

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME  
IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Assignments  
(M.A. Second Year Courses)  
July 2020 and January 2021 Sessions**



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## OPTIONAL COURSES: M.A. II Year (Political Science)

Dear Student,

You will have to do a Tutor Marked Assignment for each of the courses in the Master's Degree Programme in Political Science. Each assignment has descriptive and short category questions. Descriptive Category Questions (DCQs) are meant for writing essay type answers, with an introduction and a conclusion. These are intended to test your ability to describe your understanding/knowledge about the topic in a systematic, to-the-point and coherent manner. Short Category Questions (SCQs) require you to first analyse the topic in terms of arguments and explanations and then write the answers in a concise manner. They are meant to test your understanding of the concepts and processes, and your capacity to critically analyse them.

Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully provided in the Programme Guide. It is important that you answer all the TMA questions in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for a particular section. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

This booklet has assignments of all II year courses in Political Science. Do the assignments of only those courses for which you are enrolled and leave the rest.

### **Submission:**

You need to submit all the assignments within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination. The completed assignments should be submitted as per the following schedule.

| <b>Last date of Submission</b>              | <b>Whom to submit</b>                               |
|---|---|
| September 30, 2021 for January 2021 Session | The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you |
| March 31, 2021 for July 2020 Session        |   |

Please obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. If possible, keep a xerox copy of the assignments with you.

The Study Centre will return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. It has to send the marks to the SR&E Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

## GUIDELINES FOR DOING ASSIGNMENTS

We expect you to answer each question as per guidelines mentioned in the assignment. You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully, go through the Units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange them in a logical order.
- 2) **Organisation:** Be a little selective and analytic before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. Give adequate attention to your introduction and conclusion.  
Make sure that your answer:
  - a) is logical and coherent;
  - b) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs, and
  - c) is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation.
- 3) **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answer, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underlining the points you wish to emphasize. Make sure that the answer is within the stipulated word limit.

Wishing you all the best,

**INDIA AND THE WORLD (MPSE-001)  
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MPSE-001  
Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2020-21  
Marks: 100**

**Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION- I**

1. Do you think that India's world-view after the Chinese aggression of 1962 has been more realistic and less idealistic? Give your assessment.
2. Describe the evolving paradigm of Indian foreign policy in the post-Cold War era in terms of shifting geopolitical alliances.
3. In the context of the emerging Indo-US relations, analyse how the partnership will serve India's geostrategic interests.
4. Discuss how China's growing influence in South Asia is a cause of concern for India's relations with the neighbours.
5. Analyse the prospects and challenges of India's 'Act East Policy' in the context of India-ASEAN relations.

**SECTION-II**

**Write a short note on the following in about 250 words each:**

6. (a) IOR: India's concern  
(b) Geopolitical significance of Central Asia for India
7. (a) Key issues in India-Nepal relations  
(b) *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* in India's foreign policy
8. (a) India's stance on NPT  
(b) Significance of BIMSTEC
9. (a) Key aspects of India's nuclear doctrine  
(b) India and West Asia: Recent trends
10. (a) BRICS  
(b) India and global terrorism

**STATE AND SOCIETY IN LATIN AMERICA (MPSE-002)  
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MPSE-002  
Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2020-21  
Marks: 100**

**Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION- I**

1. Examine the impact of colonial socio-economic structures on the political structures of Latin America and briefly describe the ideas and circumstances that led to the independent movements in the continent.
2. What is dependency? Compare the theory of dependency with other developmental theories in the context of Latin America.
3. What distinguishes a revolutionary movement from other social movements? How far do you consider the Cuban revolution a 'successful' revolution?
4. What is populism? Discuss the impact of populist movements and regimes in the politics of Argentina and Brazil.
5. Explain briefly the evolution of regionalism in Latin America. Which regional grouping, in your opinion, is more viable, and why?

**SECTION-II**

**Write a short note on the following in about 250 words each:**

6. (a) Economic and social significance of *pampas*  
(b) Minerals and economic development in Chile
7. (a) Inward and Outward strategies of development  
(b) Slavery and plantation economy in Latin America
8. (a) Role of New Social Movements (NSM) in democratic transition of LA  
(b) Mercosur
9. (a) India and Latin America  
(b) 'Economic cycles' in Brazil
10. (a) Peasants and land rights movements in Mexico  
(b) Role of Catholic Church in Latin American politics

## **WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT (From Plato to Marx) (MPSE-003)**

### **Tutor Marked Assignment**

**Course Code: MPSE-003**

**Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2020-21**

**Marks: 100**

**Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

#### **SECTION -I**

1. Distinguish between political thought, political theory and political philosophy.
2. Discuss the philosophical foundations of Plato's political theory.
3. Write a note on Aristotle's methodology.
4. What has been St. Augustine's influence on western political thought? Examine.
5. Elaborate upon Machiavelli's classification of governments.

