KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Sciences

HOME ASSIGNMENTS

FOR

MASTER IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

SECOND SEMESTER

2024

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COURSE: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: CONCEPTS AND THEORIES PG PS S2-01 (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 30/06/2024

Total Marks: 50

Answer the following questions: 10x5=50

1. Discuss briefly Phase I and Phase II with respect to the evolution of public administration as a discipline.
2. Explain the components of human relations in the context of the Human Relations theory. What implications do the Hawthorne Experiments have for fostering employee morale and job satisfaction in public organizations?
3. Write briefly about the goals of New Public Administration. In what ways do you think New Public Administration have enriched the discipline of public administration. (6+4)

4. Discuss the significance and utility of rain water harvesting.

Additional Assignment in lieu of MCQ test

5. Write briefly about Fred W. Riggs' ecological approach

COURSE: INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: THEORY **PG PS S2-02 (DSC)**

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

1. Explain the scope of International Politics.

2. What do you mean by Balance of Power in International Relations? How does it influence global politics?

3. Discuss the role of international organizations, such as the United Nations, in facilitating diplomatic efforts and resolving conflicts between member states.

4. How does water pollution affect aquatic ecosystems?

Additional Assignment in lieu of MCQ test

5. Discuss the major elements of National Power.

COURSE: CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS **PG PS S2-03 (DSC)**

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

1. Write the meaning of the Cold War. Explain the causes of the Cold War. (4+6)
2. Analyse Indo-US relations in terms of increasing strategic and defence ties since 2000.
3. Critically examine the contemporary world order in the context of unipolarity vs multipolarity.
4. Explain the importance of joint forest management in conserving the environment.

Additional Assignment in lieu of MCQ test

5. Discuss the evolution of South-South cooperation.

COURSE: INDIAN ADMINISTRATION **PG PS/SO/EC/SW S2-04 (DSE)**

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

1. Discuss the evolution of the Indian administrative system.

2. Explain the various challenges in implementing E- Governance initiatives in India.

3. Discuss the role and significance of UPSC in India.

4. What are the strategies that can be implemented to mitigate global warming?

Additional Assignment in lieu of MCQ test

5. Analyze the role of technology and digital platforms in combating corruption in India.
