

MPS

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

Assignments

(M. A. Second Year Courses)

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OPTIONAL COURSES: M. A. II Year (Political Science)

Dear Student,

Starting this academic session, you will have to do only 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 provided in the Programme Guide. 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 in Political Science. Do the assignments of only those courses for which you are enrolled and leave the rest.

Submission:

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.

Last date of Submission	Whom to submit
March 31, 2024 for July 2023 Session	The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you
September 30, 2024 for January 2024 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.

GUIDELINES FOR DOING ASSIGNMENTS

We expect you to answer each question as per guidelines mentioned in the assignment. You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully, go through the Units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange them in a logical order.
- 2) **Organisation:** Be a little selective and analytic before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. Give adequate attention to your introduction and conclusion.

Make sure that your answer:

- a) is logical and coherent;
 - b) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs, and
 - c) is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation.
- 3) **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answer, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underlining the points you wish to emphasize. Make sure that the answer is within the stipulated word limit.

Wishing you all the best,

**INDIA AND THE WORLD (MPSE-001)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MPSE-001
Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2023-24
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 are the major features of India's foreign policy? Explain.
2. What are the major threats which China perceives from India? Explain.
3. Explain India's major concerns in South Asia.
4. Discuss the traditional sources of India's world views.
5. What do you understand by the term 'Nehruvian Consensus'? Explain.

SECTION- II

6. Do you think that there is change and continuity in India's foreign policy? Identify the major changes.
7. Describe briefly the 'Realist' view of Indian foreign policy.
8. Explain India's geography, history and tradition as determinants of its foreign policy.
9. **Write a short note on each part of the following question in about 250 words:**
 - a) SAARC
 - b) BIMSTEC
10. **Write a short note on each part of the following question in about 250 words:**
 - a) India -China Relations
 - b) India -Nepal Relations

STATE AND SOCIETY IN LATIN AMERICA (MPSE-002)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MPSE-002
Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2023-24
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 impact of colonialism on socio-economic development of regions in Latin America.
2. Briefly explain how religion interacts with politics at the national and local levels in Latin America.
3. Discuss the legacy of the institution of slavery in Latin America.
4. Explain the main characteristics of political traditions of Latin America and their relevance to the contemporary political process.
5. Briefly describe the significant features of populist movement in Latin America.

SECTION-II

6. **Write a short note on each part of the following question in about 250 words:**
 - (a) Neo-liberal economic policies of Latin American countries
 - (b) Revolutionary movements in Latin America
7. Examine the core ideas and policy recommendations of Raul Prebisch and HW Singer.
8. Briefly describe the evolution of regionalism in Latin America.
9. **Write a short note on each part of the following question in about 250 words:**
 - (a) Patterns of democratic transition
 - (b) Civil Society in Latin America
10. Describe the nature of new social movements in Latin America and bring out their role in democratic 'transition'.

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

Course Code: MPSE-003
Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2023-24
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 nature and context of western political thought.
2. Discuss the philosophical foundations of Plato's political theory.
3. Write a note on Aristotle's theory of revolution.
4. What is the 'Grand Synthesis' St. Thomas Aquinas talked about? Elaborate.
5. Elaborate upon Machiavelli's concept of Universal Egoism.

SECTION -II

Write a short note on each part of the following questions in about 250 words.

6.
 - a) Thomas Hobbes on the laws of nature and the Covenant
 - b) John Locke on social contract and civil society
7.
 - a) Rousseau's theory of General Will
 - b) Edmund Burke's critique of the French Revolution
8.
 - a) Immanuel Kant's formulation of the 'Categorical Imperative'
 - b) Bentham's political philosophy
9.
 - a) Tocqueville on democracy, revolution and the modern state
 - b) J. S. Mill on equal rights for women
10.
 - a) Hegel on Idealism
 - b) Marx's theory of Surplus Value

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

Course Code: MPSE-004
Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2023-24
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 nature of state and sovereignty in ancient India.
2. Write an essay on the construction of India in the 19th century.
3. Trace the trajectory of Muslim thought in colonial India.
4. Elaborate upon the religio-political ideas of Dayanand Saraswati.
5. Describe the importance of Lal-Bal-Pal in the nationalist movement.

