INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

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Dear Students,

Each student has to write the answers to the Assignment questions with neat own handwriting using Blue Pen (Black Ink not allowed) for each paper. Assignments have to submit after the payment of Rs.500/- by showing the receipt of the same. If the Assignment is not submitted within stipulated time i.e. before the theory exams / last date is treated as absent.

Methodology for writing the Assignments (Instructions) :

- First read the subject matter in the course material that is supplied to you.
- If possible read the subject matter in the books suggested for further reading.
- You are welcome to use the PGRRCDE Library on all working days for collecting information on the topic of your assignments. (10.30 am to 5.00 pm).
- Give a final reading to the answer you have written and see whether you can delete unimportant or repetitive words.
- The cover page of the each theory assignments must have information as given in FORMAT below.

FORMAT

1. **NAME OF THE STUDENT :**
2. **ENROLLMENT NUMBER :**
3. **NAME OF THE COURSE :** M.A. (Philosophy)
4. **SEMESTER (I, II, III & IV) :** IV
5. **TITLE OF THE PAPER :**
6. **DATE OF SUBMISSION :**

- Write the above said details clearly on every subject assignments paper, otherwise your paper will not be valued.
- Tag all the assignments paper wise and submit them in the concerned counter.

Submit the assignments on or before **30.11.2026** at the concerned counter at PGRRCDE, OU on any working day and obtain receipt.

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ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS
M.A. (PHILOSOPHY) IV-SEMESTER
PAPER-I: (Contemporary Western Philosophy-II)
Note: Assignments should be written with candidate hand written with blue pen only.

SECTION-A (5 Q X 2 M = 10 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

1. Define Phenomenology? Discuss its nature and scope.
2. "Existence precedes Essence" – explain in view of Sartre.
3. Write a note on Merleau-Ponty's "Phenomenology of Perception".
4. What is Logical Atomism of Bertrand Russell?
5. Explain Logical Positivism of A.J. Ayer.

SECTION-B (2 Q X 10 M = 20 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

6. Write an essay on Martin Heidegger's Problem of Being and Time.
7. Explain Wittgenstein's Picture Theory and Language Games.

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ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS
M.A. (PHILOSOPHY) IV-SEMESTER
PAPER-II: (Contemporary Indian Philosophy)

SECTION-A (5 Q X 2 M = 10 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

1. Write a note on Jyotiba Phule.
2. Explain the Dravidian movement.
3. Write a note on "One caste, one religion, one God for man" – Humanism.
4. Discuss B.R. Ambedkar's ideas on "Annihilation of Caste".
5. Explain Jiddu Krishnamurti's views on philosophy.

SECTION-B (2 Q X 10 M = 20 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

6. Explain Jyotiba Phule's critique of the Varna and Caste system. Discuss.
7. What is the philosophical ideology of M.N. Roy? Discuss.

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ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS
M.A. (PHILOSOPHY) IV-SEMESTER
PAPER-III: (Marx and School of Marxism)

SECTION-A (5 Q X 2 M = 10 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

1. Define the meaning of Philosophy in the view of Marxist Thought.
2. Explain the Law of transformation of Quantity into Quality.
3. What is the Concept of Space and Time in Marxist thought?
4. The Concept of Reification of Georg Lukacs.
5. Elucidate M.N. Roy's Philosophy of Science.

SECTION-B (2 Q X 10 M = 20 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

6. What are the major themes that have been developed by Later Marxists and the Frankfurt School?
7. Discuss Radical Humanism of M.N. Roy.

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ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS
M.A. (PHILOSOPHY) IV-SEMESTER
PAPER-IV: (Social and Political Philosophy)

SECTION-A (5 Q X 2 M = 10 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

1. Fundamental concepts of political and social philosophy.
2. Write a short note on nature, origin and characteristics of society.
3. Write about Hegel's political philosophy.
4. Write a short note on political philosophy of M.K. Gandhi.
5. Write a short note on Executive and Judicial powers of state.

SECTION-B (2 Q X 10 M = 20 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

6. Explain Karl Marx's political philosophy – materialism, class struggle, and communism.
7. Explain Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's political philosophy.

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