

**CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION**

**JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA, NEW DELHI – 110025**

**STUDENT'S ASSIGNMENTS**

**M.A POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**SEMESTER I**

**(SESSION 2021-22)**

**STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS**  
**(SESSION 2021-22)**

**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/semester is compulsory.
- Completed Assignments on prescribed Assignment Booklet/A4 size paper are to be submitted by hand/ through post to the Study Centre /uploaded on Google classroom as per dates mentioned in the Academic Calendar 2020-21 (<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 course assignment will be payable 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/sheets**.
- **For your record you may keep a photocopy of your Assignment.**
- **Please go through your Programme Guide carefully for further details.**

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**Course Title: Political Theory**  
**Session 2021-2022**

**Course Code: DMPS-101**  
**Maximum Marks: 25**

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**Note: Attempt any two of the following five questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

1. Examine any two contemporary approaches to the study of Political Theory.
2. Critically examine Rawlsian Theory of Justice.
3. Discuss Feminist approach to the study of Politics.
4. Discuss Harold Laski's theory of Rights.
5. Write Short notes on the following:
  - a) Liberty
  - b) Democracy

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**Course Title: Western Political Thought I**  
**Session 2021-2022**

**Course Code: DMPS-102**  
**Maximum Marks: 25**

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**Note: Attempt any two of the following five questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

1. Aristotle's views on Slavery.
2. Critically examine Plato's concept of Ideal State.
3. Examine Machiavelli as a modern thinker.
4. Discuss J. J. Rousseau theory of Social Contract.
5. Write Short notes on the following:
  - a. Mill's concept of liberty
  - b. Hobbesian state of nature

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**Course Title: Comparative Politics**  
**Session: 2021-22**

**Course Code: DMPS-103**  
**Maximum Marks – 25**

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**Note: Attempt any two of the following five questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

1. Describe New Institutionalism as an approach to the study of Comparative Politics.
2. Discuss alternative theories of state as propounded by Ronald H. Chilcote.
3. What is democratization? Discuss its different waves.
4. Define Nationalism and distinguish between civic and cultural Nationalism.
5. Write Short notes on the following:
  - a. Underdevelopment
  - b. New Social Movements

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**Course Title – International Politics: Concepts and Theories**  
**Session – 2021-22**

**Course Code – DMPS-104**  
**Maximum Marks – 25**

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**Note: Attempt any two of the following five questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

1. Discuss the nature and scope of international Politics.
2. Explain the main features of Realism in international politics.
3. Define power. Discuss its constituents and limitations.
4. Describe the basic features of Collective Security.
5. Highlight key developments that took place during Cold War and post-Cold War.

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**Course Title- Foreign Policies of Major Powers**  
**Session -2021-22**

**Course Code- DMPSX-105**  
**Maximum Marks-25**

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**Note: Attempt any two of the following five questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

1. Discuss the scope and meaning of the study of foreign policy.
2. Write an essay on the US role towards UN.
3. Critically explain Human Rights as a Foreign Policy issue.
4. Discuss the causes and Consequences of International terrorism.
5. Analyse the issue of global warming as a major foreign policy agenda.