

ASSIGNMENTS

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BACHELOR'S OF ARTS

(Compulsory Courses of B.A (General) -1st Year)



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Instructions for B.A -General (Distance Mode) Assignments

The students are required to read carefully and follow the instructions given below;

- ◆ Two tutor marked assignments for each course are compulsory.
- ◆ The Assignment Responses (AR's) may be submitted by hand at your programme centre or send by post to the Programme Incharge of your programme centre latest by **March 2011**.
- ◆ It is compulsory to **send/submit Assignment I and Assignment II** of each course separately **on different booklets/sheets**.
- ◆ Prepare a **cover page exactly as per the format** given in your programme guide (see programme guide under heading 'Assignments') for your assignment responses. Write the course title, course code (capital letters) and the assignment number (I / II) and other relevant information at the appropriate places of the cover page.
- ◆ Write your roll number, name and full address and date at the top right hand corner of the first page of your assignment responses also.
- ◆ Please remember to **keep a photocopy of your assignment responses**, just in case the ones you submitted are lost in transit.
- ◆ For further information on assignments, assignment responses and their submission **read your programme guide carefully**.

ASSIGNMENT – 01 : HISTORY

Tutor Marked Assignment 01
Assignment Code : History-I /2011

Maximum Marks : 15

Note: Attempt all the questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q1. Discuss various stages of colonialism. How did colonialism impeded the formation of capital in India?
- Q2. What was the nature and causes of the revolt of 1857? Could it be considered as the first was of Indian Independence? Write reasons in support of your argument.
- Q3. Answer any two in 200 words each.
- (a) Discuss any two population revolts in 19th century India.
 - (b) Partition of Bengal.
 - (c) Swedeshi Movement
 - (d) What were the reasons/new ideas leading to social reforms of 19th Centre India?

ASSIGNMENT – 02 : HISTORY

Tutor Marked Assignment 02
Assignment Code : History-II /2011

Maximum Marks : 15

Note: Attempt all the questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q1. What were the different theories linked with the formation of Indian national Congress?
- Q2. Discuss the various ways adopted by Gandhiji in his fight against British Colonialism. Analyse in brief the causes of success or failure of his various methods.
- Q3. Answer any two in 250 words or write short notes.
- (a) Civil Disobedience Movement.
 - (b) Causes of the Growth of left in Indian Politics
 - (c) Struggles in Princely states against colonialism
 - (d) INA and the role of Subhash Chandra Bose.

ASSIGNMENT – 01 : SOCIOLOGY

Tutor Marked Assignment 01
Assignment Code : Sociology-I /2011

Maximum Marks : 15

Note: Attempt all the questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q1. Do you think that sociology can be studied scientifically? Discuss.
- Q2. Differentiate between the simple and complex societies. Elaborate on their characteristics by giving suitable examples.
- Q3. Write short notes on two (2) of the followings
- (a) Kinship and its various kinds/types.
 - (b) Role of Education in Socialization.
 - (c) Social and cultural aspects of consumption.

ASSIGNMENT – 02 : SOCIOLOGY

Tutor Marked Assignment 02
Assignment Code : Sociology -II /2011

Maximum Marks : 15

Note: Attempt all the questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q1. What are the main characteristics of the 'Culture'?
- Q2. Elaborate on the cyclic and evolutionary theories of 'Social Change'.
- Q3. Write short notes on two (2) of the followings
- (a) Structural functionalist view on social structure
 - (b) Political institutions in stateless societies
 - (c) Role as a dynamic aspect of status

ASSIGNMENT – 01 : POLITICAL SCIENCE

Tutor Marked Assignment 01

Assignment Code : Political Science-I /2011

Maximum Marks : 15

Note: Attempt all the questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q1. What is politics? Describe the modern liberal and Marxian conceptions of politics.
- Q2. Bring out the major features of Behavioural approach to political science and what are its limitation.
- Q3. Define liberty. Discuss Negative and Positive Liberty.

ASSIGNMENT – 02 : POLITICAL SCIENCE

Tutor Marked Assignment 02

Assignment Code : Political Science-II/2011

Maximum Marks : 15

Note: Attempt all the questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q1. What do you mean by state? Elaborate the Marxist theory of state and its contemporary significance.
- Q2. Define justice. Discuss Rawls theory of justice.
- Q3. Define democracy. Discuss main points of Elite theory of democracy.

ASSIGNMENT – 01 : GENERAL ENGLISH
(Foundation Course in English)

Tutor Marked Assignment 01
Assignment Code : General English-I /2011

Maximum Marks : 15

Note: The Tutor Marked Assignment -1 carries 15 marks. It covers four blocks of the course. The aim of this course is to assess your proficiency in English through testing and evaluation. Please write your assignment in simple and correct language and do observe the prescribed limit of words.

