

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME  
IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Assignments**

**(M. A. Second Year Courses)**

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## ELECTIVE COURSES: M.A. II Year (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

Dear Student,

As mentioned in the Programme Guide, you will have to do one Tutor Marked Assignment for each of the courses in the Master's Degree Programme in Political Science. Each assignment has descriptive and short category questions. Descriptive Category Questions (DCQs) are meant for writing essay type answers, with an introduction and a conclusion. These are intended to test your ability to describe your understanding/knowledge about the topic in a systematic, to-the-point and coherent manner. Short Category Questions (SCQs) require you to first analyse the topic in terms of arguments and explanations and then write the answers in a concise manner. They are meant to test your understanding of the concepts and processes, and your capacity to critically analyse them.

Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully. It is important that you write the answers to all the TMA questions in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for a particular section. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

This booklet has assignments of all II year courses of Master's in Political Science. Do the assignments of only those courses for which you are enrolled and leave the rest.

**You need to submit all the assignments within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination.** The completed assignments should be submitted as per the following schedule.

<b>Last date of Submission</b>	<b>Whom to submit</b>
March 31, 2023 for July 2022 Session	The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you
September 30, 2023 for January 2023 Session	

Please obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. If possible, keep a Xerox copy of the assignments with you.

The Study Centre will return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. Please insist on this. The Study Centre has to send the marks to the Student Evaluation Division (SED) at IGNOU, New Delhi.

**INDIA AND THE WORLD (MPSE-001)**  
**Tutor Marked Assignment**

Assignment Code: ASST/ MPSE-001/2022-23  
Marks: 100

**Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Answer each question in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION -I**

1. Explain historical linkages, economic and security cooperation between India and Central Asia.
2. Trace the evolution of India's relations with South-east Asia bringing out the main features of the relationship.
3. Briefly describe international humanitarian laws and UN concerns for promotion and protection of human rights in India.
4. Describe the trends and patterns of Sino-Indian relations.
5. Critically examine the challenges of India's disarmament policy and its impact on national security.

**SECTION -II**

**Write a short note on each part in about 250 words.**

6.
  - a) Challenges of Nehruvian model of foreign policy
  - b) Role of interest groups in India's foreign policy process
7.
  - a) Global implications of India and Pakistan nuclear tests 1998
  - b) Role of the Ministry of External Affairs in Indian foreign policy making.
8.
  - a) Religion in post-communist societies
  - b) India's West Asia policy
9.
  - a) Regional Cooperation in South Asia
  - b) India and Indian Ocean RIM Association of Regional Cooperation
10.
  - a) ASEAN: Composition and Functions
  - b) Economic and strategic cooperation between India and USA

**STATE AND SOCIETY IN LATIN AMERICA (MPSE-002)**  
**Tutor Marked Assignment**

Assignment Code: ASST/ MPSE-002/2022-23  
Marks: 100

**Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Answer each question in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION -I**

1. Critically examine the process of import substitution industrialization in Latin America.
2. Examine the historical role of the Church in Latin America.
3. Critically examine the cyclical pattern of the transition to democracy in Latin America.
4. What are the causes for the military intervention in Latin American politics?
5. Describe the theories of development applicable to Latin America.

**SECTION -II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words.**

6.
  - a) Rise of neo-liberalism in Latin America
  - b) Revolutionary movements in Latin America
7.
  - a) Rise and fall of Pampas as a food basket for Europe
  - b) Regional integration in Latin America
8.
  - a) Development model in Latin America
  - b) New social movements in Latin American politics
9.
  - a) Plantation economy in Trinidad
  - b) Simon Bolivar
10.
  - a) Sandinista revolution in Nicaragua
  - b) Women's movements in Latin America

**WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT (From Plato to Marx) (MPSE-003)  
Tutor Marked Assignment**

Assignment Code: ASST/ MPSE-003/2022-23

Marks: 100

**Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION -I**

1. Write a note on the significance and relevance of western political thought.
2. Evaluate Plato's political philosophy. What was his contribution to western political thought?
3. Explain St. Thomas Aquinas's views on law and the state and the relations between the Church and the State.
4. Analyse Machiavelli's thoughts on politics and forms of government.
5. Discuss in brief Locke's political theory.

