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BPSE -143: STATE POLITICS IN INDIA



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TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

Dear Student,

Evaluation in IGNOU consists of two parts: i) continuous evaluation through assignments and ii) term-end examination. In the final result, assignments of a course carry 30% weightage while 70% weightage is given for term-end examination.

You will have to do three Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) whose total marks add up to 100 and carry a weightage of 30 %. This Assignment booklet has three TMAs for the core course **BPSE 143: State Politics in India**, a six-credit course.

Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully provided in the Programme Guide. It is important that you write the answers to all the TMA questions in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word limit set for a particular section. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

Submission:

You need to submit all the assignments within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination. The completed assignments should be submitted as per the following schedule.

Session	Last Date of Submission	Whom to submit
July 2021 Session	April 30, 2022	The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you
January 2022 Session	October 31, 2022	

You are, however, advised to avoid the last-minute rush and submit the assignment well before the deadline.

Like all other assignments, this should be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre. Your Regional Centre may allow you to submit this assignment online on its website. Please visit the website of your Regional Centre to check if an online submission facility is available or not.

Always keep a xerox copy of the assignments with you.

The Study Centre/Regional Centre will return the assignments to you after they are evaluated.

Wishing you all the best,

Faculty of Political Science

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(TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENTS)**

Course code: BPSC-143

Assignment Code: BPSC-143/ASST/TMA/2021-22

Marks: 100

Answer all questions in the three Assignments and submit them together.

Assignment - I

Answer the following in about 500 words each.

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| 1. Explain various frameworks to understand State politics in India. | 20 |
| 2. Elaborate upon the division of powers between Center and States. | 20 |

Assignment - II

Answer the following questions in about 250 words each.

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| 3. Discuss the constitutional structure of Local Self-government in India. | 10 |
| 4. Examine the relationship between electoral politics and democracy in India. | 10 |
| 5. Discuss the recent developments in Center-State financial relations. | 10 |

Assignment - III

Answer the following questions in about 100 words each.

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| 6. What are the features of development in a state? | 6 |
| 7. Explain the relationship between globalization and migration. | 6 |
| 8. Briefly discuss the regional distribution of the tribes in India. | 6 |
| 9. What are the characteristics of leadership in Indian states? | 6 |
| 10. Write a brief note on the decline of the Congress Party. | 6 |
