

ASSIGNMENT QUESTION

**FOR BA 1st Semester
(2015-2016)**



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**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRITTING AND SUBMITTING OF
ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Candidates are required to prepare 4 (four) Assignments, 1 (one) each from the 3 (three) Elective subjects he/she opted at the time of Admission and 1 (one) other Assignment from the Compulsory English. In total, A Candidate shall prepare 4 (four) Assignments for BA 1st Semester and submit the same within the due date.
2. Students must use only foolscap size paper for submitting Assignments and tie all pages carefully.
3. On the Cover Page, the following information shall have to be provided:

Name :	Enrolment No. :
Programme :	Subject :
Paper :	Assignment No. :
Address :	
Contact No. :	
- Signature with Date
4. In writing an Assignment, a 4 cm margin should be kept on the left side of each foolscap paper. A 4 cm gap should also be kept between two answers.
5. Students are asked to write Assignments in their own hand writing and in their own language; they shall not print or type any answer.
6. Copying directly from course materials is strictly prohibited.
7. Copying from the Response Sheets of other Candidates is disallowed. If copying is detected, the assignments of both the Candidates shall be rejected.
8. Each Assignments must be written separately. Students must not mix up Assignments.
9. Worked out Assignments shall have to be submitted **within due date** to the Office Coordinator, DDE Study Centre of the respective College.

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B.A. 1st Semester (2015-2016)
Subject: Political Science

Assignment – 01

Full Marks – 20

Answer any Two question:

10 x 2 =20

1. Define political science. What are different approaches to the study of Political Science? 2+4+4=10
2. Discuss the origin and development of idealistic theory of state. 5+5=10
3. Define popular Sovereignty. Discuss the theory of popular sovereignty. Mention the major limitations of this theory. 2+5+3=10
4. Define Internationalism. What are its features? What are the limitations of Internationalism? 2+4+4=1
5. What is liberty? Mention any two nature of liberty. Discuss the safe guards of liberty? 2+3+5=10
6. Define political party. Define Pressure Groups. Discuss the difference between political parties and Pressure Groups. 2+2+6=10
7. What is 'Dialectical materialism'? Discuss the Marxism concept of Dialectical materialism. Discuss its limitations. 2+5+3=10
8. What is Imperialism? Define Imperialism after Lenin. Describe Lenin's theory of Imperialism point out its limitation? 2+2+4+2=10

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Answer any Two question:

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1. Where is Harappa located at present? Discuss the main features of Indus Valley Civilization? What were the possible causes of its decline? 1+5+4=10
2. What do you mean by Religious protest movement? What were the similarities and dissimilarities between Jainism and Buddhism? 2+4+4=10
3. Who were the “Kushanas”? Who was the greatest King of the Kushana dynasty? Asses the Cultural contribution of their greatest King. 4+1+5=10
4. Name the two important rulers of Gupta dynasty. Name their tributary states of the Guptas. What were the the Socio-cultural condition of the Guptas? 1+3+5=10
5. Discuss the Socio-economic life of Pala Age. 5+5=10
6. Who was the greatest King of Pushyabhutis? Name any two of his work. Who was the foreign traveler who visited India during his reign? Form an estimate of the said King as a patron of learning. 2+2+1+5=10
7. Form an estimate of the Art and Architecture of the Pallavas. 5+5=10
8. Who was the greatest king of the Chalukyas? Discuss his contribution as a conqueror and an administrator. 1+5+4=10

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Subject: Education

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Full Marks - 20

Answer any Two question:

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1. Discuss the nature and scope of Education. 5+5=10
2. What do you mean by Equalization of educational opportunity? Suggest some steps to be taken for its attainment. 4+6=10
3. State the modern concept of child centric curriculum. Briefly mentions the types of curriculum? 5+5=10
4. What are the special objectives of co-curricular activities? Why are they considered important in the field of education? 5+5=10
5. What is meant by “agencies of education”? Discuss the important functions of School as an agency of education. 3+7=10
6. How can education bring about Social cohesion and generate individual progress? Discuss. 10
7. What are the obstacles in the field of progress of Women education in India? Mention what Measures may be adopted to overcome these problems. 5+5=10
8. Briefly discuss the constitutional provisions related to education. 10

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Full Marks – 20

Answer any Two question:

10 x 2 =20

1. What is the meaning of the term “Carvaka”? Explain the different objections raised by the Carvakas against inference as a pramana. Are those objections tenable? Discuss. 2+5+3=10
2. Define pratyaksa after Nyaya. In Naya Philosophy what is Alaukika Pratyaksa. Explain different kinds of Alaukika Pratyaksa with examples. 3+2+5=10
3. Explain the Poramanuvada of the Vaisesikas. Bring out the point of difference between this theory and Greak theory of atomism. 5+5=10
4. What is Abhara? How is Abhara known according to the Vaisesikas? Explain different kinds of Abhara with suitable example for each. 2+3+5=10
5. What is mean by term “Rationalism”? Discuss the main tenets of Rationalism regarding the origin of knowledge. Is this theory acceptable? Discuss. 2+5+3=10
6. What is truth? Briefly discuss the view of Pragmatism theory of truth. Is this theory acceptable? Discuss. 2+5+3=10
7. Explain the empiricist view of substance. Examine this view. 5+5=10
8. What is entailment theory of causality? Explain this theory. Discuss whether is acceptable or not. 5+5+3=10