**SECTION -II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words.**

6.
  - a) Rousseau on civil society and social contract
  - b) Edmund Burke on democracy and religion
7.
  - a) Immanuel Kant's political philosophy
  - b) Jeremy Bentham and utilitarian principles
8.
  - a) Alexis de Tocqueville on religion
  - b) John Stuart Mill on rights for women
9.
  - a) John Stuart Mill on individual liberty
  - b) Hegel's philosophy of history
10.
  - a) Marx's vision of a communist society
  - b) Marx's theory of historical materialism

**SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT IN MODERN INDIA (MPSE-004)**  
**Tutor Marked Assignment**

Assignment Code: ASST/ MPSE-004/2022-23

Marks: 100

**Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION -I**

1. Discuss state and sovereignty in ancient India.
2. How was the idea of India conceived by the Orientalists and the Nationalists?
3. Write a note on religio-political ideas of Dayanand Saraswati.
4. Examine Swami Vivekananda's views on nationalism.
5. Elaborate the salient features of V.D. Savarkar's Hindu nationalism.

**SECTION -II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words.**

6. a) Social ideas of Jyotiba Phule  
b) Two nation theory of M.A. Jinnah
7. a) E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker and Dravidian Mobilisation  
b) Pandita Ramabai on Patriarchy
8. a) Gandhi's concept of Sarvodya  
b) Gandhi on Gram Swaraj
9. a) Jawaharlal Nehru's ideas on culture  
b) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on social justice
10. a) Rabindranath Tagore's ideas on nationalism  
b) M.N. Roy's Radical Humanism

**MPSE-005: STATE AND SOCIETY IN AFRICA**  
**Tutor Marked Assignment**

Assignment Code: ASST/ MPSE-005/2022-23  
Marks: 100

**Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION -I**

1. In what ways did colonial rule alter the domestic and international economic relations of the African continent?
2. Analyze the role of African Union in World Politics.
3. Define the challenges of development in African countries.
4. Critically examine the forms and causes of violence in Africa.
5. Describe the British and French pattern of colonialism in Africa.

**SECTION -II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words.**

6.
  - a) Post-Cold War peace-keeping in Africa
  - b) The end of Slave trade
7.
  - a) Nature of anti-colonial movements in Africa
  - b) Rise of multi-party regimes of Africa
8.
  - a) Challenges of development process in African countries
  - b) Ethnic conflict in Burundi and Rwanda
9.
  - a) India policy towards Africa
  - b) Indian FDI in Africa
10.
  - a) Africa's debt crisis
  - b) African experiences of globalization

**PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES (MPSE-006)**  
**Tutor Marked Assignment**

Assignment Code: ASST/ MPSE-006/2022-23  
Marks: 100

**Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION - I**

1. Describe the modes of peaceful settlement of disputes under the UN system.
2. What is insurgency? What are its major forms?
3. Trace the evolution of peace movement across world.
4. Make a critical assessment of the Biological and Toxic Weapons Convention (BTWC).
5. Describe various causes of intra-societal conflict.

**SECTION - II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words.**

6.
  - a) Concept of limited war
  - b) Realist view of war
7.
  - a) Distinguish between peacekeeping, peacemaking and peace building.
  - b) India -Pakistan Confidence Building Measures
8.
  - a) Feminist approach to peace
  - b) Core features of Gandhian approach to peace
9.
  - a) Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty
  - b) Role of regional organizations in conflict prevention and resolution
10.
  - a) Challenges of human security
  - b) Confidence Building Measures between India and China



**SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND POLITICS IN INDIA (MPSE-007)**  
**Tutor Marked Assignment**

Assignment Code: ASST/ MPSE-007/2022-23  
Marks: 100

**Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION -I**

1. Examine the features of the Gandhian approach to the study of social movements.
2. What are the issues and concerns of environmental movements in India?
3. Describe the context of the rise of Backward Class movements in India.
4. Trace the evolution of tribal movements in India. What has been the response of the central government?
5. Describe Dalit politicization, bringing out its significance.

