

Directorate of Distance Education
Assignment Questions for MA Political Science
Session: 2019-20 – Semester II

Assignments Submission Schedule will be notified separately as and when University resumes its normal functioning. In the meantime, students are advised to complete the assignments.

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: _____

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Exam Roll No.: _____

Semester: _____

Total Marks Obtained: _____

Evaluator's Signature: _____

Course No. 201: Political Theory

Assignment 1: Long Answer

1. Write an essay on Ideology with special reference to Liberal and Marxist understanding of Ideology. (10 Marks)

OR

Critically analyse Marxism and Neo-Marxism.

Assignment 2: Short Answers

1. Briefly state how you understand Hermeneutics. (5 Marks)
2. What is Dworking's contribution to the theory of Equality? (5 Marks)

Course No. 202: India's Foreign Policy

Assignment 1: Long Answer

1. Analyse Change and Continuity in India's Foreign Policy. (10 Marks)

OR

Write an essay on India's relations with United States.

Assignment 2: Short Answers

1. Briefly state India's Nuclear Doctrine. (5 Marks)
2. Write a note on BRICS. (5 Marks)

Course No. 203: State Politics in India

Assignment 1: Long Answer

1. Explain the main theoretical perspectives to understand State Politics in India. (10 Marks)

OR

Analyse role of religion in Indian Politics.

Assignment 2: Short Answers

1. How politics of Autonomy played out in Tamil Nadu? (5 Marks)
2. Write a note on Agrarian crisis in Maharashtra. (5 Marks)

Course No. 204: Comparative Politics

Assignment 1: Long Answer

1. What are the major theories on Concept of Revolution? (10 Marks)

OR

Critically analyse the impact of Globalization and its impact on Nation-State.

Assignment 2: Short Answers

1. How Political Economy Approach is useful to study Comparative Politics? (5 Marks)
2. What is the major contribution of A G Frank to the theories on Dependency? (5 Marks)