

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 every semester is compulsory.
- Completed Assignments on prescribed Assignment booklets are to be submitted by hand or through post to the Learner 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.**
- Contact your Learner Support Centre / Programme Coordinator to collect evaluated Assignments.
- **Please go through your Programme Guide carefully.**

M.A Public Administration (Distance Mode)

**ASSIGNMENT (Semester –I)
(Session 2019-20)**

**Course Title- Contemporary Political Theory
Session 2019-20**

**Course Code: DMPAS-101
Max marks 25**

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

- 1) Discuss different notions of Equality.
- 2) Outline the salient features of Democracy.
- 3) Discuss the core themes of Liberalism as a political Ideology.
- 4) Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of Multiculturalism.
- 5) Write Short notes on:
 - a) Positivism.
 - b) Dialectic.

Course title: Public Administration and Governance: Concepts and Theories

Course Code: DMPAS-102

Session 2019-20

Max Marks 25

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

1. Analyse the relationship between the political and permanent executive with reference to India.
2. Describe the relevance of decision making approach of H. A. Simon in the study of public administration.
3. Highlight the importance of feminist perspective in contemporary administrative theory.
4. Critically examine Max Weber's concept of bureaucracy.
5. Write note on any **two** of the following.
 - a. Concept of Authority and Responsibility.
 - b. Maslow's Hierarchy Need.
 - c. New Public Management.

Course Title: Administrative Thinkers –I
Session: 2019-20

Course Code: DMPAS-103
Max Marks: 25

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

- (1) Evaluate the main tenets of the Scientific Management Theory and give a rationale for its critique.
- (2) Discuss Luther Gullick's contribution to the classical theory of organization..
- (3) Discuss M.P Follett's seminal ideas on leadership and conflict.
- (4) How does Herbert Simon's concepts of bounded rationality help in understanding the limitations of a decision maker in any organization?.

- (5) Write note on any **two** of the following.
 - (i) Politics –administration Dichotomy.
 - (ii) Contribution Satisfaction Equilibrium.
 - (iii) Kautilya's Saptanga Theory.
 - (iv) POSDCORB.

Course Title: Public Policy
Session: 2019-20

Course Code: DMPAS 104
Max Marks: 25

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

1. Discuss the Lasswell concept of policy science
2. What are the various socio cultural determinants of public policy.
3. Discuss the role of non governmental agencies in policy implementation.
4. What are the challenges in policy design and implementation.

5. Write note on any **two** of the following.
 - A) Social Welfare Health Policy.
 - B) Incremental Model.
 - C) Cost Benefit Analysis.

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

- (1) Discuss the rationale of the debates between value based ethics and market based ethics in the contemporary Era.
- (2) Discuss any two successful case studies of NHRC's intervention in the field of human rights. What were the ethical issues raised?..
- (3) What are public service guarantee Acts and assess their working with regard to public service delivery in India..
- (4) Summaries the important recommendation of the second Administrative Reforms Commission's Report on enhancing accountability in the work ethics of public officials in India.
- (5) Write note on any **two** of the following.
 - (I) SEBI's role in corporate governance.
 - (ii) Digital India Programme.
 - (iii) Mandates and Role Of CVC.
 - (iv) Citizen's Charter Initiative.