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Assignment – 01

Full Marks – 20

Answer any Two question:

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1. Indicate Blake’s mysticism and symbolism with reference to the Lamb.
2. Trace the development in the successive stages of Wordsworth’s relation to nature as indicated in “Lines composed a few miles above Tintern Abbey”?
3. Is Keats an escapist? Critically examine the question with reference to the ‘ode to the Nightingale’.
4. Describe the west wind as the destroyer and preserver.
5. Write a note on the blending of fantasy and reality in Lamb’s “Dream children”.
6. Trace the development of relationship between Elizabeth and Darcy.
7. Show how the diverse materials of the novel, Pride and prejudice are welded into a coherent whole by Jane Austen
8. Sketch the character of Elizabeth. What part does she play in the novel.

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Assignment - 01

Full Marks - 20

যে কোন ২টি প্রশ্নের উত্তর লিখ:

২x১০= ২০

- ১) চৈতন্যজীবনী সাহি-ত্যর ম-ধ্য -তামার ম-ত -কানটি -কন -শ্রষ্ট আ-লাচনা ক-রা । ১০
- ২) “শ্রীকৃষ্ণকীর্তন” কাব্যটির সংক্ষিপ্ত পরিচয় দাও । ১০
- ৩) -ফাট উইলিয়াম ক-লজ -ক, ক-ব প্রতিষ্ঠা ক-রন ? এই ক-ল-জর প্রথম অধ্যক্ষ -ক ছি-লন ? বাংলা গ-দ্যর বিকা-শ -ফাট উইলিয়াম ক-ল-জর ভূমিকা আ-লাচনা ক-রা । ১+১+৮= ১০
- ৪) বঙ্কিমচন্দ্রের উপন্যাসের শ্রেণী বিভাগ করে তাঁর সামাজিক উপন্যাসগুলির সংক্ষিপ্ত পরিচয় দাও । ৪+৬= ১০
- ৫) মাথুর বল-ত কী -বাঝায় ? এই পর্যা-য়র পদ রচনায় বিদ্যাপতির কৃতি-ত্বর পরিচয় দাও । ২+৮= ১০
- ৬) ‘পূর্বরাগ’ শব্দটির তাৎপর্য কি ? -তামার পঠিত পদ অবলম্ব-ন পূর্বরাগ পর্যা-য়র প-দর কাব্য--সৌন্দর্য বিচার ক-রা । ৩+৭= ১০
- ৭) ‘-মঘনাদ বধ’ কাব্যর চতুর্থ সর্গ অবলম্ব-ন সীতা চরিত্রটি বি-শ্লষণ ক-রা । ১০
- ৮) ‘-মঘনাদবধ’ কাব্যর চতুর্থস-র্গর বিষয়বস্তু সং-ক্ষ-প আ-লাচনা ক-রা । ১০

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Assignment – 01

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Group-A(Grammer)

Answer any five of the following question as directed within the brackets.

5x1=05

- a. God made the Universe. (change the voice)
- b. Valmiki wrote the Ramayana. (change the voice)
- c. They sleep-----night and study -----the day time. (fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions)
- d. -----may and gone, we have the summer vacation. (fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions)
- e. Raju said," I found an old lady left on the roadside". (change the narration)
- f. He said to me, "Are you drafting a latter"? (change the narration)
- g. On a rainy day, there is-----traffic on the roads. There are -----cars. (Fill in the blanks with more, fewer and lesser)
- h. Eating at home is------(expansive)than eating out.(Fill in the blanks with fewer, lesser and more)
- i. She moved slowly and spoke quietly.(Point out the adverbs of manner)
- j. Death is painful.(underline the complement)

Group –B (Poems)

(Make assignment on any two of the following topics. Each question carries 5 marks each)

5x2=10

1. "The music in my heart I bore
Long after it was heard no more".
Whose "music" is referred to here? Who bore it? Why did the poet bear it? 1+1+3=5
2. Describe the last journey of the lady as describe in the poem. The Lady of shallot". 5x1=5
3. "Tell them I come, and no one answered, that I kept my word, he said.
Who came where? Why did no one answer? Who said that he kept his word? What word he kept
discuss in brief. 1+1+1+2=5
4. Sir Ralph the Rover tore his hair,
He cursed himself in his despair;
Who was Sir Ralph the Rover? Why did he tear his hair? Why did he curse himself? Discuss the
cause of his despair in brief. 1+1+1+2=5

Group-C (prose)

(Make assignment on any one topic of the following topics. Each question carries 5 marks)

5x1=5

1. Discuss in belief how pakhom was running after for acquiring more and more land and how much
land was required for him to be buried? 5x1=5
2. Why Chandra did not moved an inch from her decision to be hanged until death when the judge
enquired about the conversion? 5x1=5
3. What are the things that compelled the author to shoot the elephant in the short story shooting an
Elephant? 5x1=5

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