

## **STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS**

**M.A Political Science (Distance Mode)**

**(First Semester)**

**(Academic Session 2020-21)**

### **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 every year is compulsory.
- Completed Assignments on A4 sheet papers / Assignment booklets are to be submitted by hand/post to the Assistant Professor Political Science, CDOE, JMI
- The last date of Submission of the Soft copy of the Assignment is 15 April 2020.
- Write your name, roll number, enrolment number and other details as required on the cover page of Assignment Booklet.
- For your record you may keep a photocopy of your Assignments.
- Please go through your Programme Guide carefully for further details.

**M.A. Political Science (Distance Mode)**

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**Course Title: Political Theory**

**Course Code: DMPS-101**

**Session: 2020-21**

**Max. Marks: 25**

***NOTE: Attempt any two questions. All question carry equal marks.***

- (1) What is political theory? Describe the nature of contemporary political theory.
- (2) Define equality and explain the relation of equality with liberty and justice.
- (3) What do you mean by rights? Briefly describe Harold Laski's theory of rights.
- (4) What do you understand by liberalism? Discuss in detail the basic elements of classical liberalism.
- (5) What is participatory democracy? Describe merits and demerits of participatory democracy.

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**Course Title: Western Political Thought - I**

**Course Code: DMPS-102**

**Session: 2020-21**

**Max. Marks: 25**

***NOTE: Attempt any two questions. All question carry equal marks.***

- (1) What do you understand by Political Theory? Differentiate between Political Theory and Political Thought.
- (2) Critically examine Plato's concept of Justice.
- (3) What according to J.S. Mill are the main components of Representative Government
- (4) Critically examine the Social Contract Theory of John Locke.
- (5) Write sort notes on **any two** of the following:
  - a) State of nature
  - b) Doctrine of aggrandizement
  - c) Negative liberty

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**Course Title: Comparative Politics**

**Course Code: DMPS-103**

**Session: 2020-21**

**Max. Marks: 25**

***NOTE: Attempt any two questions. All question carry equal marks.***

- (1) Explain the evolutionary theory of the origin of state.
- (2) What is the role of political parties in democratic polity?
- (3) Critically examine the nation and state in the contemporary political scenario.
- (4) Discuss in detail the Structural Functional Approach as propounded by Gabriel Almond.
- (5) Write short notes on **any two** of the following:
  - d) Interest Groups
  - e) Political culture
  - f) Revolution

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**Course Title: International Politics: Concepts And Theories**

**Course Code: DMPS-104**

**Session: 2020-21**

**Max. Marks: 25**

***NOTE: Attempt any two questions. All question carry equal marks.***

(1) Critically analyse the realist approach to the study of International politics.

(2) Write an essay on the different theories of regional integration.

(3) Elucidate the theoretical aspects of Balance of Power.

(4) What is Non Alignment Movement? Describe its origin and relevance in the present context.

**(5)** Write sort notes on **any two** of the following:

a) Collective security

b) National Interest

c) Power vacuum

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**Course Title: Foreign Policies of Major Powers**

**Course Code: DMPSX-105**

**Session: 2020-21**

**Max. Marks: 25**

***NOTE: Attempt any two questions. All question carry equal marks.***

- (1) Define the term Foreign Policy. What are the primary and secondary objectives of foreign policy
- (2) What are the major determinants of Foreign Policy? Elucidate with examples.
- (3) Discuss in detail the continuity and change in US foreign policy after World War II.
- (4) Write a short note on ASEAN and examine its relationship with China.
- (5) Write sort notes on **any two** of the following:
  - d) NATO
  - e) Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's)
  - f) Impact of terrorism on the foreign policy of states.