SECTION -II

Write a short note on each part of the following questions in about 250 words.

6.
 - a) Sri Aurobindo on Renaissance in Hinduism
 - b) V.D. Savarkar on social reforms
7.
 - a) Maulana Maududi's views on nationalism
 - b) Jaipal Singh as a champion of Adivasi identity
8.
 - a) Gandhi's theory of Trusteeship
 - b) Nehru's theory of culture
9.
 - a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on Constitutional Democracy
 - b) M.N. Roy's Radical Humanism
10.
 - a) EMS Namboodiripad on the strategy of Indian Revolution
 - b) Socialist thought of Jayaprakash Narayan

STATE AND SOCIETY IN AFRICA (MPSE-005)
Tutor Marked Assignment

Course Code: MPSE-005
Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2023-24
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. Trace how Africa came into being.
2. Describe the patterns of colonization in Africa.
3. Examine Neo-colonialism as the new tactics of imperialism in Africa.
4. Discuss the crisis of legitimacy of the state in Africa.
5. Delineate the Structural Adjustment Programme (SAP) and development in Africa.

SECTION -II

Write a short note on each part of the following questions in about 250 words.

6.
 - a) Unitary regime in Africa
 - b) Political parties in Africa
7.
 - a) Key features of African foreign trade
 - b) Angolan crisis
8.
 - a) Problems of peacekeeping in Africa
 - b) Food crisis in Africa
9.
 - a) Human Security in sub-Saharan Africa
 - b) Ethnicity and nationalism in Africa
10.
 - a) Causes of violence in Africa
 - b) Lagos Plan of Action (LPA)

**PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES (MPSE-006)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MPSE-006
Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2023-24
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. The evolution of civil society in its relationship with the state has undergone major transformations in the modern period. Elucidate.
2. Critically analyse the powers of the Security Council concerning peaceful settlement of disputes.
3. Define civil war and examine its operational and structural aspects.
4. Examine the judicial procedures for resolution of conflicts.
5. Briefly describe the system level and state level approaches to understanding the causes of war.

SECTION II

6. In the long run one would have to fight the mindset that is likely to generate terrorism and not simply try to contain it by force? Discuss.
7. Critically examine Gandhi's view on war.
8. **Write a short note on each part of the following question in about 250 words:**
 - (a) Composition and functions of the International Court of Justice
 - (b) Distinction between peace research and peace studies
9. Define human security and examine its nature and scope.
10. **Write a short note on each part of the following question in about 250 words:**
 - (a) Structural violence
 - (b) Functionalism and Neo-functionalism

**SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND POLITICS IN INDIA (MPSE-007)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MPSE-007
Assignment Code: /Asst/TMA/2023-24
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. Explain the various approaches to study social movements in India.
2. Why 'new' social movements are called 'new'? Write it's features in brief.
3. How do you relate the social movements to the impact of globalisation and changing nature of the State?
4. Compare the conditions of the backward classes in north India with those in south India.
5. Democracy and social movements are closely linked like two sides of the same coin. Elaborate.

SECTION-II

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

6. (a) Political mobilization of dalits
(b) Politics of reservation
7. (a) Tribal ethnic movements in North-east
(b) Role of State regarding women's issues
8. (a) State responses to autonomy movements
(b) Majority Communalism Vs Minority Communalism
9. (a) Farmer's movement in India
(b) Growth of Trade Unions
10. (a) Collective action of fisher folks
(b) Examples of environmental movements

**STATE POLITICS IN INDIA (MPSE-008)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MPSE-008
Assignment Code: /Asst/TMA/2023-24
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 how different frameworks are applied to the study of identities and new social movements in state politics.
2. Critically analyse the adequacy of nationalist responses to different kinds of diversity in India.
3. The party systems at both levels – national and state moved towards a fragmentation from the late 1980s or, more particularly, from the 1990s. What are the features of these fragmentary systems?
4. Contextualise the water and territorial disputes in relation to federalism in India.
5. Explain the various phases of state autonomy movements in India.