**SECTION -II**

**Write notes on each part of the question in about 250 words each.**

6.
  - a) Movements for statehood
  - b) Relative Deprivation Theory
7.
  - a) Changing nature of Indian society
  - b) Liberal approach to study social movements
8.
  - a) Fisher folks organizations
  - b) Communal and religious movements and their impact
9.
  - a) Challenges of secularism
  - b) Relationship between the state, market and social movements
10.
  - a) Impact of globalization on social movements
  - b) Reservation politics in India.

**STATE POLITICS IN INDIA (MPSE-008)**  
**Tutor Marked Assignment**

Assignment Code: ASST/ MPSE-008/2022-23  
Marks: 100

**Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION-I**

1. Examine the reasons for the rise of demand for statehood in independent India.
2. What has been the impact of land reforms on agrarian transformation in India?
3. Examine the response of the states in India to industrialization and economic reforms.
4. What are the key issues and trends in Center -State relations in contemporary Indian politics?
5. Explain the challenges of ethnic minorities in India.

**SECTION -II**

**Write a note on each part of the question in about 250 words each:**

6. a) Election Commission  
b) Pattern of communal politics in India
7. a) Impact of privatization on the working class  
b) Bhoodan movement
8. a) Autonomy movements  
b) Development means different things to different people.
9. a) Chhattisgarh Mukti Morcha  
b) Nature of boundary disputes in India
10. a) Constitutional mechanism for resolving inter-state disputes  
b) Politics of linguistic minorities.

**CANADA: POLITICS AND SOCIETY (MPSE-009)**  
**Tutor Marked Assignment**

Assignment Code: ASST/ MPSE-009/2022-23  
Marks: 100

**Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION -I**

1. Explain nature and feature of gender movement in Canada.
2. Assess the policy of multiculturalism in Canada.
3. Describe the basic characteristics of Party System in Canada.
4. Examine the reasons for the Quebec's Separatist demand in Canada.
5. What are the powers and function of the Canadian Prime minister?

**SECTION-II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words.**

6.
  - a) Nature and importance of Charter of Rights and Freedoms in Canada
  - b) Canadian Public Administration System
7.
  - a) Role of NGOs in social movements in Canada
  - b) Canadian policy towards Aboriginal self –government
8.
  - a) Pattern of Canadian economic development
  - b) Major issues in Canada-India relations
9.
  - a) Relations between the House of Common and the Senate in the context of democratic political culture in Canada.
  - b) Role of civil society in the policy making process of Canada
10.
  - a) Quiet Revolution and the emergence of Quebec nationalism
  - b) Canada trade and economic relations with China

**EUROPEAN UNION IN WORLD AFFAIRS (MPSE-011)**  
**Tutor Marked Assignment**

Assignment Code: ASST/ MPSE-011/2022-23

Marks: 100

**Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION-I**

1. Examine the major milestones in the integration of Europe.
2. Critically analyse the nature of EU- India relations.
3. What are the main features of the Neo-functional approach to European integration?
4. Identify the key issues and challenges in EU –China relations.
5. What is neo-realism? How do the Neo-realists explain European integration?

