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UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES
END Semester Examination, July 2020

Course: Political Science II
Program: BA PPA
Course code: BA PP 1005
Instructions:

Semester: II
Time: 3 Hours
Max. Marks: 100

ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY
EACH QUESTION CARRYS 20 MARKS
READ THE QUESTION CAREFULLY AND ANSWER
TRY TO BE AS ORIGINAL AS POSSIBLE WHILE PROVIDING YOUR PERSPECTIVE

1 According to Machiavelli, the best form of government is ‘Republic’. However, in his books ‘The Prince and ‘The Discourses’ he embodies a ruler who is to be feared than loved. He exemplifies a king who is a totalitarian. Why do you think this dichotomy in the concepts has arisen? Explain the difference of these two forms of governments as mentioned by Machiavelli.

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2 Describing the Mandala Theory of Kautilya in Arthashastra, explain the inter-state relationship India holds with its neighboring states. Below is the Political Map of Asia for reference.

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3	<p>Aristotle states that “man is a political animal”, to signify that human beings essentially requires a political life and they can achieve the good life by living as citizens in a state. In your opinion, can human beings live in this world, without being a “political animal” or being non-participative in the State? If No, provide reasons, If Yes, what kind of world order would that be?</p>	<p>CO1 CO2 CO3 CO4</p>
4	<p>Tagore has complete apathy towards violence that he was so much against nationalism based on the concept of a nation-state, which does not hesitate to kill in the name of sovereignty of a nation and as a political thinker; he favored universal humanism and cosmopolitanism with a difference.</p> <p>Explain Tagore’s concept of violence associated with nation-states, in the background of the India- China border clash (Ladakh, June 2020) that has claimed the lives of many soldiers, both side.</p>	<p>CO1 CO2 CO3 CO4</p>
5	<p>Do you think Liberty is the freedom to act or the absence of coercion? In lines with the above question, discuss John Stuart Mill’s concept of liberty.</p>	<p>CO1 CO2 CO3 CO4</p>