KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Sciences

HOME ASSIGNMENTS

FOR

MASTER IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

FIRST SEMESTER

(JANUARY 2024 CYCLE)

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COURSE: RECENT POLITICAL THEORY **PG PS S1-01 (DSC)**

Assignments are required to be written in your own language. Copying in toto from the Self Learning Materials will carry less score

Assignments are to be submitted in the respective study centres.

The last date of submission of assignments is 31/05/2024

Total Marks: 50

Answer the following questions: **10x5=50**

1. Discuss John Rawls' concepts of "original position" and "veil of ignorance". Examine the significance of Rawls' three principles of justice in terms of establishing a just society. (5+5)
2. Explain any five features of liberalism. Examine how positive liberalism is different from classical liberalism. (5+5)
3. Explain any five features of neo-liberalism. Critically examine the doctrine of neo-liberalism.
4. Discuss the importance of renewable energy.

Additional Assignment in lieu of MCQ test

5. Write about the meaning of circulation of elites. Explain six criticisms against the elitist theory of democracy. (4+6)

COURSE: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT **PG PS S1-02 (DSC)**

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The last date of submission of assignments is 31/05/2024

Total Marks: 50

Answer the following questions: **10x5=50**

1. Discuss Aristotle's views on citizenship.
2. Discuss Machiavelli's advice to the Prince. In what ways do you think Machiavelli's advice to the Prince challenge conventional moral and ethical standards? (6+4)
3. "General Will always aims at the common good"- Evaluate the statement in the context of Rousseau's concept of the General Will.
4. Examine the meaning and significance of habitat conservation for wild species.

Additional Assignment in lieu of MCQ test

5. Explain the features of the anarchism.

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COURSE: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT **PG PS S1-03 (DSC)**

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The last date of submission of assignments is 31/05/2024

Total Marks: 50

Answer the following questions: **10x5=50**

1. Discuss M.N. Roy's idea of Radical Humanism.
2. Discuss Ambikagiri Raichoudhury's views on Assamese nationalism. Examine the significance of Ambikagiri Raichoudhury's views in the contemporary period. (6+4)
3. Discuss the impact of Acharya Vinoba Bhave's Bhoodan movement on addressing land reform and socio-economic inequality in rural India.
4. Discuss the impact of plastic pollution on the environment.

Additional Assignment in lieu of MCQ test

5. Write a note on the Gandhian perspective on the nature of the state.

COURSE: INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM **PG PS/SO S1-04 (DSE)**

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The last date of submission of assignments is 31/05/2024

Total Marks: 50

Answer the following questions within 500 words each: **10x5=50**

1. Discuss the law making procedure of the Indian Parliament.

2. Discuss the main reasons behind the insurgency in North East India. How does insurgency affect the local population of North East India? (5+5)

3. Discuss the role of the Election Commission of India in ensuring fair elections in the country.

4. What are the primary sources of air pollution in urban areas? How does air pollution impact human health? (5+5)

Additional Assignment in lieu of MCQ test

1. Write a note on Public Interest Litigation(PIL)
