

EPS-09

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME (B.D.P)

**EPS-09–COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND
POLITICS**

ASSIGNMENT 2022



**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
INDIRAGANDHINATIONALOPENUNIVERSITY
MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI-68**

ELECTIVE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (EPS-09)
EPS-09–COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Dear Student,

As mentioned in the Handbook, you will have to do one Tutor Marked assignment for each of the elective courses in Political Science. Each assignment has three sections and carry 100 marks. This booklet has the assignment for the BDP elective course **EPS-09**.

Before attempting the assignment, please read the instructions provided in the Programme Guide sent to you separately and as given below.

GUIDELINES FOR DOING ASSIGNMENTS

We expect you to answer each question as per guidelines for each category as mentioned in the assignment. You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully, go through the Units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange them in a logical order.
- 2) **Organisation:** Be a little selective and analytic before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. Give adequate attention to your introduction and conclusion. Make sure that your answer:
 - a) is logical and coherent;
 - b) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs, and
 - c) is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation.
- 3) **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answer, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underlining the points you wish to emphasize. Make sure that the answer is within the stipulated word limit.

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.

Best Wishes

Faculty of Political Science
School of Social Sciences

EPS-009: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Assignment

TMA

Course Code: EPS-09

Assignment Code: EPS-09/AST/TMA/2022

Marks: 100

Note: All questions are compulsory.

Section -1

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

2 X 20 = 40

1. Describe the usefulness and limitations of the Political Economy approach in the study of Comparative Politics.
2. What are the main challenges facing democratic regimes in developing countries?

Section II

Answer the following questions in about 250 words each. Each question carries 12 marks.

4 X 12 = 48

3. Describe the nature of civil-military relations in socialist countries.
4. Describe the main features of secular regimes. How are they different from theocratic regimes?
5. What do you understand by classical capitalist model of development?
6. Examine the role of the United Nations in the protection and promotion of Human Rights.

Section – III

Answer the following questions in about 100 words each. Each question carries 6 marks.

2 X 6 = 12

7. Write a note the development strategy adopted by China.
8. Explain the meaning of structuralism.
