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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - FIRST YEAR**

SEMESTER-I

COURSE-10401: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

ASSIGNMENT – I

Max. Marks:15

Min. Marks: 06

**Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
Each question carries 05 Marks.**

1. Discuss Plato's theory of Justice.
2. Explain Aristotle's justification of slavery.
3. Examine John Locke's Social Contract Theory.

ASSIGNMENT – II

Max. Marks:15

Min. Marks: 06

**Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
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1. Analyse Marx's theory of Capitalism and Class Struggle.
2. Explain Rawls' theory of Justice as Fairness.
3. Explain Gramsci's concept of Hegemony.

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COURSE-10402: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

ASSIGNMENT – I

Max. Marks:15

Min. Marks: 06

Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
Each question carries 05 Marks.

1. Examine the nature and characteristics of Ancient Indian Political Thought.
2. Explain Kautilya's Saptanga Theory of the State.
3. Evaluate Jyotiba Phule's critique of caste system.

ASSIGNMENT – II

Max. Marks:15

Min. Marks: 06

Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
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1. Describe Nehru's views on democracy and secularism.
2. Discuss Gandhiji views on Truth and Non-violence.
3. Explain Ambedkar's views on the caste system.

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COURSE-10403: INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

ASSIGNMENT – I

Max. Marks:15
Min. Marks: 06

Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
Each question carries 05 Marks.

1. Explain the salient features of the Indian political system.
2. Evaluate the classification of the Fundamental rights.
3. Examine the powers and functions of the President of India.

ASSIGNMENT – II

Max. Marks:15
Min. Marks: 06

Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
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1. Describe the role and functions of the Indian Parliament.
2. Examine the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in decentralisation.
3. Explain the objectives and structure of NITI Aayog.

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COURSE-10404: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

ASSIGNMENT – I

Max. Marks:15

Min. Marks: 06

**Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
Each question carries 05 Marks.**

1. Explain the meaning, nature, and scope of political theory.
2. Discuss Marx's notion of the dictatorship of the proletariat.
3. Examine the nature and scope of Behavioural theory.

ASSIGNMENT – II

Max. Marks:15

Min. Marks: 06

**Answer all the following questions in about 30 lines each.
Each question carries 05 Marks.**

1. Discuss the critical theory proposed by Habermas.
2. Explain C. B. Macpherson's Radical theory of democracy.
3. Describe the nature, scope, and significance of environmentalism.
