

**THIRD AND FOURTH SEMESTER M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. DEGREE  
EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2021**

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(CUCBCSS)

Political Science

DPO 405—ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

(2017 to 2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

**Part A (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any **eight** questions.  
Each question carries 5 marks.*

1. Comment on Cicero's concept of state.
2. Discuss Plato's ideas on citizenship.
3. Evaluate Roman contributions to political philosophy.
4. "Machiavelli is reckoned as the father of modern political thought". Discuss.
5. Examine the views of Hugo Grotious on sovereignty.
6. Explain the concept of 'Law' according to Socrates.
7. Assess the views of Jean Bodin on sovereignty.
8. Bring out Kautilya's theory of state.
9. Examine Dante's arguments for universal monarchy.
10. Comment on Aristotle's views on Revolution.
11. Explain St. Thomas Aquinas ideas on classification of law.
12. Evaluate St. Augustine's views on property.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

**Part B (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.  
Each question carries 30 marks.*

13. "In the Court of Conscience there is no obligation to obey an unjust law" St. Thomas Aquinas. Comment.
14. Comment on Kautilya's contributions to Indian political philosophy.
15. "For Plato justice in the individual as well as in the society is the principle of unity and harmony". Elucidate.
16. "Universalism was the keynote of Medieval political thought". Discuss.

(2 × 30 = 60 marks)

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DPO 404—DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION AND PEOPLE'S PLANNING

(2017 to 2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 150 Marks

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any eight questions.  
Each question shall not exceed 100 words.*

1. Examine origin and evolution of development administration.
2. Bring out the Marxist perspectives on development.
3. What are the characteristics of a fused model, according to Riggs ?
4. Comment on the significance of District Planning Committee in the functioning of local self Government institutions.
5. How is economics related to development administration ?
6. Point out the social characteristics of rural India.
7. How do political parties influence development activities at the local level ?
8. Identify the stages in the formulation of development policies at the central level in India.
9. Trace the relation between law and development.
10. What are the types of training imparted to development personnel ?
11. What do you mean by participatory development ? Give examples.
12. Write a note on the importance of rural co-operatives.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

**Part B (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any six questions.  
Each question shall not exceed 200 words.*

13. Explain Gandhian concept of decentralisation.
14. Distinguish between development administration and regulatory administration.

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15. Bring out the role and functions of voluntary organisations in development activities.
  16. Explain the role and functions of Municipal Corporations.
  17. Explain the issue of inadequacy of resources for development. Suggest remedial measures.
  18. Evaluate the influence of people's planning experiments in local development in Kerala.
  19. Trace the significance of evaluation of rural development programmes.
  20. Comment on the role of urban local self Government institutions in solid waste management.
- (6 × 10 = 60 marks)

**Part C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.  
Each question shall not exceed 600 words.*

21. Bring out the characteristics of developing countries. How do they affect development ?
  22. Explain the provisions of 73<sup>rd</sup> (Constitution) Amendment Act.
  23. What are the major approaches to rural development ? Identify and explain their merits and demerits.
  24. Evaluate the important rural development programmes implemented in India.
- (2 × 25 = 50 marks)

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DPO 403—INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

(2017 to 2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

**Part A (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any eight questions.  
Each question carries 5 marks.*

1. Examine the role of Non-Alignment Movement during Post Cold War period.
2. Bring out the role of India in the emerging world order.
3. Comment on Indian policy, "Extended neighbourhood.
4. Discuss the philosophy of India's foreign policy.
5. Elucidate the Indian strategies in normalising the relation between India and Pakistan.
6. Examine the conditions under which India joined SAARC.
7. Write a note on 'String of Pearls'.
8. Bring out India's role in "Global Alliance for vaccines and immunisations.
9. Comment on the confidence building measures in the Indo-Nepal relations.
10. Explain Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QUAD).
11. Elucidate the role of public opinion in the formulation of India's foreign policy.
12. Discuss the objectives of India's nuclear policy.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

**Part B (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.  
Each question carries 30 marks.*

13. Define Regional organisation. Explain the role of ASEAN in the contemporary world order.
14. Assess the role of India in U.N. as the leader of the Developing Nations.
15. Elucidate the challenges and prospects of NAM.
16. Discuss international Milleu of the foreign policy of India since 2019.

