

M.A IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, 1st SEMESTER (Regular & Back)

Assignment Questions

Date of Exam: 07.04.2026

PSC-101: Comparative Politics: Concepts and methods

Total Marks-30

Word Limit-1000

Answer any two (15x2=30)

1. Define Comparative Politics and discuss its evolution.
2. Discuss Structural-Functional Approach to the study of comparative politics.
3. Examine the Marxist Approach to the study of Political System.
4. Discuss the Characteristics of Socialistic State.
5. Define Constitution and examine different types of Constitutions.
6. What is Political Elite? Discuss its features and types.

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PSC-102: Administrative Theory Principles and Approaches

Total Marks-30

Word Limit-1000

Answer any two (15x2=30)

1. 'Public Administration is the formulation of Public Policies and implementation of programmes'. Discuss the meaning, nature and scope of Public Administration.
2. 'Public Administration is different from Private Administration to a great extent'. Comment.
3. Discuss the Human Relations Theory of Elton Mayo.
4. Critically examine the concept of New Public Management.
5. Write a note on Citizen Participation in Administration.
6. Define leadership. Discuss the qualities and functions of an effective leader.

Date of Exam: 09.04.2026

PSC-103: International Relations: Major concepts and theories

Total Marks-30

Word Limit-1000

Answer any two (15x2=30)

1. Define game theory and discuss prisoner's dilemma in International Politics.

2. Discuss the meaning and relevance of ideology in defining National Interest.
3. Define Power and explain the nature and element of National Power.
4. Discuss the basic assumptions and role of deterrence in international politics.
5. Define Nuclear Proliferation and discuss its merits and challenges in 21st Century.
6. Define Conflict and discuss its type, causes and steps of conflict in a globalised world.

Date of Exam: 10.04.2026

PSC-104: Western Political Thinker-I

Total Marks-30

Word Limit-1000

Answer any two (15x2=30)

1. "The life of man in the state of nature is solitary, poor, nasty, brutish and short." Explain this statement critically.
2. Explain Bentham's doctrine of "greatest happiness of the greatest number."
3. "Man is born free, and everywhere he is in chains." Explain critically.
4. Discuss Mill's concept of utility. How does it differ from Bentham's utilitarianism?
5. Examine Plato's idea of communism of property and family.
6. Examine Machiavelli's views on morality and politics.