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The Director
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Dear Sir

Sub: Assignment Topics for the First and Second Semester –PG Political Science

With reference to the subject cited above, I am hereby sending the topics for the First and Second Sem. PG-Political Science. Kindly accept and oblige.

Thanking You

Encl: List of Topics (2 Pg.)


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I semester

Contemporary political theory

C1

1. Changing nature of political theory
2. State and civil society
3. Political philosophy and political ideology

C2

1. Political power and political legitimacy
2. Political alienation
3. Green political theory

Administrative theory

C1

1. Public administration as a discipline
2. Kautilya's arthashastra
3. Contributions of Woodrow Wilson and F.W Riggs

C2

1. Luther gulick and henry fayol
2. Public policy analysis
3. Good governance and E-Governance

Theories of international relations

C1

1. Marxism and Neo-Marxism in International relations
2. Communication theory in International relations
3. Significance of global politics

C2

1. Stages of theory building

2. Elite approach
3. Positivism

Contemporary political thought

C1

1. Gandhian concept of sathyagraha
2. Nehru's democratic socialism
3. Antonio gramsci

C2

1. Chomsky's responsibility of intellectuals
2. Ashish nandi's secularism
3. Vandana shiva's eco-feminism

Major issues in Indian administrative system

C1

1. Evolution of Indian administrative system
2. Central secretariat
3. State secretariat

C2

1. All India Services
2. Generalist v/s Specialist
3. Lokayukta


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II semester

Western political thought

C1

1. Aristotle's political ideas
2. Roman theory of law
3. Socrates method

C2

1. Popular sovereignty
2. Karl marx's socialism
3. Utilitarianism

Indian political thought

C1

1. Manu's concept of state
2. Periyar ramaswamy's contribution to Indian political thought
3. Sources of Indian political thought

C2

1. Ambedkar's concept of social justice
2. Lohiya's socialism
3. Relevance of jayaprakash narayan's total revolution

Modern political theory

C1

1. 20th century political science
2. Behaviouralism
3. Marxist's approach political analysis

C2

1. Input-output analysis

2. Martin kaplan's theory
3. Significance of green theory of International relations

Democratic theory

C1

1. Concept of democracy
2. Popular participation
3. Principles of democracy

C2

1. Challenges of democracy
2. Democracy in afro-asian experience
3. Democracy in the context of globalisation

Theories of organization and management

C1

1. Organization and management
2. Decision making theory
3. Management as a science, art and profession

C2

1. Centralization and decentralization
2. Theory of motivation
3. Leadership


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