**SECTION-II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words.**

6.
  - a) European Union's development policy
  - b) European Union's environmental policy
7.
  - a) European Parliament
  - b) Regionalism in Europe
8.
  - a) Functions of the European Commission
  - b) European defense and security policy
9.
  - a) Framework of EU -US bilateral relations
  - b) India trade and economic relations with EU
10.
  - a) European Union participation in Globalization
  - b) Significance of Maastricht treaty

**STATE AND SOCIETY IN AUSTRALIA (MPSE-012)**  
**Tutor Marked Assignment**

Assignment Code: ASST/ MPSE-012/2022-23  
Marks: 100

**Answer five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION-I**

1. Examine the key features of multiculturalism in Australia.
2. Describe nature and features of federalism in Australia.
3. What is the role of Australian economy in the era of globalization?
4. Describe the features of party system in Australia.
5. Analyze the response of the Australian state to women's issues.

**SECTION-II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words.**

6.
  - a) Features of Australian federation
  - b) Indigenous people and self-determination in Australia
7.
  - a) British colonial policies on aboriginals in Australia
  - b) Constitutional crisis of 1975 in Australia
8.
  - a) Politics of recognition in Australia
  - b) Relationship between nationalism and multiculturalism in Australia
9.
  - a) Role of pressure groups in Australia
  - b) Australia's nuclear non-proliferation policy
10.
  - a) Role of Senate in Australian Parliament
  - b) Healthcare and Education policy of Australia

**AUSTRALIA'S FOREIGN POLICY (MPSE-013)  
Tutor Marked Assignment**

Assignment Code: ASST/ MPSE-013/2022-23  
Marks: 100

**Answer five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION-I**

1. Critically examine the domestic source of Australian foreign policy.
2. Discuss the position and role of Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in the foreign policy making process in Australia.
3. Describe Australia -US relations during the Cold War.
4. Give an overview of Sino- Australian economic relations.
5. Describe the nature and features of Australia –ASEAN relations.

**SECTION-II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words.**

6.
  - a) Analyze Australian immigration Policy
  - b) Evaluate the contribution of environmental agencies in Australia
7.
  - a) Australia policy towards human rights
  - b) Analyze Australia's immigration policy
8.
  - a) Australia policy of economic restructuring
  - b) East Timor, Australia and Indonesia relations
9.
  - a) Australia's views on the nuclear arm race
  - b) Australia and WTO
10.
  - a) Australia's uranium export policy
  - b) Changing trends of foreign policy of Australia

**GANDHI'S POLITICAL THOUGHT (MGP-004)  
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

Assignment Code: MGP-004/ASST/TMA/2022-23  
Marks: 100

**Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION- I**

1. What is the Gandhian view on structural violence? What is the impact of structural violence in society?
2. What is ideology? Explain Gandhi's critique of socialism and communism.
3. What was Gandhi's view on totalitarian state and why he opposed fascism?
4. Difference between colonialism and imperialism. What was Gandhi's approach to it?
5. Describe the concept of power and why Gandhi suggested spiritual political life.

**SECTION-II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words:**

6.
  - a) What are the reasons for Gandhi's admiration of British institutions?
  - b) Gandhi's views on economic basis of political independence
7.
  - a) Critically examine Gandhi's view on citizenship.
  - b) Why does Gandhi favor Gramswaraj rather than western industrialization?
8.
  - a) Describe Gandhi's views on nationalism and India.
  - b) Gandhian views on rights of women
9.
  - a) Describe Satyagraha and Swaraj.
  - b) Examine Gandhi's views on the importance of ends and means.
10.
  - a) Gandhi's approach towards caste and racial equality
  - b) Authority in anarchist society

**NON-VIOLENT MOVEMENTS AFTER GANDHI (MGPE-007)  
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

Assignment Code: MGPE-007/ASST/TMA/2022-23  
Marks: 100

**Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION- I**

1. Discuss the role of leadership in peace movements in India.
2. Distinguish between principled and strategic non-violent movement.
3. How did Gandhi define the ecology safety? Explain.
4. Discuss the Bhoodan Movement as propounded by Acharya Vinoba Bhave.
5. Examine the Tehri Bachao Andolan and its non-violent struggle to save the Himalayan region.

