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Dear Learner,

Greetings from School of Distance Education, Andhra University.

We are happy to inform you that we have scheduled the MA Politics / Public Administration Weekend Classes and Personal Contract Programme at Andhra University Campus, Visakhapatnam and at the following centres as per the schedule given below for the academic year 2013-14 in which lectures will be delivered by well experienced teachers. Your participation in the programmes can supplement effectively your study requirements. You are advised to go through the schedule and attend classes as per your choice. If you intend to attend the programme you are advised to report with your Identity Card at the Centre at 9.00 a.m. Time-table and other instructions about the classes will be given at the time of Registration.

1. School of Distance Education, A.U. Campus, Visakhapatnam.
   - February 2014: 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23
   - March 2014: 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30
   - April 2014: 5, 6, 12, 13  
   (20 days)

2. Government Arts College, Rajahmundry
   - April 2014: 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27
   - May, 2014: 3, 4, 10, 11  
   (10 days)

3. P.R. Govt. College, Kakinada
   - March 2014: 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30
   - April 2014: 5, 6  
   (10 days)

4. Sir C.R. Reddy College, Eluru
   - March, 2014: 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30
   - April, 2014: 5, 6  
   (10 days)

5. Govt. College for Men, Srikakulam
   - May, 2014: 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
   - June, 2014: 1, 7, 8, 14, 15  
   (10 days)

Tuition Fee Payment (2012-13 batch – Final Year Students) : ₹2,375/-  
(inclusive of ₹200/- penal fee)

Examinations:
- Announcement of Examination Schedule: April / May, 2014
- Examinations (Tentatively): June / July, 2014

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(L.D. SUDHAKARA BABU)
M.A. (FINAL) POLITICS ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPERS

PAPER – I : RESEARCH METHODS

Answer ALL questions,

All questions carry equal marks.                    Max. Marks: 15

1. (a) What are the objectives of Political Research ?
    (or)

(b) Discuss the importance of concepts and narrate the source for the formulation of hypothesis.

2. (a) Discuss the various types of non-experimental research and highlight the salient features of field studies.
    (or)

(b) What are the different kinds of variables? Discuss their significance.

3. (a) Discuss various types of sampling methods.
    (or)

(b) Discuss Questionnaire as a method of data collection.

4. (a) What is Descriptive Analysis ? Discuss its limitations.
    (or)

(b) Write an essay on correlational techniques.

5. (a) Explain the salient features of report writing.
    (or)

(b) Discuss the problems of interpretation of the data in political research.

PAPER – II : PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

Answer ALL questions,

All questions carry equal marks.                    Max. Marks: 15

1. (a) Explain the meaning, nature and scope and importance of public policy.
    (or)

(b) Discuss the major determinants of public policy.

2. (a) Describe the recent trends in the reservation policy in India.
    (or)

(b) Define political parties and explain the role of Political parties in policy making.

3. (a) Identify the interest groups and their activities and their role in policy making.
    (or)

(b) What are the basic determinants of policy analysis ?

4. (a) What is the role of civil service in public policy making process ?
    (or)

(b) Evaluate the agricultural and irrigation policies of government of Andhra Pradesh.
5. (a) Discuss the role of legislature and executive in the policy formulation.

(or)

(b) Analyse the current problems of policy making in India.

PAPER – III : COMPARATIVE POLITICS
Answer ALL questions,
All questions carry equal marks. Max. Marks: 15

1. (a) Explain the significance of Behavioural Approach for the study of Comparative Politics.

(or)

(b) Discuss the contribution of Structural – Functional approach for the study of Comparative Politics.

2. (a) What is Constitutionalism ? Explain how Constitutions are classified ?

(or)

(b) Write an essay on Indian Federalism.

3. (a) Examine the concept of Political Socialization and the role of social agents in political socialization process.

(or)

(b) Explain how the communication approach help in understanding the political process.

4. (a) Explain G.A. Almond’s views on the concept of political development.

(or)

(b) Analyze the patterns and problems of political development.

5. (a) Discuss the factors that contribute to the process of political participation.

(or)

(b) Assess the status of National Sovereignty in the context of globalization process.

PAPER – IV : THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Answer ALL questions,
All questions carry equal marks. Max. Marks: 15

1. (a) Discuss the scope of International Relations and its emergence as an independent discipline.

(or)

(b) Explain in details Morgenthau’s Realist Theory in the study of International Relations.

2. (a) Define Power and discuss the role of various elements, which influence the power of a state.