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DPO 402—ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

**Section A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any eight questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

1. What do you mean by Globalisation ? Explain its implications in International Politics.
2. Assess the role of ASEAN in promoting free trade in South Asian Region.
3. Explain New Cold War. How they affect Human Security ?
4. Estimate the success of European Union (EU) as an alternative Centres of Power.
5. Examine the role of Multilateral Agencies in contemporary International Politics.
6. Bring out the role and position of IMF in world politics.
7. Discuss the politics of Nuclear Non-Proliferation in International Relations.
8. What are the objectives of SAARC ? How far has it been successful in achieving these ?
9. Give an account of the peacekeeping operations of UN.
10. Discuss the major hurdles in achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
11. Critically assess the changing nature of China's Foreign Policy.
12. Give an account of the arms control initiatives taken by the USA and Russia.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

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**Section B (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two of the following.*

*Each question carries 30 marks.*

13. Explain the major features of the emerging World order of Post Cold War International Politics.
14. Analyse the recent trends in the foreign policies of USA and its impact on International Politics.
15. Elucidate the nature and forms of Terrorism and Ethnicity as major global issues in Contemporary International Politics.
16. Review the major disarmament efforts and analyse its impact on world politics.

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DPO 401—STATE AND SOCIETY IN KERALA

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any eight questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

1. Critically evaluate the working of Panchayat Raj Institutions in Kerala.
2. Estimate the achievements of Land Reforms in Kerala.
3. Discuss the contributions of Sree Narayana Guru to the social reform movements.
4. Traditional society of Kerala was caste ridden. Elucidate.
5. Write a short note on Vaikom Satyagraha.
6. Briefly explain the growth of representative institution in Travancore.
7. Write a short note on abstention (*Nivartana*) movement.
8. Coalition politics is a permanent feature of Kerala. Explain.
9. Comment on the people's plan campaign in Kerala.
10. What were the characteristics of Kerala model development ?
11. Write a short note on Dalit-Adivasi struggles in Kerala.
12. What was Malayali Memorial ? Explain its political implications in Kerala society.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

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**Part B (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two of the following.*

*Each question carries 30 marks.*

13. Explain the contributions of the major personalities, organizations and their impacts on social reform movements in Kerala.
14. Examine the evolution, growth and contributions of trade unions in Kerala.
15. Critically analyse the shortcomings of Kerala model of development.
16. Environment continues to be a critical issue in Kerala society. Substantiate.

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DPO 304—ISSUES IN INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

(2017 to 2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

**Section A (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any eight questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

1. What do you mean by Delegated Legislation ? Explain its working in India Administration.
2. What are the functions and role of Chief Secretary ?
3. Give an account of the legacies of the British Administration in India.
4. Bring out the major issues and problems related to Urban Administration in India.
5. What are administrative Tribunals ? Explain their role in India Administration.
6. Discuss the constitutional basis of Indian Administration.
7. Estimate the working of Rural Administration in Kerala.
8. What do you mean by Development Administration ? Analyse its features and working in India.
9. Describe the organizational structure of Prime Minister's Office in India.
10. Discuss the changing role of District Collector.
11. Give an account of the role of the Cabinet Secretary in Central Government Administration.
12. What do you mean by Administrative Culture ? Explain its importance.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

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**Section B (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 30 marks.*

13. Trace the evolution and development of Indian Administration.
14. Elucidate the major challenges to Indian Administration.
15. Explain the major issues related to Central State Administrative Relations in India since the introduction of GST.
16. Discuss the composition, powers and functions of Central Secretariat.

