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MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Assignments

(M.A. Second Year Courses)

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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 termend examination. The completed assignments should be submitted as per the following schedule.

Last date of Submission	Whom to submit
March 31, 2018 for July 2017 Session	The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you
September 30, 2018 for January 2018 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 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/2017-18

Marks: 100

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

SECTION - I

- 1. Briefly examine the traditional values that have a bearing on the evolution of India's world view.
- 2. Discuss the role of Parliament in shaping India's foreign policy.
- 3. Trace the evolution of India's relations with Southeast Asia bringing out the main features of the relationship.
- 4. Examine the major trends in India-Africa relations since the 1960s.
- 5. Comment on India's approach to multilateral disarmament with particular reference to the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty.

SECTION - II

- 6. a) Characteristics of South Asian regional state system.
 - b) India's Look East policy.
- 7. a) Indo-US relations in the new millennium.
 - b) Economic and security factors in India-West Asia relations.
- 8. a) Changing patter of international trade and investment.
 - b) Areas of discord in India-South Africa relations.
- 9. a) India's approach towards disarmament.
 - b) Nehru's Non-alignment policy.
- 10. a) Role of business groups in India's foreign policy.
 - b) Liberation Theology.

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

Course Code: MPSE-002

Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2017-18

Marks: 100

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

SECTON-I

- 1. Contemporary Latin America is in many ways a prisoner of its colonial legacy. Discuss.
- 2. Plantation economies of Guyana and Trinidad evolved as segmented societies where ethnic and racial divisions were fed into occupational, residential and economic divisions. Explain.
- 3. Examine the core ideas and policy recommendations of Raul Prebisch and HW Singer.
- 4. The remedy of marked capitalism that is being administered in Latin American countries is worst than the diseases under state-centric capitalism. Discuss.
- 5. Briefly explain how religion interacts with politics at the national and local levels in Latin America.

SECTION-II

- 6. a) Plantation economy in Cuba
 - b) Features of the Cuban revolution.
- 7. a) 'Democratic conditionalities' and functioning of democratic regimes in Latin America.
 - b) Cyclical pattern of the transition to democracy in Latin America.
- 8. a) Peasant and the land rights movements in Latin America.
 - b) Military regime in Brazil
- 9. a) Latin America and India relations.
 - b) New regionalism in Latin America.
- 10. a) Mestizo in Mexico.
 - b) Populism in Argentina.

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT (FROM PLATO TO MARX) (MPSE-003) TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MPSE-003

Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2017-18

Marks: 100

Note: 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 significance of Western Political Thought.
- 2. Discuss the philosophical foundations Plato's political theory.
- 3. Write a note on Aristotle's works.
- 4. Elaborate St. Thomas Aguanis' views on law and state.
- 5. Write a note on Machiavelli's 'The Prince'.

SECTION -II

- 6. a) Thomas Hobbes on state of nature and natural rights
 - b) Johan Lock on consent resistance and toleration
- 7. a) Rousseau's critique of civil society
 - b) Edmund Burke's critique of the French revolution
- 8. a) Immanuel Kant on transcendent –idealist view of human reason
 - b) Jeremy Bentham's political philosophy
- 9. a) Alex De Tockeville on religion
 - b) J.S. Mill on equal rights for woman
- 10. a) Hegel's philosophy of history
 - b) Marx's theory of class war

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT IN MODERN INDIA (MPSE-004) TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MPSE-004

Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2017-18

Marks: 100

Note: 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 state and sovereignty in medieval India.
- 2. Write a note on social reform in 19th century India.
- 3. Explain Jyotiba Phule as a social revolutionary.
- 4. Compare the ideologies of the Moderates and the Extremists.
- 5. What were Swami Vivekananda's views on social change? Elaborate.