**SECTION- II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words:**

6.
  - a) J.P. Movement
  - b) Alcohol and Crime
7.
  - a) Define the apartheid system
  - b) Eco-Feminist Movement
8.
  - a) New Farmer's Movement
  - b) Chipko Andolan
9.
  - a) Narmada Bachao Andolan
  - b) Plachimada Campaign
10.
  - a) Meaning and significance of the concept of Civil Rights
  - b) India's National Water Conservation Policy, 2002



**GANDHIAN APPROACH TO PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION (MGPE-008) TUTOR  
MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

Assignment Code: MGPE-008/ASST/TMA/2022-23  
Marks: 100

**Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION- I**

1. Critically examine the various approaches to the study of peace.
2. Explain Arms race. How it impacts on world peace?
3. Gandhian views on legal, social and industrial conflicts.
4. What is the foundation of democracy in Gandhi's views?
5. Critically analyse Peace movements in post-second world war.

**SECTION- II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words:**

6.
  - a) The UN recognition of Gandhian principles
  - b) Describe different types of non-violent actions.
7.
  - a) Feminist approach to peace
  - b) Chipko Movement
8.
  - a) Causes of Conflict
  - b) Fasting for conflict resolution
9.
  - a) Significance of Nobel Prize in the world
  - b) Explain the main instruments of peace.
10.
  - a) SEWA and impacts on women condition in society
  - b) Relevance of Gandhi in conflict resolution in Myanmar

**CONFLICT MANAGEMENT, TRANSFORMATION AND PEACE BUILDING (MGPE-010)  
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

Assignment Code: MGPE-010/ASST/TMA/2022-23

Marks: 100

**Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION-I**

1. Why is the abolition of untouchability a major goal for Gandhi? What were some of the steps he undertook for the removal of untouchability?
2. Discuss the non-violent approach to conflict transformation.
3. Examine the concept of conflict management in a cultural context.
4. Discuss the Satyagraha campaigns led by Gandhi in South Africa.
5. What were the main causes of terrorism in Punjab? Explain.

**SECTION-II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words:**

6.
  - a) India's role in Afghan reconstruction
  - b) Gandhi's critics of modern civilisation
7.
  - a) The Champaran Satyagraha
  - b) Idea of Trusteeship as expounded by Gandhi
8.
  - a) Approaches to conflict management
  - b) Post-conflict reconstruction
9.
  - a) Main characteristics of peace building
  - b) Gandhi's idea of Swaraj
10.
  - a) Social and environmental dimensions of conflict management
  - b) Role of NGO's in the post-conflict reconstruction and rehabilitation efforts of Sri Lanka

**HUMAN SECURITY (MGPE-011)  
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

Assignment Code: MGPE-011/ASST/TMA/2022-23  
Marks: 100

**Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION- I**

1. Examine the relations between human security and peace building.
2. Critically examine the Gandhian vision of human security.
3. What do you understand by state violence? What are the types and theories of state violence?
4. What are the effects of global warming? What are its effects of development?
5. Discuss the problem of child labour in India. Discuss the measures in operation for their empowerment.

**SECTION- II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words:**

6.
  - a) Human security and Development
  - b) Empowering Bonded Labour
7.
  - a) Gender Discrimination, Child and Migrant Labour
  - b) Organic Farming
8.
  - a) Poverty as Structural Violence
  - b) The 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights
9.
  - a) Civilians in Armed Conflict
  - b) Food Security and its significance
10.
  - a) Gandhian vision for international cooperation
  - b) Differentiate between traditional security and Human security.

**CIVIL SOCIETY, POLITICAL REGIMES AND CONFLICT (MGPE-013)  
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

Assignment Code: MGPE-013/ASST/TMA/2022-23

Marks: 100

**Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION-I**

1. Why did Gandhi reject the concept of an all-powerful state?
2. What is UDHR? Why is human rights education important today?
3. Describe the activities of different global organizations working for global peace.
4. Analyze methods of resistance and protest.
5. Examine the different type of Political regimes and why people prefer democracy?

