

ASSIGNMENT QUESTION

**For MA 2nd Semester
(2019-2020)
Political Science**



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IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRITTING AND SUBMITTING OF ASSIGNMENTS

1. Learners are required to prepare 5 (five) Assignments, 1 (one) each from the 5 (five) papers of the concerned subject and submit the same within the due date i.e. **21st March, 2021 and time for submission: 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM**
2. Learners/Students must use only A4 size paper for writing Assignments and tie all pages carefully.
3. On the Cover Page, the following information shall have to be provided:

Name	:	Enrolment No.	:
Programme	:	Subject	:
Paper	:	Assignment No.	:
Address	:	Contact No.	:

Signature with Date
4. **Students are required to give endnotes and references in the last page of their assignments.**
5. While writing an Assignment, a margin of 4 cm should be kept on the left side of each A4 size paper. A gap of 4 cm should also be kept in between two answers.
6. Learners/Students are asked to write Assignments in their own hand writing and own language. They shall not print or type any answer.
7. Copying directly from course materials is strictly prohibited.
8. Copying from the Response Sheets of other Candidates will be treated as adoption of malpractice. Copying from any other source or by any means is strictly prohibited. Any two or more Assignments of two or more students with same contents and written in same language shall be liable to cancellation and the students will be treated as failed for that particular paper (s). Such students shall not be allowed to sit for the Semester End Examination/Year End Examination.
9. Each Assignment must be written separately. Students/Learners must not mix up Assignments.
10. Worked out Assignments shall have to be submitted in the Assignment Section of the Directorate of Distance Education, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Pin-799022, Tripura **Within Due Date i.e. 21st March, 2021.**

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF WORKED OUT ASSIGNMENTS IS 21/03/2021

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MA 2ND SEMESTER PROGRAMME-2020
SUB: POLITICAL SCIENCE; PAPER: POLS 801C
(Political Theory)
ASSIGNMENT NO-02
FULL MARKS: 30

Answer any two of the following (within 450 words each): **15x2=30**

1. Define positivism. What are the key features of Positivism? Discuss August Comte concept of Positivism? 3+ 4+8= 15
2. Discuss the meaning and nature of the Post- Behavioural Revolutions. What are the difference between Behaviouralism and Post- Behaviouralism? 10+5=15
3. Critically discuss Public Choice approach in the study of Political Theory. 15
4. Critically discuss Karl Deutsch concept of Communications Theory. 15
5. Analytically discuss the concept of Communitarianism. 15
6. Discuss the evolution of Multiculturalism. 15
7. Discuss Marxian concept of Theory of Relative Autonomy. 15
8. Critically discuss critical theory in the study of political theory. 15

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MA 2ND SEMESTER PROGRAMME-2020
SUB: POLITICAL SCIENCE; PAPER: POLS 802C
(Comparative Politics)
ASSIGNMENT NO-02
FULL MARKS: 30

Answer any two of the following (within 450 words each): **15x2=30**

1. Critically discuss Almond's concept of Structural- Functional approach. 15
2. Make a comparative discussion between unitary government and Federal Government. 15
3. Compare and contrast the organisation and functioning of the British House of Commons with those of the American House of Representatives. 15
4. Define Constitutionalism? Discuss the Development of Constitutionalism. 5+10=15
5. Define Dictatorship? Discuss various types of Dictatorship? 15
6. Discuss the various features of the US Constitution. 15
7. Define Political Modernisation. Discuss Apter's concept of Political modernisation. 5+10=15
8. Define social movement. Write a brief note on the concept of social movement. 5+10=15

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(Public Administration)
ASSIGNMENT NO-02
FULL MARKS: 30

Answer any two of the following (within 450 words each): **15x2=30**

1. Discuss the behavioral approaches to study public administration. 15
2. Briefly discuss the public choice approach. 15
3. Discuss the role and function of public corporation. 15
4. Briefly discuss the theories of leadership. 15
5. Write a note on the importance and challenges of Civil society. 15
6. Briefly notes good governance as a means of the development administration. 15
7. Discuss the principles of financial administration. 15
8. Audit is an instrument to check the executive, Discuss. 15

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MA 2ND SEMESTER PROGRAMME-2020
SUB: POLITICAL SCIENCE; PAPER: POLS 804C
(Theories of International Relations)
ASSIGNMENT NO-02
FULL MARKS: 30

Answer any two of the following (within 450 words each): **15x2=30**

1. Critically discuss Morgenthau's concept of Realist theory. 15
2. Discuss the difference between offensive and defensive realism to the study of International relations. 15
3. Discuss the liberal approach to the study of international relations. 15
4. Critically discuss the concept of neo-liberalism. 15
5. Critically discuss Karl Deutsch concept of communication theory. 15
6. Analyze the theory of constructivism in the study of International relations. 15
7. Define Globalization. Discuss the various features of Globalization. Analyze the effects of Globalization. 3+5+7=15
8. Discuss the feminist theory in the study of International relations. 15

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MA 2ND SEMESTER PROGRAMME-2020
SUB: POLITICAL SCIENCE; PAPER: POLS 805E
(Constitution of India)
ASSIGNMENT NO-02
FULL MARKS: 30

Answer any two of the following (within 450 words each): **15x2=30**

1. Discuss the role of Constitutional Assembly for the framing of Indian Constitution. 15
2. Define the article 19 of the Indian Constitution. 15
3. Discuss the powers and positions of the Prime Minister of India. 15
4. Discuss the powers and functions of the Union Council of Ministers. 15
5. Define law making process of the Union Parliament. 15
6. Analyse the powers and functions of the Speaker. 15
7. Discuss the various methods of amendment of the Constitution of India. 15
8. Discuss the doctrine of Judicial Activism in India. 15

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