SECTION -II

- 6. a) Hindu Nationalism of V. D. Savarkar
 - b) Maulana Maududis' views on nationalism
- 7. a) E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker as a social reformer
 - b) Pandita Ramabai's fight against patriarchy
- 8. a) Philosophical foundations of Gandhi's political thought
 - b) Gandhi on the relationship between religion and politics
- 9. a) Jawaharlal Nehru's views on culture
 - b) Nehru on parliamentary democracy
- 10. a) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's ideological orientation
 - b) Evolution of communist movement in India

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

Course Code: MPSE-005

Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2017-18

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 led to the rise of nationalism in Africa? How did the colonial powers respond to it?
- 2. Bring out the distinct features of state as it evolved in Africa.
- 3. Examine the factors contributing to the rise of military and authoritarian regimes in Africa.
- 4. Examine the challenge posed by ethnic politics to nation building efforts in Africa.
- 5. Trace the different phases in the evolution of Cold war in Africa.

SECTION II

- 6. a) Patterns of Colonialism in Africa.
 - b) Economic impact of European colonialism on Africa.
- 7. a) Political Parties in Africa.
 - b) Human security situation in Africa.
- 8. a) Features of Post Cold War peacekeeping in Africa.
 - b) OAU role in building peace and democracy.
- 9. a) Debt problem in Africa and response of the international agencies.
 - b) Factors influencing the 19th Century Indian migration to African colonies.
- 10. a) Political Impact of colonialism on Africa
 - b) Factors contributing to pluralist regimes in Africa.

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

Course Code: MPSE-006

Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2017-18

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. Bring out the distinction between negative and positive conceptions of peace with reference to the course of action suggested for achieving peace.
- 2. Some aspects of the religious as well as secular traditions share the common ground that human nature is inherently aggressive. Elucidate.
- 3. Examine the role of civil society in conflict prevention, containment and resolution.
- 4. The Sino-Indian CBMs have been far more effective than numerous but blurred Indo-Pak CBMs. Comment.
- 5. Critically examine the neorealist and postmodernist approaches to human security.

SECTION - II

- 6. a) Core concepts and concerns of environmental approach to peace.
 - b) Role of state in managing conflict and prompting peace in society.
- 7. a) Uniting for Peace resolution.
 - b) Peacekeeping, peacemaking and peace building.
- 8. a) Role of regional organisations in conflict prevention and conflict resolution.
 - b) The International Criminal Court.
- 9. a) Asymmetric war.
 - b) Operational and structural aspects of civil war.
- 10. a) Marxist approach to War.
 - b) Peace research and peace studies.

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

Course Code: MPSE-007

Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2017-2018

Marks: 100

This assignment has two sections. Answer any five questions, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.

SECTION -I

Word limit of each question in this section is around 500 words.

- 1. Critically examine the structure-functional approach to the study of social movements.
- 2. Analyze the impact of globalization on Indian middle classes.
- 3. Discuss the growth, ideology and social base of the Bahujan Samaj Party.
- 4. Analyze reasons for the rise and growth of regional movements in India.
- 5. Write an essay on relationship between state, market and social movements.

SECTION -II

Word limit of each note in this section is 250 words.

- 6. a) New social movements
 - b) Characteristics of ethnic movements
- 7. a) Farmers' movements before the BKU
 - b) Fisher folks' movements
- 8. a) The relative deprivation theory
 - b) Narmada Bachao Andolan
- 9. a) Discourse on the India state
 - b) Differentiation within the agrarian classes
- 10. a) Women and social movements
 - b) Features of backward class movement

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

Course Code: MPSE-008

Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2017-2018

Marks: 100

This assignment has two sections. Answer any five questions, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.

SECTION -I

Word limit of each question in this section is around 500 words.

- 1. Discuss the principal features of state politics in Indian since the 1980s.
- 2. Compare the post-modernist and federation-building frameworks to analyze state politics in India.
- 3. Critically analyze the determinants of electoral behaviour.
- 4. Discuss the characteristics of Chattisgarh Mukti Morcha (CMM).
- 5. Write an essay on fragmentation of party system in India.

SECTION -II

Word limit of each note in this section is 250 words.

