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M. A. in Political Science

1st Semester

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GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF HOME ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Write your **NAME, ROLL NUMBER, SESSION, PAPER NUMBER, TOPIC SELECTED** and **EXAMINATION**, clearly on the top of the Front page of each paper.
 2. Submit your Assignments **PAPER-WISE Separately**.
 3. Each of the two topics given in each paper will be answered as **two essays** of *not more than 500 words each*. There will be negative marking for writing in excess of the word-limit.
 4. Each answer (essay) carries a weightage of **10 marks**. (10 marks × 2 essays = 20 marks).
 5. Keep a margin of about 1 inch on each side of the page.
 6. **Stick File** is not necessary.
 7. **Copying** from others including **Xerox** from others strictly prohibited.
 8. You can submit the essay written in your own hand-writing on **A-4** sized paper on **One Side** of each page **Only**.
 9. Submit your Assignments strictly on or before the due date as notified. Assignments received after the due date may not be considered for evaluation.
 10. The last date of submission is **28th October, 2014**.
- N.B. Students are requested to follow the instructions strictly.**
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Paper I: Political Theory (I)

1. Discuss Plato's concept of justice.
(Structure: Introduction, Plato's idea of justice, criticism, conclusion)
2. Write a note on Hobbes' view on human nature and state of nature.
(Structure: Introduction, Hobbes' view on human nature, Hobbes' view on state of nature criticism, conclusion)

Paper II: International Politics: Theoretical Aspects

1. Discuss briefly the nature and scope of International politics.
(Structure: Introduction, nature of International politics, scope of International politics, conclusion)
2. What is Ideology? Write a short note on ideology of liberalism.
(Structure: Introduction, meaning of ideology, ideology of liberalism, criticism, conclusion)

Paper III: Politics in India (I)

1. Write a brief note on political values promoted by Indian Freedom movement.
(Structure: Introduction, Different political values: democracy, social justice and responsibility, secularism, gandhian values etc, conclusion)
2. Make a brief analysis of Directive Principles of State Policy and development responsibility of the state.
(Structure: Introduction, meaning of Directive Principles of State Policy, Directive Principles of State Policy and development responsibility, conclusion)

Paper IV: Public Administration: Theories and Concepts

1. Critically examine the Human Relations Theory.
(Introduction, Hawthorne Experiments, Features of Human Relations Theory, Criticism, Conclusion.)
2. Write a note on the significance and theories of leadership.
(Introduction, meaning and significance of leadership, different theories of leadership, conclusion.)