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# MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

(M.A. Second Year Courses)

July 2021 and January 2022 Sessions



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

#### Dear Student,

Starting this academic session, you will have to do only one 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 write the answers to 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.

Last date of Submission	Whom to submit
March 31, 2022 for July, 2021 Session	The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you
September 30, 2022 for January, 2022 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. Please insist on this. The Study Centre has to send the marks to the Student Evaluation Division (SED) 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/2021-22

**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. Explain India's evolution of the world view. Does it change with the time? Explain the change with examples.
- 2. What are the objectives of India's foreign policy? Explain the different approaches.
- 3. What are the main institutions which frame the foreign policy of India? How do they work together?
- 4. Explain the India-America relations since the Cold War.
- 5. Explain India's major doctrines dealing with neighbouring countries. Has it been successful?

#### **SECTION -II**

- 6. a) India-Africa Relations
  - b) Geopolitical relevance of Afghanistan
- 7. a) SAARC and its role
  - b) ASEAN and India
- 8. a) Cold War politics
  - b) Post-Cold War politics
- 9. a) India-China border dispute
  - b) India-Nepal Relations
- 10. a) Disarmament & Arms Control
  - b) India's relation with GCC States

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

**Course Code: MPSE-002** 

Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2021-22

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 social and economic legacy of Latin America.
- 2. Write a note on Argentine Pampas slave trade.
- 3. Write an essay on the land and the Indian communities in Mexico.
- 4. Discuss the meaning and scope of import Substitution Industrialization Strategy.
- 5. Explain the Dependency/World System theory in the context of Latin America.

#### SECTION -II

- 6. a) Decline of state and rearranging its capacities
  - b) Peron of Argentina
- 7. a) Agrarian reforms in Latin America
  - b) Role of the church in Latin American society
- 8. a) Mexican Revolution
  - b) Challenging democratic conditionalities
- 9. a) Patterns of democratic transition
  - b) Civil Society in Latin America
- 10. a) Military in Politics
  - b) Latin American Free Trade Association (LAFTA)

# WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT (From Plato to Marx) (MPSE-003) Tutor Marked Assignment

**Course Code: MPSE-003** 

Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2021-22

**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 and political science.
- 2. Discuss Plato's methodology.
- 3. Write a note on Aristotle's theory of Justice.
- 4. What are St. Augustine's views on state, property, war and slavery? Examine.
- 5. Elaborate upon Machiavelli's Doctrine of Aggrandisement.

#### **SECTION -II**

- 6. a) Thomas Hobbes on state of nature and natural rights
  - b) John Locke on consent, resistance and toleration
- 7. a) Rousseau's critique of civil society
  - b) Edmund Burke's critique of natural rights and social contract
- 8. a) Immanuel Kant's transcendental-idealist view of human nature
  - b) Bantham's "The Panopticon"
- 9. a) J. S. Mill on equal rights for women
  - b) Hegel's philosophy of history
- 10. a) Marx's theory of alienation
  - b) Marx's vision of a communist society

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

**Course Code: MPSE-004** 

Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2021-22

**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 medieval India.
- 2. Write an essay on nationalism and colonial modernity.
- 3. Examine the modes of reformist thought in early 19th century India.
- 4. Elaborate upon the ideas of Bankimchandra Chattopadhyaya on nationalism.
- 5. Describe the importance of the extremist ideology in the nationalist movement.

#### **SECTION -II**

- 6. a) Swami Vivekananda on social change
  - b) Sri Aurobindo on passive resistance
- 7. a) V.D. Savarkar on Hindu nation and Indian state
  - b) M.S. Golwarkar on social organisation
- 8. a) Maulana Maududi's views on nationalism
  - b) Jaipal Singh as a champion of Adivasi identity
- 9. a) Gandhi's views on relationship between religion and politics
  - b) Jawaharlal Nehru's theory of nature
- 10. a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on reason and rights
  - b) Rabindranath Tagore's differences with Gandhi

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

**Course Code: MPSE-005** 

Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2021-22

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 early African kingdoms.
- 2. Trace the patterns of colonization in Africa.
- 3. Discuss the problems of Nationalism in Africa.
- 4. Examine the issue of governance and development in Africa.
- 5. Write a note on military regimes in Africa.

#### SECTION -II

- 6. a) Military in politics
  - b) African foreign trade
- 7. a) Cold war in the Horn of Africa
  - b) Causes of conflict in Africa
- 8. a) Oraganisation of African Unity (OAU)
  - b) Food crisis in Africa
- 9. a) Human Security in Sub Saharan Africa
  - b) Ethnicity and Nationalism in Africa
- 10. a) Causes of violence in Africa
  - b) NEPAD

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

**Course Code: MPSE-006** 

Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2021-22

**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 evolution of civil society in its relationship with the state has undergone major transformations in the modern period. Elucidate.
- 2. Critically examine the strategies adopted by the Cold War rivals to fight or deter a nuclear war.
- 3. Briefly describe the different methods of resolving inter-state conflicts.
- 4. Feminist approach has broadened the concept of security. Explain.
- 5. What is war? Explain the difference between realist and liberal conception of war.

