

HOME ASSIGNMENT 2026
M.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
(THIRD SEMESTER)
CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION
DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY

(Full Marks : 20 for each course)

(All the questions are compulsory and carry 10 marks each. The word limit for 10 marks questions is 800 to 1000 words)

Course : POL.SC – 301 (POLITICAL THEORY)

Assignment – 1

Marks – 10

Q.1. Discuss the concept of Power, Authority and Legitimacy in Political Theory. How are these concepts interrelated ?

Assignment – 2

Marks – 10

Q.2. Examine the key principles of Liberalism as a political ideology. How does Liberal thought respond to the challenges posed by Marxism?

Course : POL.SC – 302 (SOCIAL MOVEMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA)

Assignment – 1

Marks – 5+5=10

Q.1. Write short notes on :

- (i) Socio-Religious Reform Movements in Colonial India.
- (ii) Issue-Based Movements in Indian Politics.

Assignment – 2

Marks – 10

Q.2. Discuss the meaning, nature and significance of Social Movements. What are the main approaches to the study of Social Movements?

Course : POL.SC – 303 (PUBLIC PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION: ISSUES AND TRENDS – I)

Assignment – 1

Marks – 2+8=10

Q.1. Explain the concept and importance of Training in Public Personnel Administration. Discuss the various methods of training adopted in public services.

Assignment – 2

Marks – 10

Q.2. Examine the relationship between Politicians and Administrators in a democratic setup. What are the major challenges in this relationship?

Course : POL.SC – 304 (HUMAN RIGHTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

Assignment – 1

Marks – 10

Q.1. Trace the development and evolution of Human Rights. Examine M.K. Gandhi's perspectives on Human Rights.

Assignment – 2

Marks – 5+5=10

Q.2. Write short notes on :

- (i) Human Rights in North-South Relations.
- (ii) International Humanitarian Law and its significance.