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PG Part II (Session: 2010 – 11) Assignment - I Subject: Political Science
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1. Examine the course and developments of the discipline of Comparative Politics.

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1. Define observation and distinguish between participant and non-participant observation. Discuss the relative advantages and disadvantages of non-participant observation.

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1. Distinguish between Classical and modern Liberalism. Explain the liberal concept of freedom.

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1. Discuss in brief the contribution of Karl Marx to Political Economy. What are the reasons behind the decline of classical political economy?

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1. Evaluate the strategy of 'abolition of intermediaries' introduced for development of agriculture in independent India.

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1. What are the reasons for the decline of the Indian National Congress in Indian politics? Do you think that the Congress have been able to rejuvenate itself in the more recent period.

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1. 'West Bengal politics has many unique features' – Examine the statement.

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1. Point out the major approaches to the study of state politics in India.



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1. Do you think that modern party system is necessary for liberal democratic governance – Give reasons for your answer?

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1. The expression 'Logic of discovery is, in essence, merely Psychology of Discovery'. In the light of the statement examine Thomas Kuhn's critique of Popper and his own alternative method for the development of scientific Knowledge.

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1. What are the various grounds of political obligation? Examine Green and Barker's version of political obligation.
2. Explain critically Rawl's theory of 'Justice' and liberation.

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1. Analyze in brief the Marxist theories of Imperialism with special reference to the contribution of V.I. Lenin.

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1. Discuss G. Myrdal's concept of 'soft-state'. Would you consider India as a soft state? Give reasons.

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1. Comment on the emergence and growth of Regional parties in Indian politics.

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1. Write a critical note on the nature and course of left politics in West Bengal, since 1977.

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1. Make a survey of the pattern of state politics in India.