SECTION-II

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

6. (a) Tension areas in the Union-State relations
(b) Reorganisation of states in independent India
7. (a) Efforts made for electoral reforms
(b) Decline of Congress system
8. (a) Patterns of protest movements
(b) India's policy of economic reforms
9. (a) Regional disparities
(b) Limitations of land reforms
10. (a) Communal Politics and Communal Violence Today
(b) Linguistic minorities

**CANADA: POLITICS AND SOCIETY (MPSE-009)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MPSE-009
Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2023-24
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 process of state building in the state of Canada.
2. How has the system of Federalism in Canada been developing? Explain.
3. Explain Canada's major planks of foreign policy.
4. Trace in brief the history of evolution and development of the constitution of Canada.
5. Write a note on the public administration structure of Canada.

SECTION- II

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

6. a) Canadian aid programme in India
b) India's trade with Canada
7. a) Canada's Human Security agenda
b) Canadian corps
8. a) Parliamentary Government in Canada
b) The Judicial system in Canada
9. a) Multi -Party system in Canada
b) Minor parties
10. a) India -Canada Relations
b) Canada -America Relations

**EUROPEAN UNION IN WORLD AFFAIRS (MPSE-011)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MPSE-011
Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2023-24
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. Explain the major feature of European Union. What are its major challenges?
2. How did the federal factor shape the process of European integration?
3. Discuss the confederalism and Independence theories of European Integration.
4. Discuss the major feature and effects of the single European Market.
5. What were the factors that facilitated the development of the common European Security and defence policy? Elaborate.

SECTION- II

Write a short note on each part of the following questions in about 250 words.

6. a) European Union and ASEAN
b) European Union and SAARC
7. a) Global Governance
b) Function of WTO
8. a) India –EU strategic partnership
b) India –EU major joint ventures
9. a) German Identity and European Union
b) France and European Union
10. a) Basic Principal of CAP
b) European Union and the United States

**STATE AND SOCIETY IN AUSTRALIA (MPSE-012)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MPSE-012
Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2023-24
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. Explain the main features of Australian population.
2. How did the colonial policies shape the identity of Aboriginals? Explain.
3. What led to the decline of a white Australian and emergence of a multicultural society?
4. What was the referendum of 1999 in Australia and why did it fail? Explain.
5. Describe the welfare state tradition in Australia. How has it changed?

SECTION- II

Write a short note on each part of the following questions in about 250 words.

6.
 - a) Indian diaspora in Australia
 - b) Women in politics in Australia
7.
 - a) Patterns of political participation
 - b) Nationalism in Australia
8.
 - a) New Federalism
 - b) Trade policy and multiculturalism
9.
 - a) Ethnic Diversity
 - b) Social welfare policy in Australia
10.
 - a) Politics of recognition
 - b) Citizenship in Australia

**AUSTRALIA'S FOREIGN POLICY (MPSE-013)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MPSE-013
Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2023-24
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. Explain the Australian-India economic and security operations since 1990s.
2. What are the main constituents to Australia foreign policy?
3. Australia is a champion of nuclear non –proliferation? Do you agree?
4. Assess Australia situation in dealing with human rights violations in China.
5. What are the main cases of economic cooperation between Australia and India? Elaborate.

SECTION- II

Write a short note on each part of the following questions in about 250 words.

6.
 - a) Australia Environmental Movements
 - b) India –Australia Joint ventures
7.
 - a) Trade Policy since 1990s
 - b) China –Australia economic relations
8.
 - a) Taiwan issue and Australian policy
 - b) Tibet and Australian stand
9.
 - a) Indonesia –Australia relations
 - b) Issue of East –Timor
10.
 - a) Australia's national identity
 - b) Australia and APEC

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT
MED-002: Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges
Course Code: MED-002
Assignment Code: MED-002/TMA/2023-24
Maximum Marks: 100

Note: * **This assignment is based on the entire course.**
* **All questions are compulsory. Marks for the questions are shown within bracketson the right-hand side.**
* **Please answer in your own words; do not copy from the course material.**

