KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Sciences

Home Assignments

Master of Arts (Political Science)

2nd Semester (For 2020 and 2021 batches)

Courses: PGPS S2 01; PGPS S2 02; PGPS S2 03; PGPS S2 04

COURSE: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: CONCEPTS AND THEORIES PGPS S2 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.

Total Marks: 13

A. Answer any one from the following questions within 150 words : 1x5=5

1. Write about any five factors that have contributed to the growth of public administration.
2. Write five qualities of leadership.
3. Write about the behavioural approach to the study of organisation.

B. Answer any one from the following questions within 150 words : 1x5=5

1. Explain five objectives of Scientific Management.
2. Write briefly about the difference between development administration and traditional administration.
3. Explain the features of Herbert Simon's Decision Making theory.

C. Answer any one from the following questions within 75 words : 1x3=3

1. Examine the issue of river pollution in India and its consequences.
2. Explain the issue of melting of polar ice caps due to climate change.

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COURSE: INDIAN ADMINISTRATION **PGPS S2 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 30/11/21

Total Marks: 13

A. Answer any one from the following questions within 150 words : 1x5=5

1. Write about the emergence of the portfolio system and local self-government in the context of the evolution of the Indian administrative system.
2. Write briefly about the Kothari Committee Report on recruitment and selection method with regard to the IAS and Class I Central Services.
3. Write a note on the obligations of Public Authority under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

B. Answer any one from the following questions within 150 words : 1x5=5

1. Write briefly about the concept and origin of citizen's charter.
2. Mention any ten functions of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
3. Explain the classification scheme of civil services in India.

C. Answer any one from the following questions within 75 words : 1x3=3

1. Examine the importance of renewable energy.
2. Explain the effects of deforestation.

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COURSE: INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: THEORY **PGPS S2 03**

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 30/11/21

Total Marks: 13

A. Answer any one from the following questions within 150 words : 1x5=5

1. Explain the nature of international politics.
2. Write about two elements of national power.
3. Explain any two factors that have contributed to the decline of diplomacy.

B. Answer any one from the following questions within 150 words : 1x5=5

1. Explain the meaning and components of national interest.
2. Write about geography and national interest as internal determinants of foreign policy.
3. Write briefly about the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) –II, 1993.

C. Answer any one from the following questions within 75 words : 1x3=3

1. Examine the necessity of conservation of bio-diversity.
2. Explain the concept of desertification.

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COURSE: CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS **PGPS S2 04**

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 30/11/21

Total Marks: 13

A. Answer any one from the following questions within 150 words : 1x5=5

1. Write about Phase I and Phase II of the Cold War.
2. Mention ten principles of South-South cooperation.
3. Write briefly about any four methods of neo-colonialism.

B. Answer any one from the following questions within 150 words : 1x5=5

1. Write about Panchseel and Non-Alignment as two basic principles of Indian foreign policy.
2. Write a note on the 1971 Declaration of Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace.
3. Write briefly about the World Trade Organisation with special reference to its objectives and functions.

C. Answer any one from the following questions within 75 words : 1x3=3

1. Examine the issue of industrial pollution and environmental degradation.
2. Explain the meaning and importance of ecological balance.

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