

**HOME ASSIGNMENT 2023**  
**MA in Political Science**  
**(First Semester)**  
**Directorate of Open and Distance Learning**  
**Dibrugarh University**

**PSC - 101 : (Political Thought)**

1. Analyse the theory of Communism as discussed by Plato. Distinguish between Plato's Communism and Modern Communism. Marks – 5+5 = 10
2. Explain the concept of 'alienation' as propounded by Karl Marx. In light of that, critically discuss Marxist concept of revolution. Marks – 5+5 = 10

**PSC - 102 : (Indian Government and Politics - I)**

1. Explain the role of Bureaucracy in India. How are the classification of Public Services made? Explain. Marks – 5+5 = 10
2. Discuss the changing pattern of Centre – State relations within the pretext of the Indian federal setup. Marks - 10

**PSC - 103 : (Comparative Political System)**

1. Discuss the structural functional theory to the study of comparative politics. Explain its relevance pertaining to the relevance of third world countries. Marks - 5+5 = 10
2. Why are International Organizations formed? Highlight the formations and causes of failure of the League of Nations in this context. Marks - 5+5 = 10

**PSC - 104 : (International Relations)**

1. How did the Cold War end? Discuss the neo – realist and neo – liberal views of the end of cold war. Marks - 5+5 = 10
2. What do you mean by hegemonism? Do you agree that India is a hegemonic power in South Asia? If yes, explain. Marks - 5+5 = 10