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ASSIGNMENTS

ASSIGNMENT CODE:

Course Code:

MPP-01 (ASSIGNMENT-01 & 02)

MPP-02 (ASSIGNMENT-01 & 02)

(Theory)

SESSION:2019-20

M.A. PUBLIC POLICY (MAPP)

Please read the instructions carefully before attempting assignment questions.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOING ASSIGNMENTS

Dear Learner,

You are required to submit your assignment response within the stipulated time in order to become eligible to appear in the term-end examination. The assignments will be evaluated by the counselors at your Study Centre. Please submit your assignment response to the Coordinator of your Study Center. For a 4 credit course, there is one Assignment and for 6/8 credit course, there must be minimum 02(two) Assignment.

Purpose of Assignments:

1. Assignments are part of the continuous evaluation process in Open and Distance Learning(ODL) system. Due weightage is given to the marks/grades you obtain in assignments. This will help you for better performance in the term-end examination. If you secure good grades/marks in assignments, your overall performance will improve.
2. Assignments are also a part of the teaching-learning process in the ODL system. Your assignment, after evaluation, will be returned back to you with specific and general comments by the evaluator. This will help you to know your strength as well as your weakness. Thus, it will establish two-way communication between learner and evaluator.

How to Write Assignments:

Please read the instructions for writing the response of an assignment before you start writing your answer.

1. Write your name, programme code, the course title, enrolment no. and study centre name with code in the top sheet of the assignment answer booklet the format is given below.

PROGRAMME TITLE: _____

ENROLMENT No.: _____ **NAME:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

COURSE CODE: _____ **COURSE TITLE:** _____

ASSIGNMENT CODE: _____ **STUDY CENTRE:** _____

DATE: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

2. Before attempting the assignments, please go through the course materials carefully, understand the same and write answers in your own language and style.
3. **Write the answers in your own handwriting.** Give sufficient margin in the left side of each page so that the evaluator will give comments on each paragraph/page.
4. Your handwriting should be neat and readable.

Weightage for each Assignments:

For courses without having Practical

1. Each Theory Assignment will carry 25% weightage and term-end examination will carry 75% weightage.
2. Each assignment will be of 100 marks. But it will carry 25% weightage.
3. You have to score minimum pass mark i.e. 40% or P (Pass) Grade in 10-point scale for each assignment. In case you do not submit the assignment or get fail mark in the assignment you have to re-submit in the next year.

For courses having Practical

1. Each Theory Assignment will carry 15% weightage and each Practical Assignment will carry 10% weightage and term-end examination will carry 75% weightage.
2. Each assignment will be of 100 marks. But it will carry 25% weightage.
3. You have to score minimum pass mark i.e. 40% in each assignment. In case you do not submit the assignment or get fail mark in the assignment you have to re-submit in the next year.

SUBMISSION DATES FOR ASSIGNMENTS

July Session

Assignment No	Course Code	Name of the Course	Last Date of Submission	Day (As per Calendar)
Theory				
1	MPP-01	Public Framework	20th October 2019	Sunday
2	MPP-01	Public Framework	3rd November 2019	Sunday
1	MPP-02	Public Systems Management	20th October 2019	Sunday
2	MPP-02	Public Systems Management	3rd November 2019	Sunday

NOTE:

For 4 Credit Course (one Assignment)

Submission dates: Third Sunday in the month of October

For 6/8 Credit Course (two Assignment)

Submission dates: 1st Assignment Submission: Third Sunday (October)

2nd Assignment Submission: First Sunday (November)

ASSIGNMENT-1
Public Framework (MPP-01)
(Theory)

Full Mark – 100

(Answer all the questions, which is Compulsory)

GROUP- 'A'

Q. No. 1 Answer within one word or one sentence each

Marks: 1 × 10= 10

- a) What do you mean by Public Policy ?
- b) Who has given the concept of 'Policy Science' for the first time ?
- c) Who propounded the Mixed approach to Public policy ?
- d) What do you mean by 'Black Box' ?
- e) The concept of 'Bounded Rationality' is given by whom ?
- f) Inclusive-Authority model of Inter governmental relation is based on which principle ?
- g) Which Extra-Constitutional body once criticized as 'Super Government' ?
- h) Who advocated Game model of policy implementation ?
- i) Who is the founding father of bottom up policy implementation model ?
- j) What do you mean by 'Pressure Group' ?

Group 'B'

Q.No2.Short answer-type Questions (Word Limit:100 Words) Marks:5 X 4 = 20

- a) Analyze the concept of Public Policy .
- b) "Dror's (1964) aim is to increase the rational content of government; and build into his model the 'extra rational' dimensions of decision-making." Analyze .
- c) Distinguish between Policy output and policy outcome with example .
- d) "The role of bureaucracy in policy making is informative, suggestive and analytical." Comment .