Q1. Read the passage below and answer the questions: (5)

I have three visions for India. In 3000 years of our history, people from all over the world have come and invaded us, captured our lands, conquered our minds. Yet we have not done this to any other nation. We have not conquered anyone. We have not grabbed their land, their culture, and their history and tried to enforce our way of life on them. Why?

This is because we respect the freedom of others. That is why my first vision is that of FREEDOM. I believe that India got its first vision of this in 1857 when we started the war of independence. It is this freedom that we must protect and nurture and build on. If we are not free, no one will respect us.

My second vision for India is DEVELOPMENT.

For fifty years we have been a developing nation. It is time we see ourselves as a developed nation. We are among top 5 nations of the world in terms of GDP. We have 10 percent growth rate in most areas. Our poverty levels are falling. Our achievements are being globally recognized today. Yet we lack self-confidence to see ourselves as a developed nation, self-reliant and self-assured. Isn't this incorrect?

I have a third vision.

India must STAND UP to the world. Because I believe that, unless India stands up to the world, no one will respect us. Only strength respects strength. We must be strong not only as a military power but also as an economic power. Both must go hand -in-hand. My good fortune was to have worked with great minds. Dr. Vikram Sarabhai of the Dept. of Space, Prof. Satish Dhawan, who succeeded him and Dr. Brahm Prakash, father of nuclear material. I was lucky to have worked with all the three of them closely and consider this the great opportunity of my life.

(Source: From the speech by the former President APJ Abdul Kalam in Hyderabad)

- (i) What is the President's vision for India?
- (ii) What does he mean by the word 'freedom'?
- (iii) What does 'development' mean in the context of India?
- (iv) Explain the phrase 'strength respects strength'.
- (v) Use the following in sentences: hand-in-hand, way of life.

- Q2. Fill in the blanks in the sentences given below, using the verbs in brackets, in one the ways that express the future. (5)
- (i) I find an extra plate on the table. Who..... to dinner? (come)
 - (ii) We have telephoned to the police. They.....here any moment (be)
 - (iii) I.....at home next week .I.....for Delhi tonight (not be, leave)
 - (iv) There are dark clouds in the sky. I think it.....(rain).
 - (v) The roof has caught fire. I'm afraid itStand back(fall).
- Q3. Transcribe the following words, using phonetic symbols: (5)
Good, evil, cup, college, student

ASSIGNMENT – 02 : GENERAL ENGLISH
(Foundation Course in English)

Tutor Marked Assignment 02

Assignment Code : General English-II/2011

Maximum Marks : 15

Note: The Tutor Marked Assignment -1 carries 15 marks. It covers four blocks of the course. The aim of this course is to assess your proficiency in English through testing and evaluation. Please write your assignment in simple and correct language and do observe the prescribed limit of words.

- Q1. Write a composition in about 350 words on one of the topics given below: (5)
- (i) My first Day in College
 - (ii) Women must be Equal but not Identical Partners with Men
 - (iii) Corruption in Governance
 - (iv) Need to Protect Environment
- Q2. Write a dialogue in about 200 words on any one of the following topics: (5)
- (i) You want to submit your Distance Learning Assignment. The office informs you that you have failed to meet the deadline; you think that you have a valid justification for the delay.
 - (ii) You are traveling by a DTC bus in the city of Delhi. The conductor misbehaves with you. You approach the DTC authorities to register a complaint.
- Q3. Mark the stress in the following words: (5)
food, school, institution, democracy, government, politics, literature, novel, award, prize

ASSIGNMENT – 01 : ECONOMICS

Tutor Marked Assignment 01
Assignment Code : Economics-I /2011

Maximum Marks : 15

Note: All questions are compulsory , carry equal marks.

- Q1. Distinguish between Micro Economics & Macro Economics. How did equilibrium determined in the market?
- Q2. What do you understand by Elasticity of demand? Explain the different methods of measuring elasticity of demand.
- Q3. Explain the Marginal Theory of Distribution. State the Ricardian Theory of Rent and Modern theory of Rent.
- Q4. How is price determined under monopolistic competition? Show that under imperfect competition a firm is bound to have excess capacity in long-run.
- Q5. With the help of the circular flow model, show that income and product flows are equal in four sector model. How is national income measured through income method, Output method and Expenditure method?

ASSIGNMENT – 02 : ECONOMICS

Tutor Marked Assignment 02
Assignment Code : Economics-II /2011

Maximum Marks : 15

Note: All questions are compulsory , carry equal marks.

