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Internal Assessment Assignments Booklet for MA Political Science, Semester I, Session 2026-28

INSTRUCTIONS

1) Attempt One Long (Assignment I), Two Short (Assignment II) and Two Very Short (Assignment III). The length of the Long Answer should range 10 to 12 pages (1000-1200 words) short answers 05 to 06 pages (500- 600 words) and Very Short answers (250-300 words) . In each course there are three assignments and you are directed to attempt all.

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) Put your signature on each page of assignment. (It is mandatory)

6) You are advised to write the following particulars on the front side of the each file cover.

7) IAA in different handwriting will be awarded ZERO marks.

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Semester: _____

Course No. and Title_____-

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NOTE Timely submission of Internal Assessment Assignments is an essential component which shall enable you to earn eligibility to sit in the examination. **Date for submission of Internal Assessment Assignments shall commence w.e.f 27-10-2026 to 05-11-2026.**

Course No. POL-101 Western Political Thought

Attempt all the Assignments in each Course **Max. Marks 30**

Internal Assessment Assignment I (Long Answer) (10)

IAA-1) Discuss in detail the Plato's Idealism and its critique?

OR

Discuss Locke theory of State, Natural Rights and Liberalism?

Internal Assessment Assignment II (Short Answer)

IAA-II (1) Discuss J.S Mill views on Women equality and Representative Government? (5)

2) Write a short note on Augustine doctrine of Sin and Salvation? (5)

Internal Assessment Assignment III (Very Short Answer)

IAA-III (1) Define Hegel concept of civil society. (2.5)

(2) Define Hobbes theory of knowledge. (2.5)

(3) Write a short note on significance of origin of western political thought. (2.5)

4) Write a short note on Rousseau views on popular sovereignty. (2.5)

Course No. POL-102 International Politics: Theory and Practices

Internal Assessment Assignment I (Long Answer) **M. Marks 30**

IAA-I) Explain in detail the changing Nature and Dynamics of State System in International Politics?

OR (10)

Briefly examine the Classical Realism, Neo Realism and Neo Classical Realism ?

Internal Assessment Assignment II (Short Answers)

IAA-II (1) Discuss the concepts of Balance of Power and National Interest? (5)

2) Write a short note on North-South dynamics? (5)

Internal Assessment Assignment III (Very Short Answer)

(1) Write a short note Game Theory. (2.5)

(2) Define Balance of Power. (2.5)

(3) Write a short note on Gramsci views on Hegemony. (2.5)

(4) Highlight the difference between collective security and collective defense. (2.5)

Course NO. POL-103 Indian Political System

Internal Assessment Assignment I (Long Answer) M. Marks 30

IAA-I) Discuss the evolution, ideological basis and main features of Indian Constitution?

OR (10)

Examine in detail the Structure, Nature and Emerging Trends in Indian Federalism?

Internal Assessment Assignment II (Short Answers)

IAA-II (1) Discuss the changing nature of Indian Party System? (5)

2) Discuss the changing nature and role of caste in Indian politics? (5)

Internal Assessment Assignment III (Very Short Answers)

IAA III (1) Write a short note on Election Commission. (2.5)

(2) Define the concept of Gender. (2.5)

(3) Define Judicial Activism. (2.5)

(4) Define ethno nationalism. (2.5)

Course No. POL-104 Public Administration M. Marks 30

Internal Assessment Assignment I (Long Answer)

IAA-I Discuss Evolution, Nature and Scope of Public Administration?

OR (10)

Discuss in detail the concepts of New Public Administration, New Public Management and New Public Services?

Internal Assessment Assignment II (Short Answers)

IAA-II (1) Critically examine the Herbert A. Simon's decision making theory? (5)

2) Discuss the concepts of Hierarchy, Span of Control and Authority? (5)

Internal Assessment Assignment III (Very Short Answers)

1. Briefly states the bases of Departmentalization. (2.5)

2. Define the concept of Civil Services Neutrality. (2.5)

3. Briefly discuss the trait theory of leadership. (2.5)

4. Define CAG and its role. (2.5)

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