**SECTION-II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words:**

6.
  - a) Gramsci's theory of state and civil society
  - b) Culture and Peace
7.
  - a) Global Peace Movements
  - b) Concept of Welfare State
8.
  - a) Critically examine accountability of civil society organizations.
  - b) What is digital opportunity? Examine its impact on Digital India.
9.
  - a) Palestine resistance movement
  - b) Neo-liberal Globalisation and Civil Society
10.
  - a) Albania Communist movement.
  - b) The English Bill of Rights (1689)

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES (MED-002)**  
**Tutor Marked Assignment**

**Course Code: MED-002**  
**Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2022-23**  
**Marks: 100**

**Note: This assignment is based on the entire course.**

**All questions are compulsory. Marks for the questions are shown within brackets on the right-hand side.**

**Please answer in your own words; do not copy from the course material.**

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1. Explain the major issues and challenges which confront sustainable development. Elucidate your answer with suitable examples. (10)
2. Discuss the disadvantages of unsustainable development in industrialization. Describe methods to overcome them. (10)
3. Differentiate between inter-generational and intra-generational equity and justice with suitable examples. Discuss by giving examples how gender disparity can hamper environment protection and sustainable development. (10)
4. How can sustainable use of natural resources help achieve sustainable development? (10)
5. Discuss various regional issues related to environment. Assess the initiatives taken towards environmental protection to achieve sustainable development. (10)
6. Describe various state and local development initiatives to address the inequality. Substantiate your answer with suitable examples. (10)
7. Explain the following in about 250 words each: (5x4=20)
  - (a) Community-based Civil Society Initiatives on Sustainable Development.
  - (b) Integration of Scientific and Traditional Knowledge for Sustainable Development
  - (c) Sustainable Agriculture Practices.
  - (d) Innovative Practices in Sustainable Development of Water and EnergyResources
8. Explain the following in about 250 words each: (5x4=20)
  - (a) Cooperatives and Sustainable Development
  - (b) Sustained Livelihood
  - (c) Initiatives of the South Asian Countries towards the betterment of the environment.
  - (d) Sustainable and non-sustainable activities

**GLOBALIZATION AND ENVIRONMENT (MED-008)**  
**Tutor Marked Assignment**

**Course Code: MED-008**  
**Assignment Code : Assignment/TMA/2022-23**  
**Marks: 100**

**Note: This assignment is based on the entire course.**

**All questions are compulsory. Marks for the questions are shown within brackets on the right-hand side.**

**Please answer in your own words; do not copy from the course material.**

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1. Explain the effects of global warming on global climate change. (5)
2. Define flood. List at least four factors that cause flood. (5)
3. Distinguish between Sudden Disasters and Insidious disasters. Give an example for each of them. (5)
4. Discuss the role of MNCs and TNCs in economic globalisation. (5)
5. What is Global Environment Facility? Mention its four areas of operation. (5)
6. Explain any four general principles of International Environmental Law. (5)
7. Explain how environment is an important agenda of World Bank. (5)
8. List any five multilateral initiatives on bio-diversity. (5)
9. Discuss in general the environmental concerns of South Asia. (5)
10. Discuss the various initiatives taken in India to protect its wildlife. (5)
11. Discuss the instances when NGO's have conflicted socio-political movements. (5)
12. Discuss the main highlights of Chilka Bachao Andolan. (5)
13. Explain the controversy related to seed suicides by poor Indian farmers. (5)
14. What is meant by 'Carrying Capacity' of ecosystems? Mention few facts related to the threat on bio-diversity. (5)
15. What are sustainable food security indicators? (5)
16. What are micronutrients? Describe any disease related to deficiency of a micronutrient. (5)
17. List five characteristics of Environmentally Sound Technologies (EST). (5)
18. What is the concept behind 'Green Business'? (5)
19. Refer to two instances during which Indian Judiciary has played a positive role in protecting the environment. (5)
20. "Right to clean environment is an inalienable part of human right". Explain the statement. (5)