- Q1. Explain the theory of determination of income and employment with the help of aggregate demand and aggregate supply curve. If planned saving is greater than planned investment. What adjustment will bring about equality between the two?
- Q2. How did trade between two countries take place on the basis of comparative cost? Explain it with Ricardo's and Heckscher-Ohlin theory of international trade.
- Q3. State the difference between goods market and Money market equilibrium. Explain the Keynesian approach with the help of IS & LM technique.
- Q4. What is inflation? Explain the effect of inflation on various sections of society and the economy in general. Show the relationship between inflation and unemployment with Phillip Curve.
- Q5. Distinguish between short run and long run equilibrium of a firm operating under perfect competition. What differences if any, are there in the conditions of equilibrium under the two cases?

सत्रीय कार्य – 01 : हिन्दी गद्य

अध्यापक जाँच सत्रीय कार्य – 01
सत्रीय कार्य कोड – हिन्दी गद्य – 01 / 2011

अधिकतम अंक : 15
खण्ड संख्या – 1 व 2

निर्देश : सभी प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।

- प्रश्न 1 हिन्दी गद्य के विकास के प्रमुख कारणों पर प्रकाश डालिए।
- प्रश्न 2 प्रेमचन्दोत्तर हिन्दी कहानी की प्रमुख प्रवृत्तियों का वर्णन कीजिए।
- प्रश्न 3 कथावस्तु के आधार हिन्दी उपन्यासों का वर्गीकरण कीजिए।
- प्रश्न 4 'कौमुदी महोत्सव' एकांकी का मूल्यांकन कीजिए।
- प्रश्न 5 'ध्रु वस्वामिनी' नाटक की प्रमुख समस्या पर प्रकाश डालिए।

सत्रीय कार्य – 02 : हिन्दी गद्य

अध्यापक जाँच सत्रीय कार्य – 02
सत्रीय कार्य कोड – हिन्दी गद्य – 02 / 2011

अधिकतम अंक : 15
खण्ड संख्या – 1 व 2

निर्देश : सभी प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।

- प्रश्न 1 वाङ् मय एवं साहित्य में क्या अन्तर है? संक्षेप में लिखिए।
- प्रश्न 2 'शतरंज के खिलाड़ी को किन आधारों पर ऐतिहासिक कहानी कह सकते हैं?
- प्रश्न 3 प्रेमचंद और जयशंकर प्रसाद के उपन्यासों की तीन – तीन विशेषताएं लिखिए।
- प्रश्न 4 प्रेमचंद के उपन्यास 'निर्मला' की मुख्य समस्या पर प्रकाश डालिए।
- प्रश्न 5 हिन्दी निबंध के विकास का संक्षिप्त परिचय दीजिए।

اُردو ادب : 01 - ASSIGNMENT

اردو زبان ادب کی تہذیب کی تاریخ

Tutor Marked Assignment 01

Assignment Code : Urdu Adab -I/2011

Maximum Marks - 15

نوٹ : سبھی سوال تلامذہ ہیں۔

سوال ۱ ہندوستان کے قدیم باشندوں کا ذکر کرتے ہوئے لکھیے کہ آریوں کی آمد سے ہندوستان کی تاریخ میں کیا نئے موڑ آئے؟

یا

ہندوستان کی قدیم تہذیبوں اور زبانوں کو عمومی جائزہ لیجئے؟

یا

دراوڑی اور آریائی زبانوں کی جائزہ لیجئے ہوئے لکھیے کہ سنسکرت عوام زبان کیوں نہ بن سکی؟

سوال ۲ پراکرتوں سے کون سی بولیاں مراد ہیں۔ ان کے بارے میں اپنی معلومات فراہم کیجئے۔

یا

ان مونیوں اور سنتوں کی اروضہ مآثر کا جائزہ لیں جنہوں نے اردو زبان کی تشکیل میں بڑھ چڑھ کر حصہ لیا تھا؟

یا

اپنے خیالات کا اظہار کریں کہ اردو بدھ کی زبان نہیں ہے بلکہ اس نے اپنی معاصر آریائی زبانوں کی کوکھ سے جنم لیا ہے؟

