

**BPSC 105**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS  
POLITICAL SCIENCE (HONOURS/MAJOR) PROGRAMMEs  
(BAPSH/BAFPS)**

**ASSIGNMENT 2024-2025**

**BPSC -105: INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT  
AND POLITICS**



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Dear Student,

This Assignment booklet has Tutor Market Assignments for the course **BPSC 105 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics**, a core course on offer in the **BAPSH and BAFPS** programmes of the University. This is a six credit course with three sections. You will have to do all three sections of this TMA whose total marks add up to 100 and carry a weightage of 30 per cent.

Assignment One has Descriptive Category Questions (DCQs). These are meant for writing essay type answers, with an introduction and a conclusion. These are intended to test your ability to describe understanding/knowledge about the topic in a systematic, to-the-point, and coherent manner.

Assignment Two has Middle Category Questions (MCQs). These questions require you to first analyse the topic in terms of arguments and explanations and then write the answers in a concise manner. They are meant to test your ability to clearly understand concepts and processes.

Assignment Three has Short Category Questions (SCQs). These questions are meant to improve your skill of recall the relevant/precise information about persons, writing, events, and or clear understanding of concepts and processes.

Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully provided in the Programme Guide of BAPSH. It is important that you write the answers 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.

**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.**

<b>Session</b>	<b>Last Date of Submission</b>	<b>Whom to submit</b>
<b>July 2024 Session</b>	<b>April 30, 2025</b>	<b>The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you</b>
<b>January 2025 Session</b>	<b>October 31, 2025</b>	

You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. Keep a xerox copy of the assignments with you.

The Study Centre will return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. Please insist on this. The Study Centre has to send the marks to the Student Evaluation Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

Wishing you all the best,  
Faculty of Political Science

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**Marks: 100**

**There are three sections in this assignment. You have to answer all questions in each Section.**

**Assignment - I**

**Answer the following in about 500 words each. Each question carries 20 marks.**

1. Briefly describe the comparative methods used in the study of political science.
2. Critically examine the interrelationship between liberal democracy and capitalism.

**Assignment - II**

**Answer the following questions in about 250 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.**

1. What Structural Functional analysis? What are its limitations?
2. Describe the functioning of socialist states in Asia.
3. Briefly describe the core features of federalism in Brazil.

**Assignment - III**

**Write a short note on the following in about 100 words each. Each short note carries 6 marks.**

1. Fukuyama on global capitalism
2. The concept of overdeveloped state
3. Party system in China
4. Dictatorship of the proletariat
5. New institutionalism.