#### **SECTION -II**

**Write a short note on each part of the following questions in about 250 words.**

6.
  - a) Thomas Hobbes on the rights and duties of sovereign
  - b) John Locke on social contract and civil society
7.
  - a) Rousseau's theory of General Will
  - b) Critique of Edmund Burke
8.
  - a) Immanuel Kant's transcendental-idealist view of human nature
  - b) Alexis de Tocqueville on religion
9.
  - a) J. S. Mill on representative government
  - b) Hegel's theory of state
10.
  - a) Marx's Historical Materialism
  - b) Marx's views on communist society

**SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT IN MODERN INDIA (MPSE-004)**  
**Tutor Marked Assignment**

**Course Code: MPSE-004**  
**Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2020-21**  
**Marks: 100**

**Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION -I**

1. Discuss the nature of state and sovereignty in ancient India.
2. Write an essay on the construction of India in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
3. Examine the arrival of nationalism in early 19<sup>th</sup> century India.
4. Elaborate upon the religio-political ideas of Dayanand Saraswati.
5. Describe the importance of Lal-Bal-Pal in the nationalist movement.

**SECTION -II**

**Write a short note on each part of the following questions in about 250 words.**

6.
  - a) Swami Vivekananda on Nationalism
  - b) Sri Aurobindo's critique of political moderates in India
7.
  - a) V.D. Savarkar's views on social change
  - b) Negative and positive Hindutva a of M.S. Golwarkar
8.
  - a) Sir Syed Ahmed Khan on Hindu-Muslim unity
  - b) E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker on Dravidian Mobilisation
9.
  - a) Philosophical Foundations of Gandhi's political perspective
  - b) Jawaharlal Nehru's Scientific Humanism
10.
  - a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on religion and caste
  - b) Rabindranath Tagore's critique of nationalism

**STATE AND SOCIETY IN AFRICA (MPSE-005)**  
**Tutor Marked Assignment**

**Course Code: MPSE-005**  
**Assignment Code : ASST/TMA/2020-21**  
**Marks: 100**

**Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION-I**

1. Write an essay on the spread of Islam in Africa.
2. Trace the evolution of slave trade in Africa.
3. Discuss the rise of Nationalism in Africa.
4. Examine the changing nature of African state.
5. Write a note on Structural Adjustment Programme (SAP) and Development in Africa.

**SECTION-II**

**Write a short note on the following in about 250 words each.**

6. a) Military Regimes in Africa  
b) Political Parties
7. a) Africa's position in international economy  
b) NAM and India -Africa Relations
8. a) Post -Cold War, peacekeeping  
b) United States' new role in Africa
9. a) Human Security in Sub -Saharan Africa  
b) Ethnicity and Nationalism in Africa
10. a) Direct Violence in Africa  
b) NEPAD



**PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES (MPSE-006)  
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MPSE-006  
Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2020-21  
Marks: 100**

**Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION- I**

1. The preamble of UNESCO reads, 'Since war begins in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed'. Give your assessment on the statement.
2. Briefly explain the key elements of Sino-India CBMs. What in your judgment are the CBMs effective in maintaining peace?
3. How is peace defined? Explain the different approaches to the study of peace.
4. Illustrate with suitable example the achievements of regional organizations in the prevention and resolution of conflicts.
5. What is human security? What in your view are the main challenges to human security?

**SECTION-II**

**Write a short note on the following in about 250 words each:**

6. (a) Direct and structural violence  
(b) Multi Track Diplomacy
7. (a) Doctrine of 'just war'  
(b) Distinguish insurgency and terrorism
8. (a) Gandhian approach to peace  
(b) Arbitration and conflict resolution
9. (a) Disarmament and arms control  
(b) Distinguish 'limited' war and 'total' war
10. (a) Feminist perspectives of war  
(b) Strategies of nuclear deterrence

**SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND POLITICS IN INDIA (MPSE-007)**  
**TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MPSE-007**  
**Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2020-21**  
**Marks: 100**

**Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION-I**

1. Discuss the meaning and components of social movements.
2. Explain how the Structure-Function approach can help to study social movements.
3. Discuss the impact of globalisation on social movements.
4. What are the perspectives in the discourse on the Indian state?
5. Discuss the relationship between social movements and democracy in India.