#### **SECTION -II**

- 6. Critically examine different forms of terrorism. What are the ways to deal with the problem of terrorism?
- 7. Bring out the differences between functionalism and neo-functionalism.
- 8. Critically examine the neorealist and postmodernist approaches to human security.
- 9. Write a short note on the following in about 250 words each:
  - a) What is peace-keeping? Describe the role of UN peace-keeping operation in the Somalia's ethnic conflict.
  - b) What are CBMs? How do the CBMs in Asia differ from those in Europe?
- 10. Write a short note on the following in about 250 words each:
  - a) What do you mean by revolutionary war? How does it differ from civil wars?
  - b) Describe the procedure adopted by the World Trade Organisation to resolve dispute between nations.

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

Course Code: MPSE-007

Assignment Code: /Asst/TMA/2021-22

**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. Elaborate upon the features of new social movements.
- 2. Discuss movements for statehood and response of the state to regional movements in India.
- 3. Evaluate the relationship between state, market and social movements.
- 4. Critically evaluate the political mobilisation of the Dalits and the role of the Bahujan Samaj Party.
- 5. Explain the Resource Mobilisation Theory and Relative Deprivation Theory.

#### SECTION -II

- 6. a) Bodos of Assam
  - b) The Left and women's movements
- 7 a) Fisher Floks' movement in Kerala
  - b) Narmada Bachao Andolan
- 8 a) All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC)
  - b) Bharatiya Kisan Unions (BKUs)
- 9 a) Politics of Reservation
  - b) Ethnic Movements
- 10 a) Human Development Index
  - b) North-South Comparision

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

**Course Code: MPSE-008** 

Assignment Code: /Asst/TMA/2021-22

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. Explain the basic features of Marxian frameworks to study state politics.
- 2. Critically analyse the decline of the Congress System.
- 3. Discuss the significant factors that determine electoral behaviour in India
- 4. Examine the Constitutional Amendments which influenced Union-State relations in India.
- 5. Critically evaluate the regional disparities in development in India.

#### **SECTION -II**

- 6. a) Chhattisgarh Mukti Morcha (CMM)
  - b) The Dalit Panther
- 7. a) Green Revolution
  - b) The Kulaks
- 8. a) Politics of water disputes
  - b) Financial status of states
- 9. a) Electoral Reforms
  - b) The Naxalite Movements
- 10. a) Development as Freedom
  - b) Zamindari Abolitionon

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

**Course Code: MPSE-009** 

Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2021-22

**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. Who are aboriginals in Canada? Explain the European settlers in Canada.
- **2.** Explain the major features of Canadian Constitution.
- 3. Explain the factors of regionalism in Canadian politics? How does it shape Canadian federalism?
- 4. Describe various stages of policy process in Canada and the role of the civil society.
- 5. Enumerate the policy of multiculturalism in Canada.

#### SECTION -II

- 6. a) Indo-Canadian relations
  - b) Quebeck Separatism
- 7. a) Parliament of Canada
  - b) The Judicial System
- 8. a) Local Self-Government
  - b) Multi-Party system
- 9. a) Party system in Canada
  - b) Interest Groups
- 10. a) Constitution Act of 1982
  - b) Referendum of 1995

# EUROPEAN UNION IN WORLD AFFAIRS (MPSE-011) TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

**Course Code: MPSE-011** 

Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2021-22

**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 idea of European integration. Has it been successful in its goal?
- **2.** Critically discuss the future prospects of the European Union. What are major challenges
- 3. Discuss the theory of inter-governmentalism in the context of European Union integration.
- 4. Discuss the major features and effects of the Single European Market.
- 5. What are the factors that facilitated the development of the common European society and defence policy?

#### **SECTION -II**

- 6. a) Global Government
  - b) EU and WTO
- 7. a) European Union and ASEAN
  - b) EU and SAARC
- 8. a) Confederation
  - b) Federalism
- 9. a) Basic principles of CAP
  - b) EU policy towards Eastward
- 10. a) EU-USA
  - b) International role of Euro

### STATE AND SOCIETY IN AUSTRALIA (MPSE-012) TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

**Course Code: MPSE-012** 

Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2021-22

**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. Why Australia is known as the Dry Continent? Explain the main physiological features of the Australian Continent.
- 2. How does the colonial policy impact on the aborigines of Australia?
- 3. Describe Australia's multicultural policy. What impact it had on immigrants to Australia?
- 4. Describe immigration, formation of identify and citizenship rights in Australia.
- 5. Describe the federal structure of Australian Constitution.