- 6. a) Green Revolution
 - b) Economic liberalization
- 7. a) Assertion of Dalits
 - b) Linguistic minorities and politics
- 8. a) Features of autonomy movements
 - b) Development as freedom
- 9. a) Politics of water disputes
 - b) Nature of boundary disputes in India
- 10 a) Sustainable development
 - b) Social movements

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

Course Code: MPSE-009

Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2017-18

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 India-Canada relations highlighting the issues that have strained the relations between the two.
- 2. Examine the factors affecting the functioning of federal system in Canada.
- 3. Highlight the major developments in the evolution of the aboriginal self government in Canada.
- 4. Examine Canada's liberal internationalism in the context of the process of ec1onomic regionalism and globalization in Canada.
- 5. Examine the initiatives taken by the Canadian Government to fulfil its commitment to the goals of human security.

SECTION-II

- 6. a) Relationship between House of Commons and Senate
 - b) Canada's aid programme in India.
- 7. a) Royal Commission on Bilinguism and Biculturalism.
 - b) Quite Revolution and the emergence of Quebec nationalism.
- 8. a) Core features of Canadian policy of multiculturalism.
 - b) Judicial independence in Canada.
- 9. a) Anti-globalisation movement in Canada
 - b) Asian refugees and immigrants in Canada.
- 10. a) Charter of Rights and Freedoms.
 - b) Nature and social basis of Liberal and Conservative Parties.

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

Course Code: MPSE-011

Assignment Code: ASST/ TMA/2017-18

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 federalism as a theory to explain the process of European integration.
- 2. Describe the composition and the role of the European Council and Ministers in the EU.
- 3. Explain the objectives and mechanisms of the European Security and Defence Policy.
- 4. Examine the factors that led to the enlargement of the EU.
- 5. Examine the European relations with United States in the context of political, foreign and economic cooperation.

SECTION-II

- 6. a) Formation of the Single European Market.
 - b) Salient features of the Treaty of Maastricht.
- 7. a) Economic and Monetary European Union.
 - b) France and the European Union.
- 8. a) Problems and prospects of India-E.U.
 - b) European Union and WTO.
- 9. a) European Union's Development Policy towards eradication of poverty.
 - b) European Union and ASEAN.
- 10. a) Immigration and Australia's economic prosperity.
 - b) Decision making in the European Union.

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

Course Code: MPSE-012 Assignment Code: ASST/ TMA/2017-18

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. Explain the main characteristics of Australia's population.
- 2. Discuss immigration, formation of identity and citizenship rights in Australia.
- 3. Examine the failure of the referendum for a Republic in 1999.
- 4. Examine the factors affecting the working of federalism in Australia.
- 5. Critically examine the changing nature of Australian economy in the era of globalisation.

SECTION-II

- 6. a) Changing dynamics of the Australian party system.
 - b) Role of pressure groups in Australian politics
- 7. a) Nationalism in Australia.
 - b) Identity and citizenship in Australia
- 8. a) Growth of the welfare state in Australia
 - b) Australian policy towards aboriginals.
- 9. a) Australia's economy and trading in the 1980s
 - b) Multicultural policies of Australia in the 1990s
- 10. a) Women's participation in Australian politics.
 - b) Indian diasporas in Australia.

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

Course Code: MPSE-013 Assignment Code: ASST/TMA/2017-18

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. Bring out the importance of studying Australia's foreign policy.
- 2. Examine the role of Australia's Parliament in foreign policy formulation.
- 3. Describe the changes in the political and diplomatic relations of India-Australia after the end of the cold war.
- 4. Describe the main features of environmental legislation in Australia.
- 5. Briefly discuss the Australia's interest and role in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR).