**SECTION-II**

**Write notes on the following in about 250 words each:**

6. a) Human Development Index  
b) Resource Mobilisation Theory
7. a) New Social Movements  
b) Regionalism
8. a) Approaches to study ethnic movements  
b) Characteristics of farmers' movements
9. a) Chipko movement  
b) Limitations of the BSP
10. a) Fisher folks' movement in Kerala  
b) Urban-based environment movements

**STATE POLITICS IN INDIA(MPSE-008)  
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MPSE-008  
Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2020-21  
Marks: 100**

**Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION-I**

1. Discuss the development of state politics in India during the 1960s-1970s.
2. What are the basic features of systemic framework to study politics?
3. Discuss the era of Congress Dominance.
4. Analyse the role of caste as a determinant of voting behaviour.
5. Evaluate of impact of Green Revolution on agrarian transformation.

**SECTION-II**

Write notes on the following in about 250 words each:

6. a) Globalisation and state politics  
b) Linguistic minorities and politics
7. a) Neo- Marxist framework  
b) Politics of water disputes
8. a) Assertion of Dalits  
b) Post-modernist framework  
c)
9. a) Chhattisgarh Mukti Morcha (CMM)  
b) Cooperative Societies
10. a) Regional Parties  
b) Development as Freedom

**CANADA: POLITICS AND SOCIETY (MPSE-009)  
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MPSE-009  
Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2020-21  
Marks: 100**

**Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

1. Discuss agriculture, industry and trade as sectors of Canada's economy.
2. Write an essay on judicial system in Canada.
3. Analyse the reforms introduced in Canadian Public Administration during the 1970s and 1980s.
4. Discuss the characteristics of anti-globalisation movement in Canada.
5. Analyse the characteristics of multiculturalism in Canada.

**SECTION-II**

**Write notes on the following in about 250 words each:**

6.
  - a) India-Canada relations during the cold war.
  - b) Pressure groups in Canada
7.
  - a) Quebec Separatism
  - b) Ethnic and racial groups in Canada
8.
  - a) Constitution Act of 1982
  - b) Liberal Internationalism
9.
  - a) Federalism in Canada
  - b) Public Service Commission in Canada
10.
  - a) Characteristics of the Canadian party system
  - b) Canada's human rights agenda

**EUROPEAN UNION IN WORLD AFFAIRS (MPSE-011)**  
**Tutor Marked Assignment**

**Course Code: MPSE-011**  
**Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2020-21**  
**Marks: 100**

**Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION- I**

1. What are the key factors which motivated and facilitated the European integration movement? Also evaluate any two theories which explain the European integration process.
2. What are the various institutions of the European Union? Briefly explain the procedures of decision-making adopted by the European Union and its institutions.
3. Critically analyse the nature of regionalism in Europe and South Asia. What lessons the SAARC can learn from EU?
4. What are the basic features of the Single Market and its role in the economic integration of EU?
5. Discuss the composition and role of the European Council and the Council of Ministers of the European Union.

**SECTION-II**

**Write a short note on the following in about 250 words each:**

6. (a) European Court of Justice  
(b) India-EU relations
7. (a) EU and WTO  
(b) EU-USA
8. (a) Functions of European Parliament  
(b) International role of Euro
9. (a) Common European Security and Defence policy  
(b) Enlargement of EU
10. (a) Objectives of Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)  
(b) Issue of Turkish Membership in the EU

**STATE AND SOCIETY IN AUSTRALIA (MPSE-012)**  
**Tutor Marked Assignment**

**Course Code: MPSE-012**  
**Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2020-19**  
**Marks: 100**

**Answer five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION-I**

1. Briefly explain the main physiological features of the Australian continent.
2. Critically examine the social impact of the Australian colonial policy towards the aborigines.
3. Discuss how Australia's situation has changed vis-a-vis the Indian Ocean.
4. Describe the role and powers of the Australian Senate as stated in its Constitution.
5. Examine the current challenges Australia faces in the world economy.

**SECTION-II**

**Write a short note on the following in about 250 words each.**

6. a) Changing dynamics of the Australian party system.  
b) Role of pressure groups in Australian politics
7. a) Development strategy in Australia  
b) Domestic economy and globalisation in Australia  
c)
8. a) China's perceptions of Australia  
b) Importance of Chinese economy for Australia
9. a) Liberal Party in Australia  
b) Pressures Groups in Australia
10. a) Indian Diaspora in Australia  
b) White Australia Policy.

**AUSTRALIA'S FOREIGN POLICY (MPSE-013)**  
**Tutor Marked Assignment**

**Course Code: MPSE-013**  
**Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2020-19**  
**Marks: 100**

**Answer five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION-I**

1. Examine the changing trends in the Australian foreign policy.
2. Describe Australia's multicultural policy. What impact did it have on immigration?
3. Describe the changes in the political and diplomatic relations of China and Australia during the Cold War years.
4. Examine the factors affecting the working of federalism in Australia.
5. Examine the challenges facing Australia in respect of its trade and investment in the era of globalization.

