

BA LLB II SEM

POLITICAL SCIENCE

CODE: 110

**OBJECTIVE-**This paper focuses on understanding the basic concepts, theories and functioning of the state. The course prepares the student to receive instruction in Constitutional law and Administrative law in the context of political forces operative in society. It examines political organization, its principles (State, Law & Sovereignty) and constitutions. As a final point, the course attends to evaluate the contribution of western and Indian political thinkers in the context of politico-legal experiences.

### **ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS**

Q.1 Discuss meaning, scope aim of political science in the study of law.

Q.2 Discuss social contract and individualistic theory of State.

Q.3 Discuss the following:

1. Liberalism: Features, merits and demerits
2. Marxism: Features, Criticism
3. Socialism: It's schools

Q.4 Discuss the theory of separation of powers with reference to functions and powers of Legislature, Executive and Judiciary.

Q.5 Discuss meaning of sovereignty along with its characteristics and types.

### **PROCEDURE-**

For completing the assignment students should refer to the books mentioned in references and they can also take help from internet. The assignment should be neatly handwritten. Every new topic/answer should start from a fresh page. The students should cover all these headings in their assignment:

- Index
- Objective of the assignment
- Assignment Questions with Answers
- Conclusion
- Bibliography

**OUTCOME-**After doing the assignment, students will understand the various concepts of Political Science and will be able to perform better in the subject.

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