

KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Sciences

Home Assignment

Master of Arts (Political Science)

1st Semester, 2021

Courses: PGPS S1 01; PGPS S1 02; PGPS S1 03; PGPS S1 04

COURSE: RECENT POLITICAL THEORY **(PGPS S1 01)**

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.

Last date of submission of assignment is 07/07/2021

Total Marks: 13

A. Answer any one from the following questions within 150 words: 1×5=5

1. Explain the significance of political theory.
2. Explain the principles of entitlement as put forward by Robert Nozick.
3. Discuss the features of the pluralist theory of democracy.

B. Answer any one from the following questions within 150 words: 1×5=5

1. Explain the significance of positive liberalism.
2. Examine the significance of consent, consensus, dialogue and discussion in making democracy a success.
3. Discuss the challenges being faced by countries of the developing world in the face of the neo-liberal agenda.

C. Answer any one from the following questions within 75 words: 1×3=3

1. Discuss the effects of climate change.
2. Briefly explain the issue of noise pollution.

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COURSE: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT **(PGPS S1 02)**

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.

Last date of submission of assignment is 07/07/2021

Total Marks: 13

A. Answer any one from the following questions within 150 words: 1×5=5

1. Write briefly about any five features of Plato's Ideal State.
2. Write a note on Rousseau's concept of General Will.
3. Write about any five features of Fascism.

B. Answer any one from the following questions within 150 words: 1×5=5

1. Make a note on the concept of positive freedom with special reference to the views of T.H. Green.
2. Discuss the concept of New Left.
3. Discuss the relevance of the concept of knowledge as power in the present context.

C. Answer any one from the following questions within 75 words: 1×3=3

1. Write a note on the concept of sustainable development.
2. Discuss the impact of greenhouse gas emissions.

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COURSE: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT **(PGPS S1 03)**

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Last date of submission of assignment is 07/07/2021

Total Marks: 13

A. Answer any one from the following questions within 150: 1×5=5

1. Explain the features of Satyagraha.
2. Discuss the four Varna's given by Manu.
3. Explain M.N. Roy's idea of materialism.

B. Answer any one from the following questions within 150: 1×5=5

1. Discuss Ambikagiri Raichoudhury's views on Assamese nationalism.
2. Discuss the solutions provided by Jyotirao Phule on economic problems.
3. Discuss about the Economic and Political ideas of B. R. Ambedkar.

C. Answer any one from the following questions within 75 words: 1×3=3

1. Write a note on the issue of deforestation.
2. Discuss the significance of renewable energy.

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COURSE: INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM **(PGPS S1 04)**

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Assignments are to be submitted in the respective study centres.

Last date of submission of assignment is 07/07/2021

Total Marks: 13

A. Answer any one from the following questions within 150: 1×5=5

1. Explain any five features of the Constitution of India.
2. Write a note on any five major highlights of Nehruvian economy.
3. Write about the division of legislative powers between the Centre and the states in India.

B. Answer any one from the following questions within 150 words: 1×5=5

1. Discuss the role of pressure groups in India.
2. Examine the drawbacks of Indian electoral system.
3. Examine any five challenges in the way of effective functioning of parliamentary system in India.

C. Answer any one from the following questions within 75 words: 1×3=3

1. Write a note on the conservation of wildlife in India.
2. Discuss the issue of water pollution.

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