



**ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY**  
**Directorate of Distance Education**  
**159 – M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (E/M)**  
**First Semester**  
**Academic Year: 2021 – 2022**  
**Assignment Topics**

This booklet contains assignment topics for the first semester. Students have to write and submit assignments for **FOUR** papers as per the instructions given below:

1. Assignments should be in the own handwritten of the student concerned and not type-written or printed or photocopied.
2. Assignments should be written on A4 Paper on one side only.
3. All assignments (with enrolment number marked on the top right hand corner on all pages) should be put in an envelope with superscription **“M.A. Political Science Assignments”** and send to **The Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar – 608 002** by **Registered Post**.
4. No notice will be taken on assignments which are not properly filled in with enrolment number and the title of the papers.
5. Students should send full set of assignments for all papers partial assignments will not be considered.

**Assignment Instructions**

Write assignments on **FIVE** questions in each paper. For each question the answer should not exceed 4-pages. Each assignment carries 25 marks (5 questions x 5 marks = 25). You are expected to write **FIVE questions for every subject (Course)**.

**Dates to Remember**

Last Date for submission : **15.12.2021**  
Last Date for submission with late fee ` **300/-** : **31.12.2021**  
Assignments sent after **31.12.2021** will not be evaluated

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Director

## **ASSIGNMENT TOPICS**

### **COURSE- 1.1: 159E1110 – PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

1. Elucidate the meaning, nature, scope and importance of Political Science.
2. Bring out the various forms of government.
3. Analyze the Theories of Origin of the State.
4. List out the meaning and types of rights.
5. Give an account of political ideologies.

### **COURSE- 1.2: 159E1120 – WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

1. Examine the platonian education system.
2. Bring out the Machiavelli contributions to western political thought .
3. Demonstrate the Thomas Hobbes views on Human Nature .
4. Evaluate the J.S. Mill views on Individualism.
5. Write an essay on Karl Marx's Scientific Communism.

### **COURSE- 1.3: 159E1130 – MODERN POLITICAL SYSTEM**

1. Elucidate the salient features of British Constitution.
2. Discuss the salient features of American Constitution .
3. Give an account of the salient features of Constitution of France.
4. Explain the the salient features of Switzerland Constitution.
5. Trace out the salient features of Constitution of China.

### **COURSE- 1.4: 159E1140: PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

1. Elucidate the meaning, nature, scope and importance of Public Administration.
2. Discuss the various Units of Organization.
3. Evaluate the meaning and types of Hierarchy.
4. Illustrate the principles of Management.
5. Write an essay on administrative reforms.