals. (10 Marks)

OR

Explain the role of International Law in protecting Environment with special reference to Kyoto protocol.

### **Assignment 2: Short Answers**

1. What is the importance of Concert of Europe in the Evolution of International Organisation? (5 Marks)
2. Briefly state the Concept and Nature of International Law. (5 Marks)

## **Course No. 404: Human Rights**

### **Assignment 1: Long Answer**

1. Write an essay on Humanitarian Law while referring to its main conventions? (10 Marks)  
OR  
Critically analyse Human Rights Movements in India.

### **Assignment 2: Short Answers**

1. What is the importance of UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights? (5 Marks)
2. Briefly state the role of National Civil Society in upholding Human Rights? (5 Marks)

## **Course No. 405: Public Policy**

### **Assignment 1: Long Answer**

1. How do you explain the meaning and rationale of Public Policy? (10 Marks)  
OR  
Compare the policy evolution processes in India and United States.

### **Assignment 2: Short Answers**

1. What is the role of officials in public policy formulation? (5 Marks)
2. Briefly write the Group and Institutional models of policy analysis. (5 Marks)