SECTION-II

- 6. a) Approached to the study of Australia's foreign policy
 - b) Determinants of Australia's foreign policy
- 7. a) Australia's domestic economy and its external trade policy
 - b) Australia's role in America's war against international terrorism
- 8. a) China-Australia relations
 - b)Australia's relation with the countries of Pacific Forum
- 9. a) Australian Immigration Policy
 - b) Australian environmental movements
- 10. a) Australia's human rights policy
 - b) Australia and nuclear arms race.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES (MED-002) TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MED-002 Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2017-18

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 approaches to the study of Sustainable Development.
- 2. Explain the major challenges confronting Sustainable Development.
- 3. Examine the various parameters to be considered for assessing Sustainable Development.
- 4. Examine the main factors for unsustainable industrialisation and its impact on environment and sustainable development.
- 5. Explain the following in your own words:
 - a) Concept of Sustainable Development.
 - b) Indicators of inequitable growth.

SECTION-II

- 6. a) Desertification and droughts.
 - b) Constitutional provisions for environmental protection.
- 7. a) Regional initiatives for environmental protection.
 - b) International initiatives for environmental protection.
- 8. a) Civil security initiative for sustainable development.
 - b) Poverty and Sustainable Development.
- 9. a) Information and Communication Technology.
 - b) NGOs and sustainable development.
- 10. a) Regional cooperation for environment and sustainable development.
 - b) Traditional and indigenous technologies for sustainable development

GLOBALISATION AND ENVIRONMENT (MED-008) TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MED-008

Assignment Code: Assignment/TMA/2017-18

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 changing nature of globalisation and its relation with global climate change.
- 2. Explain the importance of Rio Declaration on environment and development.
- 3. Discuss the origin of NGOs and their impact on global politics in protection of environment.
- 4. Explain the experiences of various developing countries under neo- liberal economic reforms.
- 5. Explain the following in your own words:
 - a) Role of the World Bank.
 - b) Narmada Bachao Andolan.

SECTION-II

- 6. a) Role of MNCs and TNCs in economic globalisation.
 - b) Mining project in Sri Lanka
- 7. a) Climate Change Convention,1992
 - b) Role of Bretton Woods Institutions in environmental protection.
- 8. a) Impact of environmental calamities on society.
 - b) National calamities and man-made disasters.
- 9. a) Environmental impact assessment.
 - b) Environmental challenges to business.
- 10. a) Right to clean environment.
 - b) Multicultural initiatives to protect environment.

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

Course Code: MGP-004

Assignment Code: MGP-004/ASST/TMA/2017-18

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. Gandhi's prescription for social progress and transformation is contained in what he describes as constructive programme. Discuss.
- 2. Examine Gandhi's critique of industrialisation.
- 3. Explain Gandhi's views on the State and Swaraj.
- 4. Bring out the importance of concept of individual autonomy in Gandhian thought.
- 5. Examine Gandhi's views on ends and means.

SECTION-II

- 6. a) Gandhi's concept of economic, racial and caste equality
 - b) Role of authority in anarchist society
- 7. a) Gandhi's non-violent struggle against colonialism
 - b) Gandhi's views on Liberalism and Constitutionalism
- 8. a) Concept of Ultra-Nationalism
 - b) Meaning of Socialism and Communism
- 9. a) Gandhi's views on structural violence
 - b) Satyagraha as a tool of conflict resolution
- 10. a) Gandhi's concept and meaning of Pacifism
 - b) Gandhi's concept of World Order

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

Course Code: MGPE-007 Assignment Code: MGPE-007/ASST/TMA/2017-18

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. Briefly examine the role of leadership in peace movements in India.
- 3. Explain the basis and ideology propounded by Acharya Vinoba Bhave.
- 4. Discuss the different ecological issues that are affecting mankind today.
- 5. Explain the significance of Jaiprakash Narayan's Total Revolution.