1. Critically analyse the strengths and weaknesses of various approaches to sustainable development. Elucidate your answer with suitable examples. (10)
2. "We discharge our roles following a particular lifestyle that may not be compatible with sustainable development" Justify the statement with suitable examples from our daily life. (10)
3. Describe how traditional knowledge and modern scientific knowledge can be integrated to achieve sustainable development. (10)
4. How can sustainable use of natural resources help achieve sustainable development? (10)
5. Analyse the roadblocks to global initiatives in protecting the global environment. (10)
6. Describe various state and local development initiatives to address inequality. Substantiate your answer with suitable examples. (10)
7. Explain the following in about 250 words each: (5x4=20)
 - (a) Concept of carrying capacity.
 - (b) Initiatives of the South Asian countries towards the betterment of the environment.
 - (c) Sustainable Agriculture Practices.
 - (d) Innovative practices in Sustainable Development of Water and Energy Resources.
8. Explain the following in about 250 words each: (5x4=20)
 - (a) Cooperatives and Sustainable Development
 - (b) Sustained Livelihood
 - (c) Concept of Harness Technology in Sustainable Development.
 - (d) Sustainable and non-sustainable activities

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT
MED-008: Globalisation and Environment

Course Code: MED-008

Assignment Code: MED-008/TMA/2023-24

Maximum Marks: 100

- Note:** * **This assignment is based on the entire course.**
* **All questions are compulsory. Marks for the questions are shown within bracketson the right-hand side.**
* **Please answer in your own words; do not copy from the course material.**
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1. Briefly discuss the Greenhouse effect on the earth. Explain how globalization is responsible for large scale disruption of ecosystems (5x2=10)
2. Distinguish between:
 - (i) Floods and droughts (5)
 - (ii) Sudden and Insidious disasters (5)
3. What is meant by North-South divide? Discuss the role of MNCs, TNCs and IFIs in economic globalisation. (2.5+7.5=10)
4. Write short notes on the following: (3.5+3.5+3=10)
 - (i) Rio +5 and Rio +10
 - (ii) Biodiversity Convention
 - (iii) UNEP
5. Mention any five multilateral agreements related to transnational air pollution. Discuss the world Bank's environmental agenda. (5+5=10)
6. Discuss briefly the environmental concerns of South Asia with special reference to Nepal. (5+5=10)
7. Define NGOs. Explain its origin and briefly discuss the different perspectives of NGOs. (2+8=10)
8. Write short notes on the following: (6x5=30)
 - (i) Chilka Bachao Andolan and Appiko Movement
 - (ii) Seed suicides in India
 - (iii) Indicators of sustainability of food security
 - (iv) Environmentally Sound Technologies
 - (v) Environmental Ethics
 - (vi) Role of judiciary in curbing air pollution

COURSE: GANDHI'S POLITICAL THOUGHT (MGP-004)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)

Course Code: MGP-004
Assignment Code: MGP-004/ASST/TMA/2023-24
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 do you understand by colonialism and imperialism? Elaborate its impact on the socio-economic life.
2. Examine the concepts of social transformation and redistribution of power in socialism.
3. Describe the role of pluralism and tolerance in the democratic world order.
4. Discuss the relevance, efficacy and feasibility of Gandhian Satyagraha in the 21st century.
5. Differentiate between Direct and Indirect Violence.

SECTION-II

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

6.
 - a) Gandhi's concept of individual autonomy
 - b) The importance of satyagraha in the nuclear age
7.
 - a) Gandhi's concept of power
 - b) The role of constructive programme in Gandhi's philosophy
8.
 - a) Structural violence
 - b) Concept of Justice
9.
 - a) Gandhi's views of Fascism
 - b) Gandhi's views on racial and caste equality
10.
 - a) Conflict and its resolution
 - b) State, obligation and civil disobedience

COURSE: NON-VIOLENT MOVEMENTS AFTER GANDHI (MGPE-007)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)

Course Code: MGPE-007
Assignment Code: MGPE-007/ASST/TMA/2023-24
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 do you understand by social revolution and what instrumentalities did Jawaharlal Nehru use to realise the goals of this revolution?
2. Critically examine the outcomes of non-violent movements after Gandhi.
3. 'Non-violent struggles ensure socio-economic and ecological justice'. Justify this statement in your own words.
4. 'Chipko Movement is an eco-feminist movement'. Do you agree with the statement? Give reasons.
5. Write briefly about the Black Civil Rights Movements in the US in the 1960s.

