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M.A./M.Com (Semester-III) Examination

(Academic Year: 2023-2024)

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Dear Student,

Read the following **Instructions** very carefully before writing and submitting of all your Assignments. Write all your details on every Cover Page of Each Paper (Assignment). Students of various PG Courses have to submit Assignments **I & II** for each semester. The Assignments consists of **20 marks** and Assignment – **II** consist **25 marks**

(Note: Assignment-II in place of Seminar for 25 Marks)
(Write topic on top up of the page)

Instructions for Writing of Assignments:

1. Submission of Assignments is **Compulsory**.
2. Each Assignment-I should be written in **15-20 Pages. (Attach Question Paper)**
3. Assignment-II should be written in **15-20 Pages. (Attach Question Paper)**
4. Write answers clearly and visibly on **A-4 size only.**
5. Assignment should be written **ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER only.**
6. Assignment should be in student's own handwriting.
7. Printed/Carbon copies or computer print-outs **Will not be Accepted.** Any irregularity will be viewed seriously and the assignments will be **rejected.**
8. You can use CDOE (SDLCE) course material or other relevant Articles/Books for writing the assignments **I & II.**
9. Submit Assignment **I & II** separately with tape binding or spiral binding **only**.
10. Each Assignment **I & II** should be with a cover page. Write All Your Details in **Capital Letters on the cover page.**
11. Students those who fail to submit their assignments are **not allowed** write **SEMESTER EXAMS.**
12. **Submit** all your Assignments at your Study Centre (or) Room No. 7, **CDOE (SDLCE), KU only**.
13. **Last date for Submission of Assignments I & II is: 10-11-2026. Assignments will not be Accepted, After the Due Date.**
14. For any sort of doubts or queries in writing the assignments, students can contact the Coordinators of your center or **course-In-Charge of CDOE (SDLCE), KU.**
15. You may contact CDOE Enquiry Counter/directly or call **0870-2461480 , 0870-2461490**

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ASSIGNMENT-I

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE Semester-III Examination (2023-24)

Paper –I: MODERN POLITICAL ANALYSIS

Answer any *FIVE of* the following questions. **5x4=20 Marks**

1. Critically examine the nature and concerns of Classical Political Theory.
2. Distinguish between Political Theory, Political Philosophy, Political Thought and Political Science.
3. Assess the contribution of Charles Merriam to the development of modern political science.
4. Write a note on the Chicago School of Political Science.
5. Explain the End of Ideology Theory and its significance.
6. Distinguish between Behaviouralism and Post-Behaviouralism.
7. Explain the basic concepts of Systems Analysis in political science.
8. State the basic tenets of Structural-Functional Analysis.
9. State the basic assumptions of Decision-Making Theory.
10. Explain the meaning and types of Game Theory.

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ASSIGNMENT-I

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE Semester-III Examination (2023-24)

Paper-II: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF TELANGANA

Answer any *FIVE of* the following questions. **5x4=20 Marks**

1. Explain the Linguistic Principle and Regional Autonomy approaches to the study of state politics.

2. Write a note on the Mulki Agitation in Telangana.

3. Explain the emergence of the TDP and the rise of Telugu identity.

4. Describe the agrarian crisis and uneven development in Telangana.

5. Examine the role of cultural organizations in the Telangana Movement.

6. Discuss the role of students, women and employees in the Telangana Movement.

7. Explain the role of the Governor in the governance of Telangana.

8. Describe the position of the Chief Minister and the Council of Ministers in Telangana.

9. Examine the role of the TRS in Telangana politics.

10. Discuss the relationship between media and politics in Telangana.

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ASSIGNMENT-I

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Paper-III : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Answer any *FIVE of* the following questions. **5x4=20 Marks**

1. Define Social Science Research and explain its meaning.
2. Distinguish between Traditional and Scientific methods of social science research.
3. Explain the uses of the scientific method in social science research.
4. State the limitations of the scientific method in social sciences.
5. Explain the meaning and purpose of Research Design.
6. Write a note on Descriptive Research Design.
7. Explain the Exploratory method of data collection.
8. Describe the Experimental method of data collection.
9. Explain the process of Coding and Tabulation of data.
10. Write a note on Content Analysis.

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Paper-IV: PANCHAYATI RAJ SYSTEM IN INDIA

Answer any *FIVE of* the following questions. **5x4=20 Marks**

1. Describe the features of village self-government in pre-independence India.
2. Trace the evolution of rural local government in the post-independence period.
3. Explain the constitutional provisions relating to Panchayati Raj in India.
4. Describe the significance of local self-government under the Indian Constitution.
5. Explain the aims and objectives of the Panchayati Raj system.
6. Write a note on the Balwantrai Mehta Committee Report.
7. Evaluate the performance of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India.
8. Highlight the main recommendations of the Ashok Mehta Committee.
9. Explain the devolution of powers to Panchayati Raj Institutions.
10. Discuss the importance of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.

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Paper-V: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Answer any *FIVE of* the following questions. **5x4=20 Marks**

1. Define Political Sociology and explain its nature.
2. Distinguish between Political Science and Political Sociology.
3. Distinguish between Power, Authority and Influence.
4. Explain Vilfredo Pareto's theory of Elites.
5. Define Political Culture and explain its classification.
6. Explain the agents of Political Socialization.
7. Explain the concept of Political Development.
8. Describe Lucian Pye's Development Syndrome.
9. Define Political Parties and explain their nature.
10. Distinguish between Political Parties and Pressure Groups.

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ASSIGNMENT-II

(Note: Assignment-II is in place of Student Seminar for 25 Marks)

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Note: Answer any ONE TOPIC of the following. **25 Marks**

1. Critically evaluate Behaviouralism and Post-Behaviouralism as approaches to the study of political science.
2. Explain Systems Analysis and Structural-Functional Analysis. Assess their efficacy as tools of modern political analysis.
3. Trace the trajectory of regional autonomy movements in Telangana from the Mulki Agitation to the formation of Telangana State in 2014.
4. Critically examine the working of political institutions in Telangana - the Governor, Chief Minister, Legislature and Panchayati Raj Institutions.
5. What is Social Science Research? Explain the traditional and scientific methods of social science research and the problems of objectivity in social science.
6. Discuss the meaning, purpose and principles of Research Design. Explain the various types of research designs with suitable examples.
7. Trace the evolution of rural self-government in India and critically examine the recommendations of the Balwantrai Mehta and Ashok Mehta Committees.
8. Discuss the significance of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment and evaluate the devolution of powers to Panchayati Raj Institutions - their promise and performance.
9. Critically examine the elite theories of Mosca, Pareto, Michels and C. Wright Mills. How far do they explain the nature of power in modern societies?
10. Define Political Culture and Political Socialization. Explain the agents and importance of political socialization in a political system.

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