

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**(B.D.P)**

**ASSIGNMENT 2022**

**EPS-15: SOUTH ASIA: ECONOMY, SOCIETY AND  
POLITICS**



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TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

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-15**.

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:

**31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 for the students appearing in the June 2022 Term End Examination**

**30<sup>th</sup> 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**

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**ASSIGNMENT**  
**TMA**

**Course Code: EPS-15**  
**Assignment Code: EPS-15/Asst/TMA/2022**  
**Total Marks: 100**

**Answer all questions in each category. Answer in your own words.**

**A) DCQ: Answer the following two questions in about 500 words each. Each question carries 20 marks**

- 1) What is human development? Explain the role of the state from human development perspective.
- 2) Roots of democracy were weak in Pakistan right from inception. Evaluate with reference to the frequent military intervention in the politics of Pakistan

**B) MCQ: Answer the following four questions in about 250 words each. Each question carries 12 marks**

- 3) What factors contributed to the integration of the Indian economy with the global economy?
- 4) Examine the causes for the widening ethnic divide in Sri Lanka.
- 5) The asymmetry of power and resources affects the security dynamics in South Asia. Comment.
- 6) What are the key elements of India's nuclear doctrine?

**C) SCQ: Write a short note on the following in about 50 words each. Each part carries six marks.**

- i) Ethnic composition of Nepal
- ii) Indus water dispute

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