#### SECTION -II

- 6. a) Ministerial Council
  - b) Division of powers
- 7. a) Australian party system
  - b) Role of Pressure Groups
- 8. a) Rise of nationalism in Australia
  - b) Restructuring of the Australian Economy
- 9. a) Indian Diaspora in Australia
  - b) Development strategy in Australia
- 10. a) Australia-China trade relations
  - b) White Australia Policy

### AUSTRALIA'S FOREIGN POLICY (MPSE-013) TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

**Course Code: MPSE-013** 

Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2021-22

**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. Explain the India-Australia relations since 1990s.
- 2. Australia's standing in the Asia-Pacific region on recent years.
- 3. Examine the changing trends in the Australian foreign policy.
- 4. What are the major determinants of Australian foreign policy?
- 5. Explain Australia's role in the bilateral and regional trade agreements.

#### **SECTION -II**

- 6. a) Australia's International Aid Programme
  - b) Australia-Us Relations
- 7. a) Australia and APEC
  - b) Division of powers in Australian Federations
- 8. a) Australia-China trade relations
  - b) Australia's place in the Nuclear Arms Role
- 9. a) Australia's National Identity
  - b) Australia-Indonesia relations
- 10. a) Australia's policy on terrorism
  - b) Australia's views on ARF as a Regional Security Forum

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

**Course Code: MED-002** 

Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2021-22

**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. Explain the concept of sustainable development. Discuss its principles of Intragenerational equity and Justice.
- 2. Examine environmental legislation and its implementation in India.
- 3. Examine the various parameters to be considered for assessing Sustainable Development.
- 4. Examine the main features of the community oriented approach to sustainable development.
- 5. How are the traditional and indigenous technologies used for sustainable development?

#### **SECTION -II**

- 6. a) Judicial Interpretations
  - b) The Earth Summit
- 7. a) Global issues and their implications for sustainable development
  - b) Global warming and the rise in sea level
- 8. a) Civil security initiative for sustainable development
  - b) Poverty and Sustainable Development
- 9. a) SAARC initiatives in protection of sustainable development
  - b) State initiative for sustainable development
- 10. a) Human Resources for environment and sustainable development
  - b) ICT in sustainable development of the rural community

# 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 changing nature of globalization and its effects on environment.
- 2. Explain the role of MNCs and TNCs in the era of economic globalisation.
- 3. Discuss the origin of NGOs and their impact on global politics in protection of environment.
- 4. Describe the salient features of international agreements adopted during the Rio Conference.
- 5. Explain the implications of environmental law and standard for South Asian States.

### **SECTION -II**

- 6. a) Seed Suicides in India
  - 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) Impact of environmental calamities on society
- 9. a) Mining project in Sri Lanka
  - b) Food security and indicators of sustainability
- 10. a) Swadhyaya Movement
  - b) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

# GANDHI'S POLITICAL THOUGHT (MGP-004) Tutor Marked Assignment

Course Code: MGP-004

Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2021-22

**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. Why did Gandhi insist on the need to anchor power and authority in the supreme values of Satya?
- 2. Draw the parallels between the thought processes of Gandhi and Thoreau on State and individual.
- 3. Why does Gandhi emphasize the need to spiritualise Political life and Political Institutions?
- 4. Examine the concepts of social transformation and redistribution of power in the scheme of socialism.
- 5. Do you think that an impartial world police can be effective for the Global Peace? Elucidate.

#### SECTION -II

- 6. a) Equality as an all-pervasive value
  - b) Gandhian Critique of Industrialisation
- 7. a) Fascism
  - b) Role of Satyagraha in Gandhian Pacifism
- 8. a) Gandhi's views on Imperialism
  - b) Dictatorship of Proletariat
- 9. a) Structural Violence
  - b) Gandhi's view on Constitutionalism
- 10. a) Anarchist Society
  - b) Purity of Ends and Means

# NON-VIOLENT MOVEMENTS AFTER GANDHI (MGPE-007) Tutor Marked Assignment

Course Code: MGPE-007

Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2021-22

**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. Critically examine the outcome of non-violent movements after Gandhi.
- 2. What are the various ecological issues that are affecting the mankind today? Illustrate with an example of ongoing movements for the protection of ecology in India.
- 3. Distinguish between principled and strategic non-violent movements.
- 4. Outline the major concerns of liquor policy and public health related issues in contemporary India.
- 5. "Bhoodan Movement failed to achieve its objectives." Do you agree? Give arguments in support of your answer.

