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**Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Sciences**

HOME ASSIGNMENT FOR MASTER IN POLITICAL SCIENCE  
FOURTH SEMESTER, 2020

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**Total Marks: 50**

*[ Assignments are required to be written in your own language. Copying in toto from the learning materials will carry less score]*

**A. Answer the following three questions (within 50 words)                      2×3=6 marks**

1. Write briefly about the meaning of ethnicity.
2. Write briefly about any two features of the Assam Movement.
3. Mention four functional imperatives that are necessary for all the systems to survive as provided by Talcott Parsons.

**B. Answer the following three questions (within 75 words):                      4×3=12 marks**

1. Write briefly about the demographic factors responsible for social change.
2. Write a short note on the Bishnoi Movement.
3. Explain the relative deprivation theory in the context of social movements.

**C. Answer the following two questions (within 150-300):                      6×2=12 marks**

1. Discuss any four factors that led to the emergence of Naxalbari movement in India.
2. Make a note on the importance of social movements.

**D. Answer the following two questions (within 300-500):                      10×2=20 marks**

1. Discuss the nature of new social movements.
2. Examine any five factors responsible for the emergence of social movements.

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**A. Answer the following three questions (within 50 words):**

**2×3=6 marks**

1. Write about inter-institutional analysis and Intra-national analysis on the basis of which comparative study of administrative systems can be made.
2. Write the meaning of positive and negative recruitment.
3. What is meant by Induction Training?

**B. Answer the following three questions (within 75 words):**

**4×3=12 marks**

1. Explain the types of promotion in the UK.
2. Write briefly about e-Governance in the United States of America.
3. Write about the importance of the merit system.

**C. Answer the following two questions (within 150-300 words):**

**6×2=12 marks**

1. With reference to the Whitley Councils in the UK, explain the functions of the National Council.
2. Explain any two problems of recruitment in India, UK and the USA.

**D. Answer the following two questions (within 300-500 words):**

**10×2=20 marks**

1. Discuss the post-war rise of comparative public administration.
2. Explain the salient features of the 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act, 1992 to the Constitution of India.

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**Total Marks: 50**

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**A. Answer the following three questions (within 50 words): 2×3=6 marks**

1. Write briefly about the meaning of gender.
2. Write briefly about any two factors that affect the level of political participation of women in India.
3. Mention any four objectives of the National Policy for Empowerment of Women, 2001.

**B. Answer the following three questions (within 75 words): 4×3=12 marks**

1. Write briefly about women's movement in India in post-independence period.
2. Write a short note on the second wave of feminism.
3. Explain the theory of radical feminism.

**C. Answer the following two questions (within 150-300): 6×2=12 marks**

1. Examine any six causes responsible for violence that takes place against women.
2. Make a note on the concept of gender mainstreaming.

**D. Answer the following two questions (within 300-500): 10×2=20 marks**

1. Discuss the impact of environmental degradation on women.
2. Examine the role of women in the Bodoland Movement.

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**COURSE: PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES (OPTIONAL)**

**(PGPS S4 03)**

**Total Marks: 50**

[ Assignments are required to be written in your own language. Copying in toto from the learning materials will carry less score]

**A. Answer the following three questions within 50 words: 2×3=6 marks**

1. Write the meaning of Positive Peace.
2. Write about the significance of the *Sermon on the Mount* as a reflection of peace tradition in Christianity?
3. Mention any four weaknesses of the traditional approaches to conflict transformation ?

**B. Answer the following three questions within 75 words: 4×3=12 marks**

1. Write briefly about the four Geneva Conventions laying the rules of International Humanitarian Law.
2. Write about state and local civil society as two actors of peace-building reconstruction.
3. Write the meaning of Track 1 Diplomacy.

**C. Answer the following two questions within 150-300 words: 6×2=12 marks**

1. Explain the causes of militarism.
2. Explain the concept of Peace Journalism.

**D. Answer the following two questions within 300-500 words: 10×2=20 marks**

1. Write about the Anti-War Movement in the 1960s in the United States.
2. Discuss any eight peaceful means of Conflict Resolution.

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