(or)

(b) Explain the need and types of disarmament and discuss the various steps taken by United Nations towards disarmament.
3. (a) Explain the importance of Non-alignment and its relevance in the post cold-war era.

(or)

(b) Give an account of the co-operation between developed and developing countries in the alleviation of various problems the third world countries are facing.

4. (a) Explain the Powers and functioning of Security Council as an important organ of the United Nations.

(or)

(b) Explain the role of United Nations in the preservation of world peace.

5. (a) Write an essay on Globalization and do you think that Globalization results in the development of world state.

(or)

(b) What are the environment problems the state are facing and suggest the remedies for these problems.

PAPER – V (A) : WELFARE POLICIES IN INDIA

Answer ALL questions,

All questions carry equal marks. Max. Marks: 15

1. (a) Briefly describe the structure and progress of education in India?

(or)

(b) Organizational and Administrative setup of the Central Social Welfare Board.

2. (a) What is Composition of the state social welfare boards?

(or)

(b) Describe the history of the international social welfare.

3. (a) Discuss the Evolution of Voluntary actions in India.

(or)

(b) Explain the personnel policy in Social Welfare Administration.

4. (a) Describe the labour policy of the Government of India.

(or)

(b) Discuss the impact of Liberalization upon Welfare Activities.

5. (a) Discuss the role of International Welfare Agencies in the development of weaker section.

(or)

(b) Write an essay on Politics of Welfare.

PAPER – V (B) : FOREIGN POLICY IN INDIA

Answer ALL questions,

All questions carry equal marks. Max. Marks: 15

1. (a) Explain the nature and scope of India's Foreign Policy.
(or)
(b) Write an essay on determinants of India’s Foreign Policy.

2. (a) Critically examine the Indo-Pak Relations.
   (or)
(b) Discuss the Indian Relations with Bangladesh

3. (a) Discus the controversial issues of Sino-Indian Dispute.
   (or)
(b) Write an essay on Indo-Japanese relations.

4. (a) Examine Indo-Britain Relations.
   (or)
(b) Critically examine the Indo-Soviet Relations.

5. (a) Discuss the recent trends in Indo-American Relations.
   (or)
(b) Explain the nature of Indo-South African Relations.

**PAPER – V (C) : COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF SELECT ASIAN COUNTRIES**

Answer ALL questions,
All questions carry equal marks. Max. Marks: 15

1. (a) Compare and contrast the geographical conditions of India and China.
   (or)
(b) Analyze the differences in the political system of India and China.

2. (a) Discuss the variations between India and Japan in terms of their socio-economic fields.
   (or)
(b) Discuss the influence of Religion on the political system of Indian and Japan.

3. (a) Compare the Indian Political System with the political system of Indonesia.
   (or)
(b) Describe the Economic Policies of India in comparison with Philippines.

4. (a) Compare India and Korea in terms of their Geographical location.
   (or)
(b) Analyze the similarities and variations between India and Thailand with regard to their culture.

5. (a) Describe the Political System in Singapore.
   (or)
(b) Write an essay on the socio-demographic aspects of Malaysia.
M.A. (PREVIOUS) POLITICS ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPERS

PAPER – I : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Answer ALL questions,
All questions carry equal marks. Max. Marks: 20

1. (a) Explain Nehru’s views on Democratic Socialism.
   (or)
   (b) Write an essay on Gandhiji Satyagraha.

2. (a) Explain the Gandhi’s views on state.
   (or)
   (b) Explain M.N. Ray’s Political Ideas.

3. (a) Explain the features of Koutilya’s Arthasastra.
   (or)
   (b) Explain Manu’s political Ideas.

4. (a) Explain Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s Political Philosophy.
   (or)
   (b) Examine the contribution of Sri Arabindo to Indian Political Thought.

5. (a) Discuss the contribution of Narendra dev to the socialist thought in India.
   (or)
   (b) Explain Jaya Prakash Narayan’s views on Sarvodaya.

PAPER – II : WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Answer ALL questions,
All questions carry equal marks. Max. Marks: 20

1. (a) Explain Plato’s concept of Justice.
   (or)
   (b) Elucidate Aristotles theory of state.

2. (a) Describe the main features of Medieval Thought.
   (or)
   (b) Examine St. Thomas aquina’s views on Law.

3. (a) Discsus Jean Bodin’s theory of Sovereignty.
   (or)
   (b) Analyse Burke’s views on Liberalism.