#### **SECTION -II**

- 6. a) Ideology of the Farmers' Movement
  - b) Women and Civil Rights Movements
- 7. a) Green Gandhi
  - b) Eco-Feminist Movement
- 8. a) Green Peace Movement in the 21st Century
  - b) Silent Valley Movement
- 9. a) Solidarity Movement in Poland
  - b) Desertification
- 10. a) National Water Policy in India
  - b) Total Revolution

# GANDHIAN APPROACH TO PEACE AND CONFLICTRESOLUTION (MGPE-008) Tutor Marked Assignment

**Course Code: MGPE-008** 

**Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2021-22** 

**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. "Satyagraha is a viable, autonomy-producing method of conflict resolution" (Weber). Do you agree? Argue in defence of your stance.
- 2. Explain the differences between 'direct' and `structural' violence.
- 3. Briefly discuss some of the western approaches to conflict resolution.
- 4. Elucidate the term 'Conflict' and discuss Gandhi's approach on violence, conflict and conflict resolution.
- 5. Critically analyse Gandhi's ideas of fearlessness and courage in the Noakhali context.

#### SECTION -II

- 6. a) The concept of reconciliation
  - b) India's involvement in the Sri Lankan ethnic conflict
- 7. a) Feminist approach to peace
  - b) Petra Kelly and German Greens
- 8. a) Gandhi's insistence on fasting for self purification
  - b) Recognition of Gandhian Principles by United Nations (UN)
- 9. a) Principle of Satyagraha
  - b) Conflict Transformation
- 10. a) The role of Miscommunication as a Source of Conflict
  - b) Relevance of Gandhism in conflict resolution in Myanmar

# CONFLICT MANAGEMENT, TRANSFORMATION ANDPEACE BUILDING (MGPE-010) Tutor Marked Assignment

**Course Code: MGPE-010** 

Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2021-22

**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. Critically examine the various theoretical arguments on conflict and their impact on the study of peace.
- 2. Examine the role of actors and stakeholders in the post-conflict reconstruction and rehabilitation with an illustration.
- 3. Examine Gene Sharp's theory of conflict transformation.
- 4. What is conflict management? Examine the contemporary debates on the different models of conflict management.
- 5. What is Peace building? What are the main challenges to peace building?

#### SECTION -II

- 6. a) Win-Win situation in conflict management
  - b) Main causes of Terrorism in the Central Asia
- 7. a) Limitations of conflict assessment.
  - b) Idea of trusteeship
- 8. a) Approaches to conflict management
  - b) Gandhian alternative to Modern Civilisation
- 9. a) Civil Disobedience Movement led by Gandhi
  - b) Peace building in Sri Lanka
- 10. a) Non -Violent approaches to conflict transformation
  - b) Role of NGO in Post Conflict Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Efforts in Vietnam

### HUMAN SECURITY (MGPE-011) Tutor Marked Assignment

Course Code: MGPE-011

Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2021-22

**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 interdependence among Human Security, Human Development and Human Rights.
- 2. Examine the various aspects of food security, poverty and hunger. Do they influence one another, elucidate.
- 3. Trace the evolution and meaning of the concept of Human Security and bring out its significance for the welfare of the disadvantaged sections of society.
- 4. Explain various features of the rural unorganised labour. Suggest some measures to empower them.
- 5. Critically examine the Galtung's concept of structural violence.

#### **SECTION -II**

- 6. a) Dr. Mahabub-ul-Haq's contribution to the concept of Human Development and Human Security
  - b) Human security and peace building
- 7. a) Gandhi's Vision of Human Security
  - b) Human Security in Afghanistan
- 8. a) Health Security
  - b) Threats of Environmental Security
- 9. a) Relation among Gender, Development and Human Security
  - b) State Violence in Central Asia
- 10. a) Practices of Gandhian thought for Global Peace
  - b) Humanitarian Crisis

# CIVIL SOCIETY, POLITICAL REGIMES AND CONFLICT (MGPE-013) Tutor Marked Assignment

**Course Code: MGPE-013** 

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 different types of Political Regimes? Examine them at length.
- 2. How did the concept of civil society evolve during Pre-, Modern- and Post-Modern Historical Context?
- 3. Explain how the Grameen Bank in Bangladesh is working towards eradication of poverty and hunger.
- 4. What do you understand by Peace Movements? Analyse types of peace movements.
- 5. How can the empowerment of women and capacity building be achieved?

#### **SECTION -II**

- 6. a) Gandhi on Empowerment of Untouchables
  - b) Culture of Peace
- 7. a) Global Peace Movements
  - b) Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue
- 8. a) Digital Divide
  - b) Gandhi's Constructive Programme
- 9. a) Greenpeace
  - b) War on Terrorism
- 10. a) Tocquevill's concept of civil society
  - b) The English Bill of Right (1689)