**SECTION-II**

**Write a short note on the following in about 250 words each.**

6.
  - a) Division of powers in Australian federation
  - b) Senate-executive relations in Australia
7.
  - a) Unique features of Australia's biodiversity
  - b) Environmental legislation in Australia
8.
  - a) Impact on China's Open door policy on Australia's economy
  - b) Australia's efforts to strengthen the WTO
9.
  - a) India-Australia relations after the end of Cold War
  - b) Nature of Australian economy in the era of globalisation
10.
  - a) Human Rights issue in Australia
  - b) Australia's place in the Nuclear Arms Role

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES (MED-002)**  
**Tutor Marked Assignment**

**Course Code: MED-002**  
**Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2020-21**  
**Marks: 100**

**Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**Section I**

1. What is sustainable development and how is equality of women related to it?
2. Discuss the positivist approach to study sustainable development.
3. Elaborate upon the main challenges facing sustainable development.
4. Explain the initiatives taken by SAARC to achieve sustainable development.
5. How are the traditional and indigenous technologies used for sustainable development?

**Section II**

Write short notes on the following in about 250 words each.

6.
  - a) Industrialisation
  - b) The Earth Summit
7.
  - a) Concept of carrying capacity
  - b) Gender disparity
8.
  - a) Poverty Reduction Strategies (PRS)
  - b) Life style and consumerism
9.
  - a) Weaknesses of GATT
  - b) Flood and soil erosion
10.
  - a) Deforestation
  - b) Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)



**GLOBALISATION AND ENVIRONMENT (MED-008)**  
**Tutor Marked Assignment**

**Course Code: MED-008**  
**Assignment Code: Assignment/TMA/2020-21**  
**Marks: 100**

**Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**Section I**

1. Analyse the impact of globalisation on environment.
2. Define global warming and discuss the reasons for its occurrence.
3. Discuss the main features of Rio declaration on environment and development.
4. Explain the implications of environmental law and standard for South Asian States.
5. Discuss people's response to globalisation.

**Section II**

**Write short notes on the following in about 250 words each.**

6.
  - a) Earth quakes
  - b) Toxic wastes
7.
  - a) World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED)
  - b) Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)
8.
  - a) Bretton Woods Institutions
  - b) Debates on globalization
9.
  - a) Mining project in Sri Lanka
  - b) Food security
10.
  - a) Poverty eradication and hunger
  - b) North-South divide

**GANDHI'S POLITICAL THOUGHT (MGP-004)  
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MGP-004  
Assignment Code: Assignment /TMA/2020-21  
Marks: 100**

**Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION-I**

1. Describe the Gandhian Political thought and its impact on Freedom Movement.
2. Explain Gandhi's concept of Democracy.
3. Explain Gandhi's concept of Nationalism.
4. What was Gandhi's assessment of Indian National Congress and British political institutions in Hind Swaraj?
5. Gandhi provides a framework for a participatory, functional and inclusive state. Elucidate.

**SECTION-II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words:**

6.
  - a) Gandhi's thoughts on the concept of liberty and equality.
  - b) Concept of constitutionalism.
7.
  - a) Gandhi's Power and Authority
  - b) Gandhi's views on Colonialism and Imperialism.
8.
  - a) Gandhi's concept of Pacifism.
  - b) Importance of Satyagraha in the 21st Century.
9.
  - a) Gandhi's views on Liberalism and Constitutionalism.
  - b) Gandhi's views on Socialism and Communism.
10.
  - a) Gandhi's concept of World Order.
  - b) Gandhi's views on Structural Violence.

**NON-VIOLENT MOVEMENTS AFTER GANDHI (MGPE-007)  
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MGPE-007  
Assignment Code: Assignment /TMA/2020-21  
Marks: 100**

**Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION-I**

1. Discuss the achievements and shortfalls of social revolution in India.
2. Discuss the role of leadership in peace movements in India.
3. Critically examine the outcome of non-violent movements after Gandhi.
4. Discuss the various ecological issues that are affecting the mankind today.
5. Explain the Significance of Jayaprakash Narayan's Total Revolution.

**SECTION-II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words:**

6.
  - a) Prohibition Movements
  - b) Farmers Movement in India
7.
  - a) Eco-Feminist Movement
  - b) Narmada Bachao Andolan
8.
  - a) National Water Policy in India.
  - b) Green Peace Movements in the 21st Century.
9.
  - a) Silent Valley Movement
  - b) Water Conservations Movement
10.
  - a) Civil Rights Movements in the United States
  - b) Apartheid Movement in in South Africa.

