

**BPSE-212/EPS-12**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS  
(BDP)**

**ASSIGNMENT 2022**

**BPSE -212/EPS-12: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS  
IN INDIA**



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## **BPSE -212/EPS-12: Government and Politics in India**

### **TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

Dear Student,

You will have to complete one assignment for an eight-credit elective course **BPSE-212/ EPS-12: Government and Politics in India** in the Discipline of Political Science. This is a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA). It is important that you write answer to all TMA questions in your own words. Your answer should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for a particular section. Remember, the constant practice while writing answers to assignment questions help you to write better answers to questions in term-end examination.

The TMA is designed to enable you to write answers to different categories of questions. The Assignment is divided into three sections. Section 1 comprises 2 descriptive questions of 20 marks each. Descriptive Category Questions are meant for writing essay type answers, with an introduction and a conclusion. Here, the evaluators have been asked to judge your ability to describe that you know about the topic in a systematic, to-the-point and coherent manner.

Section II comprises 4 questions that of 12 marks each. Here, you are requested to first analyse the topic in terms of arguments and explanations and then write the answers in a concise as well as precise manner. The evaluator shall assess your ability to distinguish, compare and contrast, or, present clear understanding of concepts and processes.

Section III comprises 2 questions of 6 marks each. These are meant to enhance your skill of recall in brief the relevant/precise information about persons, writings, events, exact definition to terms, or clear understanding of concepts and processes.

**Submission:** This assignment should be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre two months prior to the Term End Examination. Therefore, the last date for submission of assignment is as follows:

**31st March, 2022 for the students appearing in the June 2022 Term End Examination**

**30th September, 2022 for the students appearing in December 2022 Term End Examination**

If you have already submitted assignment for this course and the same has been evaluated and sent to the Student Evaluation Division (SED), you need not attempt this assignment.

Please obtain receipt from the Study Centre for the submitted assignment and retain it. If possible, keep a xerox copy of this assignment with you. The Study Centre will have to return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. Please insist on this. The Study Centre has to send the marks to the SED Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

**Wishing you all the best,**

**Faculty of Political Science**

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**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. Elaborate upon the essential features of the Constitution of India.                             | 20 |
| 2. Explain the concept of Judicial Review and its significance in safeguarding fundamental rights. | 20 |

**Assignment - II**

**Answer the following questions in about 250 words each.**

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| 3. Discuss the powers and functions of the Parliament of India.          | 12 |
| 4. Discuss the emergency under article 356 of the Constitution of India. | 12 |
| 5. Discuss the functions of the Finance Commission.                      | 12 |
| 6. Explain the bi-polarity in terms of party politics.                   | 12 |

**Assignment - III**

**Answer the following questions in about 100 words each.**

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| 7. Write a brief note on the Parliamentary form of government. | 6 |
| 8. Briefly discuss the criminalisation of politics.            | 6 |

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