

Class -XI

Subject - Political Science

Assignment – 5

Topic - Freedom

1. Define freedom in terms of both its aspects.
2. Explain the negative and positive dimensions of freedom.
3. What are the sources of constraints on freedom?
4. Why do we need constraints?
5. Write a short note on liberalism.
6. Explain the 'Harm Principle' as given by JS Mill.
7. Explain the negative and positive liberty.
8. What arguments are given in support of freedom?

Equality

9. Define the term 'Equality' as a political idea.
10. What was the slogan of revolutionaries during French Revolution?
11. What do you mean by equality of opportunities?
12. What is the difference in natural and social inequalities?
13. Give any one example of unfair inequality.
14. What are the three dimensions of Equality?
15. What is the meaning of entrenched inequalities? Why are they dangerous for the society?
16. What do you understand by the following:
 - a) Feminism
 - b) Marxism
 - c) Liberalism
17. Explain the three ways of promoting equality.

Social Injustice

18. What is justice?
19. Explain the three principles of justice with examples.
20. How has Indian government ensured just distribution of goods and services?
21. Explain John Rawls' Theory of Justice.
22. What are generally considered to be the basic minimum requirements of people for living a healthy and productive life? What is the responsibility of governments in trying to ensure this minimum to all?
23. Which according to you is a better approach for pursuing social justice:
 - a) Free market
 - b) State Intervention