Group 'C'

Q.No3. Medium answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 200 Words) Marks: 10 X 4 = 40

- a) Describe different types of Public Policy .
- b) Examine Lindblom's Incremental approach to policy-making
- c)Discuss a synthesis of bottom-up and top-down approaches to policy implementation.
- d) 'Prime Minister's office plays a substantive role in policy making'.Examine and elucidate.

Group 'D'

Q.No4.Long answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 300 Words) Marks: 15 X 2 = 30

- a) Discuss the various stages of policy cycle.
- b)"International agencies are playing a significant role in policy making process." Discuss.

ASSIGNMENT-2 **Public Framework (MPP-01)**

(Theory)

Full Mark – 100

(Answer all the questions, which is Compulsory)

GROUP- 'A'

Q. No. 1 Answer within one word or one sentence each

Marks: 1 × 10 = 10

- a) What is Poverty ?
- b) What do you mean by Cost benefit analysis ?
- c) What is Policy Evaluation ?
- d) What do you mean by 'Social Audit' ?
- e) What do you mean by 'Retrospective policy analysis' ?
- f) What is 'Polluter pays principle' ?
- g) Define 'Telephone survey' .
- h) What is 'Disinvestment' ?
- i) Which article of Indian Constitution directs the State to provide public assistance to its citizens in case of unemployment, old age, sickness and disablement ?
- j) What is Sustainable development according to 'Brundtland Commission report' ?

Group 'B'

Q.No2.Short answer-type Questions (Word Limit:100 Words) Marks:5 X 4 = 20

- a) List the pros and cons of different approaches to policy monitoring .
- b) Describe different types of policy analysis .
- c) Write the advantages and disadvantages of Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) .
- d) What are the challenges in implementation of poverty alleviation programme ?

Group 'C'

Q.No3. Medium answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 200 Words) Marks: 10 X 4 = 40

- a) Discuss the process of policy analysis .
- b) Bring out the problems in policy evaluation.
- c) Briefly explain national Telecom Policy 2012 .
- d) Describe the salient features of Right to Education .

Group 'D'

Q.No4.Long answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 300 Words) Marks: 15 X 2 = 30

- a) What is Policy monitoring ? Explain different Techniques of policy monitoring .
- b) Examine the policies of Indian Government regarding healthcare facilities of the Indian citizens .

ASSIGNMENT -1
Public System Management (MPP-02)

Full Mark – 100

(Answer all the questions, which is Compulsory)

GROUP- 'A'

Q. No. 1 Answer within one word or one sentence each

Marks: 1 × 10= 10

- a) What is disinvestment?
- b) How many types of Fundamental Rights do we enjoy now?
- c) Which article states about the Finance Commission?
- d) How many types of Writs can Supreme Court issue and what are they?
- e) In which year was Planning Commission abolished?
- f) How many members in Public Account Committee are from Rajya Sabha?
- g) What is Corporate Governance?
- h) What is Civil Society?
- i) Who appoints the chairman of UPSC?
- j) How does World Bank define Governance?

Group 'B'

Q.No 2.Short answer-type Questions (Word Limit:100 Words) Marks:5 X 4 = 20

- a) New Public Management
- b) Corruption
- c) Administrative Tribunal
- d) Digital Governance

Group 'C'

Q.No 3. Medium answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 200 Words) Marks: 10 X 4 = 40

- a) Discuss the distinction between bureaucratic system and public management system.
- b) Discuss the role of state as a regulator.
- c) Analyze the role of Legislature in governance.
- d) Discuss Inter-governmental agency in India.

Group 'D'

Q.No 4.Long answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 300Words) Marks: 15 X 2 = 30

- a) Examine the maladies of Public System Management. Suggest suitable measure to deal with them.
- b) Public Interest Litigation is an innovative step towards Judicial Activism. Critically examine.

ASSIGNMENT -2

Public System Management (MPP-02)

Full Mark – 100

(Answer all the questions, which is Compulsory)

GROUP- 'A'

Q. No. 1 Answer within one word or one sentence each

Marks: 1 × 10= 10

- a) What is Office Automation System (OAS)?
- b) What is a database?
- c) In Which year did Planning Commission came into force?
- d) What is networking?
- e) What is Inclusive Authority Model in Inter- governmental relation?
- f) Who controls the Fiscal Policy?
- g) Define Citizen's Charters.
- h) In which year was RTI Act implemented?
- i) What is Budget?
- j) What is Best Value Concept?

Group 'B'

Q.No 2.Short answer-type Questions (Word Limit:100 Words) Marks:5 X 4 = 20

- a) Performance Budgeting
- b) E-Governance
- c) Total Quality Management
- d) Ombudsman

Group 'C'

Q.No 3. Medium answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 200 Words) Marks: 10 X 4 = 40

- a) Describe Public Sector reform.
- b) Discuss the Project Management Technique.
- c) Critically examine the relationship between bureaucracy and political executive.
- d) How Parliament control over Budget?

Group 'D'

Q.No 4.Long answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 300Words) Marks: 15 X 2 = 30

- a) Examine the political environment of public system management in India.
- b) Narrate the changing perspective of Accountability.
