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(Department of History)

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Course: Social Theory-II (4670)

Semester: Autumn, 2025

Level: M.Sc (Pakistan Studies)

Please read the following instructions for writing your assignments. (AD, BS, B. Ed, MA/MSc, MEd) (ODL Mode).

1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks but within a question the marks are distributed according to its requirements.
2. Read the question carefully and then answer it according to the requirements of the questions.
3. Avoid irrelevant discussion/information and reproducing from books, study guide or allied material.
4. Handwritten scanned assignments are not acceptable.
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ASSIGNMENT No. 1

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

1. Discuss the 'Greek Idea of a State' in the view of the political thought of Plato and Aristotle. (20)
2. Analyse theories of the Roman Empire, focusing your attention on Cicero. (20)
3. Examine Rousseau's theory of 'Social Contract'. (20)
4. Analyse Condorcet's Social theory with reference to the statement. 'It was Condorcet's rejection of the static perspective of early modern science history and that made him an important contributor to the post-Newtonian phase of science that was to dominate post-Enlightenment theory'. (20)
5. 'Ibn e Khaldun's Social theory is a product of a long series of Islamic movements of thought. Analyse this statement. (20)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

1. Discuss in detail Vico's view of the different phases of the rise and fall of human civilisation. (20)
2. Examine Kant's contribution to the philosophy of history. (20)
3. James Mill was influenced by the 'utilitarian doctrine' of Jeremy Bentham. Discuss the points of convergence and divergence between the philosophies of these philosophers. (20)
4. Write a detailed note on Shah Wali Ulla's political philosophy. (20)
5. Critically analyse the historical materialism of Karl Marx. (20)