



INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING
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HOME ASSIGNMENT

M. A. Political Science

(4th Semester)

Session: 2012-2013

Guidelines for Submission:

1. Write your name, session, roll number, the topic selected and the title of the answer *clearly on the top*.
2. Each of the two topics given in each paper will be answered as **two essays** of *not more than 800 words each*. There will be negative marking for writing in excess of the word-limit.
3. Each answer (essay) carries a weightage of **10 marks**. (10 marks x 2 essays = 20 marks).
4. Keep a margin of about 1 inch on each side of the page.
5. You can submit the essay written in your own hand-writing on clean, foolscap sheets, or A-4 sized paper.
6. In case you prefer to submit type-written answers, make sure that there are no typing errors which will deduct from the overall impression.
7. Do not submit commercially purchased answers as such a practice is deemed to be unfair.
8. Please submit your assignment by **25th April, 2014**.

Paper XIII: RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. What do you mean by Scientific social research? Discuss briefly the characteristics of scientific social research. 10
(Structure: Introduction, Meaning of scientific social research, characteristics of scientific social research, conclusion).
2. Discuss questionnaire as a technique of data collection. 10
(Structure: Introduction, Meaning and definition of questionnaire, types of questionnaire, merits and demerits of questionnaire, conclusion).

Paper XIV: HUMAN SECURITY IN SOUTH ASIA

1. 1. Define the concept of Human Security focusing on UNDP's idea on human security. 10
(Structure: Introduction, Meaning of human security, UNDP and human security, conclusion).
2. What is migration? Write a brief note on the migration scenario of North east India. 10
(Structure: Introduction, Meaning of migration, Migration to Northeast India, conclusion).

Paper XV: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

1. Discuss the Modern Approaches to the study of Comparative public Administration. 10

(Structure: Introduction, Meaning of Approaches, Modern Approaches to the Study of APA, Conclusion)

2. What is administrative reforms? Make a comparative study of administrative reforms in India and UK. 10

(Structure: Introduction, Meaning of Administrative reforms, comparative study of administrative reforms in India and UK)

Paper XVI: HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

1. Discuss the three generations of Human Rights. 10

(Structure: Introduction, meaning of Human Rights, the three generations of Human Rights, conclusion.)

2. Discuss UDHR (Universal Declaration of Human Rights) as an instrument of protection and promotion of Human Rights. 10

(Structure: Introduction, Salient features of the Declaration, Significance of the Declaration, Conclusion.)

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