سوال ۳ دکن میں اردو کی ابتدائی نشوونما کے بارے میں اپنے خیالات کا اظہار کیجئے۔

یا

دکن اور شمال میں اردو زبان و ادب کی عمومی جائزہ لیجئے۔

یا

دکنی تہذیب کے بارے میں اپنی معلومات و خیالات کا اظہار کیجئے۔

سوال ۴ قدیم اردو کے سماجی اور تہذیبی پس منظر کا مختصر تعارف پیش کریں۔

یا

قدیم اردو زبان و ادب کی خصوصیات اور رجحانات کا جائزہ لیں۔

یا

بہمی دور کے ہم شعراء و مصنفین کے بارے میں اپنے خیالات کا اظہار کیجئے۔

اُردو ادب : 02 - ASSIGNMENT

اردو زبان ، ادب کی تہذیب کی تاریخ

Tutor Marked Assignment 02

Assignment Code : Urdu Adab -II/2011

Maximum Marks - 15

- نوٹ : کبھی سوالات لازمی ہیں۔
- سوال ۱ : دہستان دہلی کے سیاسی اور سماجی پس منظر میں مجموعی طور پر دہستان دہلی عمومی جائزہ لیں۔
- یا
- دہستان دہلی میں ادبی اور لسانی تبدیلیوں کو مختصراً کے ساتھ بیان کیجئے۔
- یا
- دہستان دہلی کے سیاسی اور سماجی پس منظر میں مجموعی طور پر دہستان دہلی کو عمومی جائزہ لیں۔
- سوال ۲ : دہستان دہلی اور دہستان دہلی کے شعراء کے نام لکھیے اور ان شعراء کے انداز بیان پر اپنے خیالات کا اظہار کیجئے
- یا
- مجموعی طور پر دہستان دہلی کی ادبی زندگی کا عمومی جائزہ لیں اور ادب و تنقید کی ادبی خدمات پر اپنے خیالات کا اظہار کیجئے۔
- یا
- اپنے خیالات کا اظہار کریں کہ اردو بدلتی زبان نہیں ہے بلکہ اس نے اپنی معاصر آریائی زبانوں کی کوکھ سے جنم لیا ہے؟
- یا
- فسانہ عجیب اور فسانہ آزاد کے مصنفین کی ادبی خدمات کا جائزہ لیجئے۔
- سوال ۳ : فورٹ ولیم کالج اور فورٹ سینٹ جارج کالج کی ادبی خدمات کا جائزہ لیں۔
- یا
- سر سید احمد خاں کے رفقا کی خدمات پر روشنی ڈالیں اور مجموعی طور پر سر سید کے عہد کو عمومی جائزہ لیں۔
- یا
- مولانا حالی، مولانا شبلی، منیر احمد اور محمد حسن آزادی کی نثری خدمات پر اپنے تاثرات بیان کیجئے۔
- سوال ۴ : سر سید احمد خاں اور مولانا الطاف حسین حالی نے اردو شاعری کو فروغ دینے میں جو نمایاں کردار ادا کیا ہے۔ مختصراً لکھیں۔
- یا
- عہدہ قبائل کے سیاسی، سماجی اور تہذیبی پس منظر پر روشنی ڈالیں۔
- یا
- ترقی پسند تحریک کے سماجی پس منظر کا جائزہ دیتے ہوئے ترقی پسند تحریک کی نمایاں خصوصیات کی وضاحت کیجئے۔

اسلامیت : 01 - ASSIGNMENT

Tutor Marked Assignment 01

Assignment Code : Islamiat -I/2011

Maximum Marks - 15

نوٹ : سبھی سوالات لازمی ہیں۔

- سوال ۱ حضور صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کی سیرت پر ایک مضمون لکھیے۔ ۱*
- سوال ۲ حضور صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کی وفات کے بعد مسلمانوں کے سامنے کیا مسائل تھے؟ ۱*
- سوال ۳ حضرت علیؑ کا زمانہ اسلامی تاریخ کا سنہرا دور تھا۔ لکھیے۔ ۱*
- سوال ۴ حضرت عثمانؓ کے دور خلافت پر روشنی ڈالنے اور ان کی شہادت کے اسباب بیان کیجئے۔ ۱*
- سوال ۵ قرآن مجید کی موجودگی میں حدیث کی کیا ضرورت ہے؟ لکھیے۔ ۱*

اسلامیت : 02 - ASSIGNMENT

Tutor Marked Assignment 02

Assignment Code : Islamiat -II/2011

Maximum Marks - 15

نوٹ : سبھی سوالات لازمی ہیں۔

- سوال ۱ حدیث کے کہتے ہیں؟ اسلام میں اسکی کیا اہمیت ہے۔ ۱*
- سوال ۲ اسلام کے بنیادی ارکان کو بیان کیجئے۔ ۱*
- سوال ۳ فقہ کے کہتے ہیں؟ اس کے بنیادی ماخذ کیا ہیں؟ ۱*
- سوال ۴ امام ابوحنیفہؒ کی زندگی پر روشنی ڈالئے۔ ۱*
- سوال ۵ امام بخاریؒ یا امام مسلمؒ کے حالات پر ایک مضمون لکھیے۔ ۱*