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Course I: Modern Political Analysis (PGPS S3 -01)

Total Marks: 50

[Assignments are required to be written in your own language. Copying in toto from the learning materials will carry less score]

A. Answer the following three questions: **2×3=6 marks**

1. Write the meaning of “Iron Law of Oligarchy.”
2. State the meaning of political analysis.
3. Briefly explain the meaning of Post-Behaviouralism.

B. Answer the following three questions: **4×3=12 marks**

1. Briefly explain the importance of system theory given by David Easton.
2. Examine in brief Karl Deutsch’s Communication Theory.
3. Write a note on the basis of legitimacy.

C. Answer the following two questions: **6×2=12 marks**

1. Write a note on decision making approach.
2. Explain the role of pressure groups in a democracy.

D. Answer the following two questions: **10×2=20 marks**

1. Discuss the relationship between power and legitimacy.
2. Describe the meaning, nature and scope of political analysis.

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COURSE: HUMAN RIGHTS: THEORY (PGPS S3 02)

Total Marks: 50

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A) Answer the following three questions: 2×3=6 marks

1. Write briefly about any two factors responsible for violation of right to health.
2. Write briefly about eco-feminism.
3. Write briefly about the meaning of Global Political Economy.

B) Answer the following three questions: 4×3=12 marks

1. Explain any two causes of environmental degradation.
2. Write a short note on the Marxist's concept of freedom.
3. Write briefly about First and Second Generations of human rights.

C) Answer the following two questions: 6×2=12 marks

1. Critically explain natural theory of rights.
2. Make a note on the relationship between development and human rights.

D) Answer the following two questions: 10×2=20 marks

1. State the meaning of human rights. Explain nature of human rights.
2. Examine the efforts of the world community in spreading human rights education.

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Course III: Human Rights: Institutional Arrangements (PGPS S3 -03)

Total Marks: 50

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A. Answer the following three questions:

2×3=6 marks

1. Write the meaning of human rights.
2. State the meaning of Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act.
3. Briefly write about the International Bill of Rights.

B. Answer the following three questions:

4×3=12 marks

1. Briefly explain the importance of human rights education.
2. Briefly examine the constitutional provisions for protecting rights of children.
3. Write a note on the relevance of the International Labour Organisation.

C. Answer the following two questions:

6×2=12 marks

1. Write a note on the rights of the elderly persons.
2. Explain the role of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

D. Answer the following two questions:

10×2=20 marks

1. Discuss the issues and challenges of women rights in India.
2. Critically examine the provisions and significance of Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

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Course IV: Political Sociology (PGPS S3 -04)

Total Marks: 50

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A. Answer the following three questions:

2×3=6 marks

1. Write the meaning of Political Sociology.
2. Briefly write the meaning of civil society.
3. State the meaning of women empowerment.

B. Answer the following three questions:

4×3=12 marks

1. Explain the importance of political socialisation.
2. Briefly examine the emerging pattern of rural leadership in India.
3. Write a note on political participation.

C. Answer the following two questions:

6×2=12 marks

1. Write a note on the constitutional provisions to combat child labour in India.
2. Explain the impact of migration in Indian political system.

D. Answer the following two questions:

10×2=20 marks

1. Discuss the obstacles in the way of women empowerment in India.
2. Critically examine the various aspects of State-Civil Society dichotomy.
