



ANDHRA UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER FOR BACKLOG STUDENTS
(2017-2021 BATCH)
M.A. (PREVIOUS) POLITICS
ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS
PAPER -I: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

(20 Marks)

1. Discuss the political ideas of Manu.
2. Discuss the influence of Buddhist political theories on Indian political thought.
3. Describe the contribution of Raja Ram Mohan Roy to Indian renaissance.
4. Comment on Dayananda Sarawthe's concept "Nationalism".
5. Critically explain Dada Bhai Nauroji's "Drain Theory".
6. Explain Aurobindo Ghosh's "The Goal of Society".
7. Explain Gandhi's role in Indian Independence Movement.
8. Discuss the views of Jawaharlal Nehru on Democratic Socialism.
9. Examine the ideas of M.N. Roy on "Radical Humanism".
10. Write an essay on Jaya Prakash Narayan's partyless Democracy.



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PAPER -II: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

(20 Marks)

1. Critically examine Plato's feature of Ideal State.
2. Discuss Aristotle's Theory of State.
3. Explain the features of medieval Thought.
4. Analyze Thomas Aquinas contribution to Political Thought.
5. Write an essay on Machiavelli's political ideas.
6. Describe Mill's views on Liberalism.
7. Examine Hobbe's Social Contract Theory.
8. Define Rousseau on General Will.
9. Describe Bentham's views on utilitarianism.
10. Write an essay on Fabianism.



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PAPER -III: INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

(20 Marks)

1. What are the salient features of Indian Constitution?
2. Examine the structure and organization of the Indian Constitution.
3. Define the powers and functions of President of India.
4. Write an essay on Judicial Review.
5. Explain the powers and functions of Chief Minister.
6. Analyze the functioning of C.A.G?
7. Write about the policies and programmer of T.D.P?
8. Write an essay on coalition politics.
9. Analyze the role of Regionalism in State Politics.
10. Discuss the importance of Human Rights.



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PAPER -IV: STATE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
(20 Marks)

1. Discuss the problem encountered by Indian federation system.
Or
Bring out an essay on the incidents lead to formation of Andhra State.
2. Explain the Powers and functions of Legislative Assembly Speaker.
Or
Evaluate the role of District Collector in District Administration.
3. Analyze the origin and growth of TDP in Andhra Pradesh.
Or
Describe the impact of Regional Political parties A.P.
4. Examine the agricultural policies in A.P.
Or
Discuss the environmental policies in Andhra Pradesh.
5. Write an essay on Dalit movements in Andhra Pradesh.
Or
Narrate the role of ITDCs in Andhra Pradesh State.



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PAPER –V (A): READINGS IN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
(20 Marks)

1. Discuss Mahatma Gandhi's views on Satyagraha.
2. Discuss Gandhi's theory of Social Change.
3. Explain Mahatma Gandhi's views on Ethics in Politics.
4. What is Gandhi's critique on modern civilization?
5. Critically examine Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's views on Democracy.
6. M.N Roy's ideas on partyless democracy. Discuss.
7. Assumption of M.N Roy's analytic frame work.
8. M.N Roy's view on Indian Social Reality
9. Elaborate Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's views on State socialism.
10. Discuss Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's views on politics.



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PAPER –V (B): READINGS IN INDIAN FEDERALISM

(20 Marks)

1. Is India a Federal State- Discuss.
2. Briefly examine the report of Sarkaria Commission.
3. Discuss the functioning of Planning Commission.
4. Write an note on the working of Election Commission.
5. Analyze some cases in the Legislative relations of center and states.
6. Write an essay on centre- state Financial Relations.
7. Trace out the tension areas in centre-stat relations in India.
8. Discuss the role of Inter-State Councils in solving the dispute between the states.
9. Discuss Centre-state Administrative relations.
10. Explain the present on going trends in the centre-state relations in India.