**GANDHIAN APPROACH TO PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION (MGPE-008)  
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MGPE-008  
Assignment Code: Assignment /TMA/2020-21  
Marks: 100**

**Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION- I**

1. Describe the role of tolerance in the making of a harmonious society.
2. Examine the features of mediation citing examples of its application by Gandhi.
3. Write a short note on the following in your own words:
  - a) Main features of feminist approach to peace
  - b) Sources of conflict
4. Examine the main features of the western approach to Conflict Resolution
5. Discuss the role of Gandhi as an ambassador of peace.

**SECTION- II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words:**

6.
  - a) Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA)
  - b) Shanti Sena
7.
  - a) Meaning and Importance of fasting
  - b) Meaning and Significance of Strike
8.
  - a) Dialogue and Negotiations Process of resolving conflicts
  - b) People's participation in peace process
9.
  - a) The Idea of fearlessness and courage
  - b) Insurgency in Assam
10.
  - a) Sri Lanka - Tamil Ethnic Problem
  - b) Problems of Nation Building

**CONFLICT MANAGEMENT, TRANSFORMATION AND PEACE BUILDING (MGPE-010)  
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MGPE-010  
Assignment Code: Assignment /TMA/2020-21  
Marks: 100**

**Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION-I**

1. Examine the nature of conflicts today and mention contemporary debates to eradicate conflicts.
2. Critically examine the sources of conflicts in the society today.
3. Explain the following in about 250 words each:
  - a) United Nations and Conflict Management
  - b) Meaning and Significance of Conflict Assessment.
4. What is conflict management? What are the different models of conflict management?.
5. Discuss the role of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund in restructuring Societies emerged out from Conflicts.

**SECTION-II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words:**

6.
  - a) Methods of Conflict Management
  - b) Main causes of Terrorism in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir
7.
  - a) Structural Violence
  - b) Non-Violent approaches to conflict transformation
8.
  - a) Approaches to peace building
  - b) Gandhian Alternative to Modern Civilisation
9.
  - a) Satyagraha campaign led by Gandhi in Champaran
  - b) Peace building in Afghanistan
10.
  - a) Idea of trusteeship as expounded by Gandhi
  - b) Role of NGO in Post Conflict Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Efforts of Sri Lanka

**HUMAN SECURITY (MGPE-011)  
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MGPE-011  
Assignment Code: Assignment /TMA/2020-21  
Marks: 100**

**Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION-I**

1. Examine the evolution and concept of Human Security and its significance for the welfare of the disadvantaged people in society.
2. Discuss the interdependence between Human Security and Human Development.
3. Explain the following in about 250 words each:
  - a) Relation between Human Security and Peace Building
  - b) Gandhian Vision of Human Security
4. Discuss Dr. Mahatub-ul-Haq's contribution to the concept of Human Development and Human Security.
5. Explain various features of the rural unorganised labour. Suggest some measures to empower them.

**SECTION-II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words:**

6.
  - a) Galtung's idea of Structural Violence
  - b) Measures for women empowerment in India.
7.
  - a) New Global Order
  - b) Human Security in India
8.
  - a) Food Security and Global Concerns
  - b) Human Security and Poverty Eradication
9.
  - a) Gene Sharp's approach to strategic non-violent conflict transformation
  - b) State Violence in South Asia
10.
  - a) Practices of Gandhian thought for International Co-operation
  - b) Traditional Security versus Human Security

**CIVIL SOCIETY, POLITICAL REGIMES AND CONFLICT (MGPE-013)  
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MGPE-013  
Assignment Code: Assignment /TMA/2020-21  
Marks: 100**

**Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION-I**

1. Critically assess Hegel's notion of Civil Society
2. Explain the role and relevance of Civil Society Organisations.
3. Discuss various approaches to the study of Panchayati Raj Institutions.
4. Briefly explain the impact of War on Terrorism, Neo-liberal Market Economy and Political Regimes.
5. Critically analyse the anti-globalisation movement.

**SECTION-II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words:**

6. a) Civil Society in Globalised World  
b) Civil Society and National Regimes
7. a) Global Peace Movements  
b) Anti-Nuclear Protest Movements
8. a) Rise of NGOs in Peace Process  
b) Human Rights and Culture of Peace
9. a) Gandhi's Concept of Peace-building and Empowerment  
b) Peoples initiatives on decentralization
10. a) Gramscian concept of civil society  
b) Anti-Globalisation Movements

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