

**Assignments**  
**M.A 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester – Political Science**  
**Course Code: POLS 201**  
**Contemporary Debates in Political Theory**

**Note: All the assignments are compulsory. Attempt two questions from each of the following three assignments.**

M.M. = 20 (7+7+6)

**Assignment- I**

**Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:**

M.M. =  $3.5 \times 2 = 07$

- Q.1 Define Political Theory. Discuss its Relevance.
- Q. 2 Make an analysis of the Liberal Political Theory.
- Q.3 Discuss in brief the main causes of the decline of Political Theory
- Q. 4 Critically examine 'Positivism' as developed by August Comte.

**Assignment- II**

**Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:**

M.M. =  $3.5 \times 2 = 07$


- Q. 1 Describe the contribution of Robert Nozick and Friedrich Hayek in the development of libertarianism.
- Q.2 Write an essay on Communitarian Political Theory
- Q. 3 Discuss in brief the main principles of Marxism.
- Q. 4 Discuss the salient features or basic themes of Post-Modernism

**Assignment- III**

**Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:**

M.M. =  $3 \times 2 = 06$

- Q. 1 What constitute the 'Environment'? Discuss the various forms of Environment.
- Q.2 Write a note on 'Structuralism'.
- Q.3 Discuss the meaning and nature of 'Existentialism'.
- Q. 4 Write a brief note on the concept of 'Orientalism'.

  
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