

ASSIGNMENT
MODERN POLITICAL ANALYSIS
(MAPOLS-501)

Each question carries 10 marks

Answer any 10 questions

1. Critically evaluate Traditional approaches in Political Science.
Or
What is scientific approach? Discuss value- fact Dichotomy.
2. What is Behaviourism? Examine the circumstances led to the Behavioural Movement.
Or
Discuss the relevance of post-Behaviouralism.
3. Give a summary of System theory as advocated by David Easton.
Or
Evaluate Communication theory of Karl W. Deutsch.
4. Examine the different variables used by Richard C. Snyder in his decision making theory?
Or
Examine the usefulness of decision- making theory.
5. What is Game theory? Discuss its typology?
Or
What is the significance of game theory in International politics?
6. What is Political Culture? Discuss its typologies.
Or
Discuss the agent of Political Socialization.
7. Evaluate the liberal view of political Development
Or
Examine the determinants of the Marxist view of Political Development.
8. Discuss the Centre – periphery model of development. ‘
Or
Examine the relevance of Dependency theory.
9. Discuss. Westernization and Sanskritization with suitable examples.
Or
Discuss Social Change.
10. Define Political Modernization and discuss the various contributing factors towards it.
Or
Examine Lucian Pye’s approach on political Modernization.

ASSIGNMENT
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
(MAPOLS-502)

Each question carries 10 marks

Answer any 10 questions

1. Discuss the development of public administration as an Independent discipline.
Or
Discuss the meaning, nature and scope of Public Administration.
2. Critically discuss the traditional approaches to the study of Public Administration.
Or
Discuss the Behavioural approach to study of Public Administration.
3. What is an organization? Discuss its various types.
Or
Examine the Bureaucratic theory of organization.
4. Write an essay on Development Administration. Discuss its challenges.
Or
Evaluate the role of Bureaucracy in administration.
5. Discuss the meaning, nature and scope of public policy.
Or
Discuss the different stages of policy formulation.
6. Define welfare state. Discuss the functions of a Welfare State.
Or
What measures should India take to overcome the administrative challenges it faces?
7. Write an essay on evolution of Local Self Government in India.
Or
Discuss the relationship between Local Self Government and Democracy.
8. Examine concept of empowerment of weaker sections in India. Discuss various constitutional provisions for empowerment of weaker sections enshrined in constitution of India.
Or
Write an essay on various schemes initiated by Government of India for empowerment of weaker sections.
9. Discuss the evolution of the concept of Managerial administration.
Or
What do you mean by public enterprise? Discuss its basic features.
10. Examine political corruption in India and suggest some measures to curtail political corruption.
Or
Enumerate various methods used by the government to ensure accountability.

ASSIGNMENT
MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
(MAPOLS-503)

Each question carries 10 marks

Answer any 10 questions

1. Discuss Raja Ram Mohan Roy as a reformer and a Philosopher.
Or
Discuss Vivekananda's contributions to Modern India.
2. Describe Mahatma Gandhi's Concept of Satyagraha. Do you think that Satyagraha as a means of revolution has relevancy even today.
Or
Discuss the concept of Sarvodaya and its importance on India Political System.
3. Critically Examine M. N. Roy's concept of Radical Humanism.
Or
Discuss Jaya Prakash Narayan's concept of Total Revolution.
4. Discuss Hedgewar's concept of Hindu Nationalism.
Or
Examine M. A. Jinnah's contribution towards the development of Two Nation Theory.
5. Examine the development of communist Movement in India.
Or
Explain S.A. Dange's Marxist perspective as a prominent Marxist thinker in India.
6. Discuss the growth of Socio-Religious reform movement in India.
Or
Critically Evaluate the Government of India Act, 1909.
7. Discuss the Methods adopted by the Moderates and Extremists in India freedom Movement.
Or
Discuss the circumstances leading to the formation of Indian National congress and its programme during the early years of its existence.
8. Discuss Ghandhiji's experiences and experiments in Champaran, Ahmedabad and Khera.
Or
Discuss the circumstances led to civil disobedience movement.
9. Evaluate the Government of India Act, 1935.
Or
Discuss the importance of Quit India Movement in attainment of India's freedom.
10. Evaluate the social, economic and political impacts of partition of India.
Or
Examine how Mountbatten plan has been responsible for India's partition.

ASSIGNMENT
COMPERATIVE POLITICAL SYSTEM
(MAPOLS-504)

Each question carries 10 marks
Answer any 10 questions

1. Discuss the importance of studying comparative politics.
Or
Examine different methods of understanding Comparative politics.
2. Define Constitutionalism. Examine C.J. Friedrich's view on constitutionalism.
Or
Evaluate the process of constitution – making and the challenges it faces.
3. Critically analyze the authoritarian form of government.
Or
Define Democracy? Discuss salient features of classical theory of democracy.
4. Compare the Parliamentary and Presidential form of government.
Or
U.S. Senate is the most powerful second chamber in the world. Discuss?
5. Discuss the procedures of law-making in U.K.
Or
Discuss the authority and responsibilities of the state council in China.
6. What are the functions of the Cabinet system in Britain?
Or
Discuss the powers and functions of the American President.
7. Examine the role of judiciary in the USA with special reference to Judicial Review.
Or
Describe the basic characteristic of China's Judicial System.
8. 'Political scientists and historians have divided the development of America's two-party system into five eras'. Elaborate.
Or
Examine the working of party system in Switzerland.
9. Analyze the working of federal system in Switzerland.
Or
Write a note on the federal features of Canadian Federation.
10. Examine the various types of voting systems used in the U.K.
Or
Discuss the process of Presidential elections in the U.S.