



**CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND OPEN
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JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA, NEW DELHI –
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Assignments_(2019-20)

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (Semester - I)

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS (SESSION 2019-20)

INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Submission of one complete Assignment in each course of the programme in every semester is compulsory.
- Completed Assignments on prescribed Assignment booklet are to be submitted by hand or through post to the Learning Support Centre/Programme Coordinator, CDOL as per dates mentioned in the Academic Calendar 2019-20 (<http://jmi.ac.in/bulletinboard/academic-calendar/cdol>).
- For Assignments Submitted after dates mentioned in the Academic Calendar, a late fee of **Rs. 100/-** per Assignment will be payable to CDOL through Demand Draft in favour of *Jamia Millia Islamia*, Payable at *New Delhi*.
- Write your name, roll number and other details as required on the cover page of **Assignment Booklet**.
- **For your record you may keep a photocopy of your Assignment Responses.**
- Contact your Learning Support Centre/ Programme Coordinator to collect evaluated Assignment Booklet.
- **Please go through your Programme Guide carefully for further details.**

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (SEMESTER - I)

Course Title –Political Theory
Session 2019-20

Course Code: DMPS -101
Maximum Marks - 25

Note: Attempt any two questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the analytical approach to the study of political theory.
2. Analyse the difference between negative and positive liberty.
3. Explain the basic argument of Rawls' theory of Justice.
4. What are the basic principles of Liberalism?
5. Describe the various trends in contemporary feminism.

Course Title –Western Political Thought - 1
Session 2019-20

Course Code: DMPS -102
Maximum Marks - 25

Note: Attempt any two questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Examine Plato's thought of Justice and Ideal State.
2. Discuss Aristotle's justification of Slavery.
3. Analyse Machiavelli's views regarding Prince.
4. Describe Hobbes' thought of Social Contract.
5. Write short notes on any two of the following:
 - a) Locke's concept of Rights,
 - b) Rousseau's concept of General Will,
 - c) Mill's views on Liberty,
 - d) Plato's concept of Philosopher King.

Course Title –Comparative Politics
Session 2019-20

Course Code: DMPS -103
Maximum Marks - 25

Note: Attempt any two questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Critically examine Structural Functionalism as an approach to Comparative Politics.
2. Discuss different theories of Development.
3. Explain the concept of Democratization.
4. Discuss different theories of Nationalism.
5. Write short notes on:
 - a) State.
 - b) Revolution.

Course Title –International Politics: Concepts and Theories
Session 2019-20

Course Code: DMPS - 104
Maximum Marks - 25

Note: Attempt any two questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the meaning and nature of International Politics and trace its evolution since 1945.
2. Explain Realism as a theory of International Politics.
3. Examine the concept of National Interest and highlight its major instruments.
4. Critically analyze the importance of NAM in the post-cold war era.
5. Write short notes on any two:
 - a) Collective Security.
 - b) Origins of the United Nations.
 - c) Ideology
 - d) Decolonisation

Course Title –Foreign Policies of Major Powers
Session 2019-20

Course Code: DMPSX - 105
Maximum Marks - 25

Note: Attempt any two questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define Foreign Policy and discuss its main determinants.
2. What are the main principles of the Foreign Policy of US?
3. Critically analyze the Policy of China towards the United Nations.
4. Define Globalization and discuss its impacts on the lives of the people in developing States.
5. What is sustainable development? Evaluate its significance as a Foreign Policy issue.