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COURSE I: MODERN POLITICAL ANALYSIS (PGPS S3 01)

Total Marks: 50

[*Assignments are required to be written in your own language. Copying in toto from the learning materials will carry less score*]

A) Answer the following three questions (within 50 words) 2×3=6 marks

1. Write the meaning of empirical analysis.
2. Write any two points regarding the nature of modern approaches?
3. Write about political parties as an agent of modernization.

B) Answer the following three questions (within 75 words) 4×3=12 marks

1. Write briefly about non-associational and associational interest groups.
2. Mention four differences between traditional and modern approaches.
3. Write briefly about persuasion and punishment as methods of exercising power.

C) Answer the following two questions (within 150 words) 6×2=12 marks

1. Explain Robert Merton's Structural Functional approach.

2. Discuss the views of Samuel P.Huntington on modernization. .

D) Answer the following two questions (within 300 words) 10×2=20 marks

1. Examine the factors leading to political development. Discuss the challenges identified by Almond and Powell that may lead to political development. (4+6)

2. Explain the meaning of Zero-sum games and Variable-sum games. Write the basic assumptions of the game theory. (6+4)

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COURSE: HUMAN RIGHTS: THEORY (PGPS S3 02)

Total Marks: 50

[*Assignments are required to be written in your own language. Copying in toto from the learning materials will carry less score*]

A. Answer the following three questions (within 50 words): 2×3=6 marks

1. Write briefly about any two roles of human rights as provided by John Rawls.
2. Write briefly about any two measures through which soil pollution can be controlled.
3. State the meaning of eco-feminism.

B. Answer the following three questions (within 75 words): 4×3=12 marks

1. Write briefly about any four factors which contribute towards the violation of the right to health.
2. Write a short note on the historical theory of rights.
3. Write briefly about the four levels of alienation as identified by Karl Marx.

C. Answer the following two questions (within 150 words): 6×2=12 marks

1. Explain the meaning of human security.
2. Make a note on the nature of human rights.

D. Answer the following two questions (within 300 words): 10×2=20 marks

1. Critically discuss the legal theory of rights.
2. Examine the importance of human rights education.

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COURSE: HUMAN RIGHTS: INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS (PGPS S3 03)

Total Marks: 50

[*Assignments are required to be written in your own language. Copying in toto from the learning materials will carry less score*]

A. Answer the following three questions (within 50 words): 2×3=6 marks

1. Mention any four functions of the International Council of the Amnesty International.

2. Mention any four rights incorporated in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

3. Mention any four functions of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

B. Answer the following three questions (within 75 words): 4×3=12 marks

1. Write briefly about any four functions of the National Human Rights Commission of India.

2. Write a short note on the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action.

3. Write briefly about the role of the UNESCO in providing education for human rights with special reference to the Montreal Protocol.

C. Answer the following two questions (within 150 words): 6×2=12 marks

1. Explain any four problems faced by the elderly people.

2. Make a note on the human rights movement in India in post-colonial period.

D. Answer the following two questions (within 300 words): 10×2=20 marks

1. Discuss the human rights provisions incorporated in the United Nations Charter.

2. Examine the problem of child labour in India.

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COURSE IV: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY (PGPS S3 04)

Total Marks: 50

[*Assignments are required to be written in your own language. Copying in toto from the learning materials will carry less score*]

A. Answer the following three questions (within 50 words): 2×3=6 marks

1. Write the meaning of rural leadership.

2. Briefly write the meaning of civil society dichotomy.

3. State two reasons in the way of women empowerment.

B. Answer the following three questions (within 75 words): 4×3=12 marks

1. Explain the importance of political sociology and political science.

2. Briefly examine the nature of political sociology.

3. Write a note on political culture.

C. Answer the following two questions (within 150 words): 6×2=12 marks

1. Write a note on the impacts of violence in the society.

2. Explain the measures to check migration in Indian political system.

D. Answer the following two questions (within 300 words) : 10×2=20 marks

1. Discuss the various agents of political socialisation.

2. Critically examine the various issues related to child labour in India.

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