INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

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Dear Students,

Each student has to write the answers to the Assignment questions with neat own handwriting using Blue Pen (Black Ink not allowed) for each paper. Assignments have to submit after the payment of Rs.500/- by showing the receipt of the same. If the Assignment is not submitted within stipulated time i.e. before the theory exams / last date is treated as absent.

Methodology for writing the Assignments (Instructions) :

- First read the subject matter in the course material that is supplied to you.
- If possible read the subject matter in the books suggested for further reading.
- You are welcome to use the PGRRCDE Library on all working days for collecting information on the topic of your assignments. (10.30 am to 5.00 pm).
- Give a final reading to the answer you have written and see whether you can delete unimportant or repetitive words.
- The cover page of the each theory assignments must have information as given in FORMAT below.

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1. **NAME OF THE STUDENT :**
2. **ENROLLMENT NUMBER :**
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4. **SEMESTER (I, II, III & IV) :**
5. **TITLE OF THE PAPER :**
6. **DATE OF SUBMISSION :**

- Write the above said details clearly on every subject assignments paper, otherwise your paper will not be valued.
- Tag all the assignments paper wise and submit them in the concerned counter.

Submit the assignments on or before **30.11.2026** at the concerned counter at PGRRCDE, OU on any working day and obtain receipt.

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INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER

COURSE : M.A. (Political Science) II Semester

Paper : Paper 1Subject : **Western Political Thought – II (WPT-II)**

Total Marks: 30

Section – A

Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)5x2=10

1. Explain J.S. Mill's concept of liberty.
2. What is John Rawls's concept of justice?
3. Explain Louis Althusser's concept of Ideological State Apparatuses (ISAs).
4. Explain Robert Nozick's idea of the minimal state.
5. What is Antonio Gramsci's concept of hegemony?

Section – B

Answer the following Questions (each question carries ten marks)2x10=20

1. Critically examine Karl Marx's critique of capitalism. Discuss the major contradictions of the capitalist system and their implications for class relations.
2. Critically examine Herbert Marcuse's concept of the "One-Dimensional Man". How does Marcuse explain the role of advanced industrial society in promoting conformity and restricting critical thinking and human freedom?

Name of the Faculty : Dr. B. Sudarshan
Dept. Political Sc., Nizam College, O.U.

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INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER

COURSE : M.A. (Political Science) II Semester

Paper : Paper 2Subject : **International Relations – II (IR-II)**

Total Marks: 30

Section – A

Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)5x2=10

1. Multinational Corporations.
2. IMF.
3. UN Conference on Law of the Sea.
4. SAARC.
5. Panchsheel Agreement.

Section – B

Answer the following Questions (each question carries ten marks)2x10=20

1. Discuss the structure & functions of the UNO.
2. Explain the salient features of India's foreign policy.

Name of the Faculty : Dr. S. Ravi
Dept. Pol. Sc., O.U. Arts College

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INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER

COURSE : M.A. (Political Science) II Semester

Paper : Paper 3Subject : **Indian Political System – II**

Total Marks: 30

Section – A

Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)5x2=10

1. Regional Parties.
2. INC.
3. Voting Behaviour.
4. Pressure Groups.
5. Communalism.

Section – B

Answer the following Questions (each question carries ten marks)2x10=20

1. Explain the powers & functions of the Election Commission of India.
2. Discuss the role of caste, religion & media in Indian politics.

Name of the Faculty : Dr. K. Veeraiah
Dept. Pol. Sc., Nizam College, O.U.

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INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER

COURSE : M.A. (Political Science) II Semester

Paper : Paper 4Subject : **Political Sociology & Political Economy – II**

Total Marks: 30

Section – A

Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)5x2=10

1. Political Alienation.
2. Modernity and tradition.
3. Political communication.
4. New Economic Policy.
5. Globalization.

Section – B

Answer the following Questions (each question carries ten marks)2x10=20

1. Define political development and differentiate between political development and political decay.
2. Evaluate the significance of Democratic Socialism in Britain, the US and India.

Name of the Faculty : Dr. Vinay Kumar
Dept. PG College, Secunderabad