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DPO 303—HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 150 Marks

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any eight questions.*

*Each answer shall not exceed 100 words.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

1. Discuss the Rights of minorities guaranteed in the Constitution of India.
2. Comment on the restrictions of freedom of speech and expression guaranteed in the Constitution of India.
3. Elucidate Women Rights.
4. Bring out the grounds for reasonable restrictions in the exercise of Fundamentals Rights according to the Constitution of India.
5. Examine the emerging dimensions of Human Rights in India.
6. Comment on the reasons for custodial crimes and consequent violation of Human Rights.
7. Write a note on the human rights issues of tribal population in India.
8. Discuss the concept of egalitarianism in the Directive Principles of State Policy.
9. "Article 21 in the Constitution of India is a potent judicial weapon for the protection of Human Rights". Comment.
10. Bring out the role of the State in Ensuring Civil Rights.
11. Explain the Marxian concept of Human Rights.
12. "Punishment is a corrective measure". Express your views with regard to Capital Punishment.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

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**Part B (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any six questions.*

*Each answer shall not exceed 200 words.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

13. Discuss the approach of the State to Human Right Movement in India.
14. Explain the Rights of the disabled.
15. Describe "Convention on the Rights of the Child 1989".
16. Elucidate domestic Violence against women.
17. Discuss Third World approach to Human Rights.
18. Examine the idea "Right to Development".
19. Critically assess the Institutional frame work provided in the Constitution of India for protecting Human Rights.
20. Bring out the significance of UDHR.

(6 × 10 = 60 marks)

**Part C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each answer shall not exceed 600 words.*

*Each question carries 25 marks.*

21. Comment on the major issues related with Human Rights violations of the marginalised sections.
22. Discuss the evolution of Human Right movement in India. Explain its nature.
23. "instead of protecting Human Rights the state is the greatest violator of Human Rights". Examine.
24. Evaluate the contributions of UN in the protection and promotion of Human Rights.

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DPO 302—THEORIES AND CONCEPTS OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

**Section A (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any eight questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

1. What is hard power in international politics ?
2. Discuss the basic assumptions of liberal internationalism.
3. Examine the idea of society of states in International Relations.
4. Examine the criticisms against theory of functionalism.
5. Do you think that social movements in global politics are part of international relations ? Explain
6. Discuss the significance of orientalism in post-colonial International Relations.
7. Democratization can bring eternal peace in International affairs. Critically examine.
8. Write a short note on idea of national interest and its implications in International relations.
9. Write a short note on Cuban missile crisis.
10. Terrorism worsens security dilemma of nation states. Substantiate
11. Global governance is becoming increasingly significant. Comment.
12. Sovereignty of nation states is a contested issue in a globalized world. Examine.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

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**Section B (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 30 marks.*

13. Identify and explain the features of major approaches to International Relations.
14. Examine the elements which create security dilemma in International affairs.
15. Critically examine post cold war trends in global governance.
16. What is neoliberalism ? What are its features ? Critically examine its implications in global politics.

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DPO 301—POLITICAL THEORY : MARXIAN TRADITION

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

**Section A**

*Answer any eight questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

1. The idea of estrangement is central to understand Marx's criticism on capitalism. Explain.
2. Examine fundamental laws of dialectical materialism.
3. Discuss Engels' views on sub-ordination of women.
4. Briefly discuss Lenin, views on dictatorship of the proletariat.
5. Write a short note on Lenin's theory of imperialism.
6. Role of peasantry made Mao's communist movement distinct. Elucidate.
7. Cultural revolution was a corrective measure within the communist party. Comment.
8. Compare base and super structure relation in the thoughts of Marx and Gramsci.
9. Write a short note on Gramsci's theory of hegemony.
10. For Karl Marx bureaucracy was an exploitative instrument. Critically examine.
11. What were the two components of State espoused by Althusser ? Explain.
12. Write a short note on Frankfurt school of critical social theory.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

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**Section B (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.*

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13. What are the theoretical tools of Marx to explain social change ? Critically examine their characteristics.
14. How Lenin advanced Marxian theory and practice ? Examine his contributions to political theory.
15. The tools of state domination were not necessarily coercive. Compare the ideas of Marx, Gramsci and Althusser on the same.
16. Who were the most prominent figures in Frankfurt school ? Examine their contributions to critical social theory ?

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