SECTION- II

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

6.
 - a) Water: A Fundamental Right
 - b) Women and Civil Rights Movements
7.
 - a) 'Total Revolution'
 - b) Bhoodan Movement
8.
 - a) Tehri Bacho Andolan
 - b) Thermo-Nuclear Pollution
9.
 - a) Gandhi's views on liquor taxation
 - b) Apartheid Laws before 1948
10.
 - a) Farmers Movements after independence
 - b) Anti-nuclear Campaigns

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

Course Code: MGPE-008

Assignment Code: MGPE-008/ASST/TMA/2023-24

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. "Non-violence and forgiveness are essential for the community peace". Do you agree with the Gandhian view?
2. Enumerate the fundamental concepts in Gandhian thought and practice.
3. Discuss the idea of Shanti Sena and its role in conflict resolution.
4. Describe the role of tolerance in the making of a harmonious society.
5. Explain the concept of positive peace.

SECTION- II

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

6.
 - a) People's participation in peace process
 - b) India's role in Sri Lanka ethnic conflict
7.
 - a) Relevance of dialogue and negotiation in the contemporary world
 - b) Role of military in the politics of Myanmar
8.
 - a) The concept of Mediation
 - b) Gandhi's views on fasting and its relevance today
9.
 - a) Arms Race and Materialism
 - b) Gandhi's vision of Community Peace
10.
 - a) Untouchability : An obstacle in harmonious society
 - b) Gandhi's twin-principles of peace: Truth and Non-violence

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

**Course Code: MGPE-010
Assignment Code: MGPE-010/ASST/TMA/2023-24
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 role of the State in post-conflict reconstruction and rehabilitation?
2. What is the Gandhian alternative to modern civilisation? Discuss its major ingredients.
3. What were the reasons behind the initiation of the “Champaran Satyagraha” campaign? How did Gandhi go about resolving the main issues therein?
4. Examine the role of United Nations in strengthening the conflict-ridden societies.
5. Critically examine the various methods of conflict analysis.

SECTION-II

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

6.
 - a) Role of World Bank and International Monetary Fund
 - b) United Nations and Conflict Management
7.
 - a) Conflict Transformation
 - b) India’s place in modern world
8.
 - a) Gandhi’s educational experiments in South Africa
 - b) Social and environmental dimensions of conflict management
9.
 - a) Peace versus Justice Approach
 - b) Sarvodaya and Antyodaya
10.
 - a) India’s role in Afghan reconstruction
 - b) Importance of Afghanistan for India and the region

**COURSE: HUMAN SECURITY (MGPE-011)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)**

**Course Code: MGPE-011
Assignment Code: MGPE-011/ASST/TMA/2023-24
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 human rights practice at the global level.
2. What is the difference between traditional and Gandhian vision of human security?
3. What are the positive and negative implications of external interventions with regard to the environmental, food and economic security?
4. Explain the marginalisation of women in India. How are they being empowered?
5. How does terrorism undermine the governmental credibility, legitimacy and how does it destabilise the social fabric of society?

SECTION- II

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

6.
 - a) Poverty as structural violence
 - b) Food security and its significance
7.
 - a) Abolition of bonded labour
 - b) International Cooperation: Issues and challenges
8.
 - a) Human security at global level
 - b) The 1993 Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action
9.
 - a) National Food Security Act
 - b) Development and global warming
10.
 - a) Human trafficking, gender and environmental issues
 - b) Problems of urban unorganised labour

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

**Course Code: MGPE-013
Assignment Code: MGPE-013/ASST/TMA/2023-24
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 analyse Gramsci's concept of civil society.
2. Swaraj for Gandhi is self-reliance and self-government. Explain.
3. Discuss the various approaches to the study of Panchayati Raj Institutions.
4. Discuss the role of NGOs for mobilizing voluntary action.
5. How the Grameen Bank is working towards eradicating poverty and hunger? Explain briefly.

SECTION-II

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

6.
 - a) The origins and notion of civil society
 - b) War on terrorism and political regimes
7.
 - a) Civil society's relevance in Asia
 - b) Gandhian civil society: An answer for global peace
8.
 - a) Trace the origin and evolution of peace movements
 - b) Anti-Nuclear Protest Movements
9.
 - a) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)
 - b) The UN Charter and the United Nations
10.
 - a) The relationship between state and civil society
 - b) The concepts of resistance and protest