4. (a) Estimate Hobbe’s contribution to political philosophy.
   (or)
   (b) Describe Rousseau’s views on “Social Contract”.

5. (a) How far J. S. Mill is an utilitarian thinker?
   (or)
   (b) Evaluate the doctrine of dialectical materialism as propounded by Karl Marx.
PAPER – III : INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

Answer ALL questions,
All questions carry equal marks. Max. Marks: 20

1. (a) Trace the important steps in making of the Indian constitution.
(or)
(b) Bring out the salient features of Indian Constitution.

2. (a) Explain the directive principles of state policy and state the main differences between fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy.
(or)
(b) Estimate the powers and role of Indian Prime Minister in Indian Political System.

3. (a) Analyse the role of Governor in State.
(or)
(b) Examine the powers and functions of controller and Auditor General of India.

4. (a) Discuss the role of political parities in Indian Political System.
(or)
(b) Assess the Need for electoral Reforms in India.

5. (a) Describe the reasons for emergence of Regionalism in India.
(or)
(b) Write an essay on secularism in India.

PAPER – IV : STATE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

Answer ALL questions,
All questions carry equal marks. Max. Marks: 20

1. (a) Explain the Constitutional Provisions relating to Indian Federation.
(or)
(b) Discuss the Geographical and Demographical configuration of Hyderabad State.

2. (a) Discuss the Historical Background of composite Madras Presidency.
(or)
(b) What are the causes which led to movement for the formation of separate Andhra State?

3. (a) Examine the main recommendations of State reorganization commission.
(or)
(b) Discuss the powers and functions of Governor.

4. (a) Explain the power and functions of State Legislative Council.
(or)
(b) Explain the powers and functions of Chief Minister of the State.

5. (a) Analyse the role and importance of District Administration in India.
(or)
(b) Explain the composition, power and functions of the High Court.
PAPER – V (A) : READINGS IN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT (GNADHI, M.N. ROY, AMDEKAR)
Answer ALL questions,
All questions carry equal marks.                    Max. Marks: 20
1.  (a) Bring out the early life of Mahatma Gandhi.
     (or)
(b) Explain Gandhi’s role in India’s Independence Movement.
2.  (a) Examine the concepts of Non-violence and Satyagraha of Mahatma Gandhi
     (or)
(b) Is Mahatma Gandhi relevant today ?
3.  (a) Assess M.N. Roy’s contribution to Indian Philosophy.
     (or)
(b) Trace the life of B.R. Ambedkar.
4.  (a) Evaluate M.N.Roy’s views on politics and governance ?
     (or)
(b) What are M.N.Roy’s ideas on “New Humanism”.
5.  (a) Discuss Ambedkar’s views on Social Democracy.
     (or)
(b) Describe Ambedkar’s concern on the communal question.

PAPER – V (B) : READINGS IN INDIAN FEDERALISM
Answer ALL questions,
All questions carry equal marks.                    Max. Marks: 20
1.  (a) Discuss the concept of Federalism.
     (or)
(b) Write an essay on the evolution of Federalism in India.
2.  (a) Examine the impact of Federalism on Indian Administrative System.
     (or)
(b) Briefly examine the reports of Rajamannar and Sarkaria Commission.
3.  (a) Discuss the role of Finance Ministry as instrument of financial administration in Indian Federalism.
     (or)
(b) Examine the role of Finance Commission in the transfer of financial resources from the centre to states in India.
4.  (a) Examine the powers of and functions of the president of India with special reference to his emergency powers.
     (or)
(b) “The demand for state autonomy is the on going process”. Comment.
5.  (a) Bring out the importance of National Integration Council of India.
     (or)
(b) Evaluate the role of coalition democracy under Indian Federalism.
1. (a) What is Mass Mobilization? Explain the meaning of Mass mobilization.
   (or)
   (b) Examine the impact of Mahatma Gandhi’s Leadership on Mass Mobilization in Indian Freedom movement.
2. (a) Explain the functions and features of Political Parties.
   (or)
   (b) Discuss the religious issues versus mass mobilization.
3. (a) Explain the historical background of linguism in India.
   (or)
   (b) Explain the reasons for the secessionist movement in Jammu and Kashmir.
4. (a) Explain the reasons for the starting of regional movements in north eastern states.
   (or)
   (b) Explain the historical background of Gorkhaland Movement.
5. (a) Analyze the reasons for the demand of separate Kosala state.
   (or)
   (b) Examine the causes for the emergence of Telengana Movement.