SECTION-II

- 6. a) Civil Rights movements in the United States
 - b) Non-violent movement of Gandhi
- 7. a) Gandhi on prohibition
 - b) Democracy and Social Revolution
- 8. a) Gandhi and farmers' movement
 - b) Eco-feminism in India
- 9. a) National Water Conservation Policy in India
 - b) Green Peace movement in the 21st century
- 10. a) Anti-apartheid movement in South Africa
 - b) Solidarity Movement in Poland

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

Course Code: MGPE-008 Assignment Code: MGPE-008/ASST/TMA/2017-18

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 importance of tolerance in the making of a harmonious society.
- 2. Discuss the role of state and civil society as instruments of peace.
- 3. Write a short note on the following in your own words:
 - a) Gandhi's vision of community peace
 - b) Main features of feminist approach to peace
- 4. Discuss some of the major theoretical approaches with regard to conflict inherent in human beings.
- 5. Examine the main features of the Western approach to conflict resolution.

SECTION-II

- 6. a) Western approaches to negotiation and mediation
 - b) Gandhian approach to conflict resolution
- 7. a) The Chipko Movement
 - b) Fasting as a method of conflict resolution
- 8. a) Ahmedabad Mill Strike (1918)
 - b) The Rowlett Satyagraha
- 9. a) The idea of Shanti Sena and its role in conflict resolution
 - b) Gandhi's idea of fearlessness in the context of Noakhali
- 10. a) North-East India and efforts towards peace
 - b) India's role in Sri Lankan ethnic conflict

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

Course Code: MGPE-010

Assignment Code: MGPE-010/ASST/TMA/2017-18

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 contemporary debates to eradicate conflicts.
- 2. Critically examine the sources of conflict.
- 3. Explain the following in about 250 words each:
 - a. Key clauses of Conflict Analysis
 - b. United Nations and Conflict Management
- 4. Discuss the various methods and modes of Conflict Management.
- 5. Give an account of the problem of violence in Nagaland.

SECTION-II

- 6. a) Non-violent approach to conflict transformation
 - b) Structural violence
- 7. a) Gandhi's Idea of Swaraj
 - b) The Champaran Satyagraha
- 8. a) Main characteristic of peace building
 - b) Gandhian Satyagraha in South Africa
- 9. a) Approaches to peace building
 - b) Post-conflict re-construction and re-habilitation
- 10. a) India's role in Afghan reconstruction
 - b) Idea of Trusteeship as expounded by Gandhi

HUMAN SECURITY (MGPE-011) TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MGPE-011 Assignment Code: MGPE-011/ASST/TMA/2017-18

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. 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.
- 2. Discuss Dr. Mahabub-ul-Haq's .contribution to the concept of human development and human security.
- 3. Explain the following in about 250 words each:
 - a. Gandhian vision of Human Security
 - b. Gender, Development and Human Security
- 4. Examine the various features of rural unorganised labour. Suggest some measures that can improve its lot.
- 5. Discuss the marginalisation of women in India. Identify the measures for their empowerment.

SECTION-II

- 6. a) Concept of non-state violence
 - b) State-violence in South Asia
- 7. a) Relationship between development and global warming
 - b) Food security and global concerns
- 8. a) Approach to peace and international cooperation
 - b) New global order
- 9. a) Human security and Development
 - b) Human security in South Asia
- 10. a) Human security and poverty eradication
 - b) Human security in India

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

Course Code: MGPE-013

Assignment Code:MGPE013/ASST/TMA/2017-18

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 Hegel's notion of civil society.
- 2. Examine the role and relevance of civil society in South Asia.
- 3. Explain the evolution and types of peace movements in India.
- 4. Discuss various approaches to the study of Panchayati Raj Institutions.
- 5. Briefly explain the nature and scope of the concept of civil society.

SECTION-II

- 6. a) Accountability of civil society organisations
 - b) Conception of the constructive programme
- 7. a) Debates on advanced capitalist state
 - b) Changing relations among market, state and civil society
- 8. a) Empowerment of women and capacity building
 - b) Relationship between state and civil society
- 9. a) Role of NGOs for mobilising voluntary action
 - b) Gandhian civil society and globalisation
- 10. a) Anti-Nuclear protest movements
 - b) Organisations working for global peace