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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-212/ EPS-12: Government and 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 these assignments together within the stipulated time to be eligible to appear in the term-end examination. 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, 2023 for the students appearing in the June 2023 Term End Examination.

30th September, 2023 for the students appearing in December 2023 Term End Examination.

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 the evaluation.

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

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully, and 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 satisfied with your answer, you can write the final version neatly for submission. Make sure that the answer is within the stipulated word limit.

Wishing you all the best,

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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.

1. Examine the Parliament's powers to amend the Constitution of India with particular reference to the 'Basic Structure' doctrine. 20
2. How do the Indian Constitution balance individual and community rights? Elaborate. 20

Assignment - II

Answer the following questions in about 250 words each.

3. Identify the limitations in the realisation of the constitutional vision of social transformation. 10
4. Discuss the emergency under Article 356 of the Constitution of India. 10
5. Explain the factors that establish constitutional supremacy rather than parliamentary supremacy in India. 10
6. Discuss the provisions of Articles 325 and 326. 10

Assignment - III

Answer the following questions in about 100 words each.

7. Write a brief note on the basic features of globalisation. 6
8. What contribution has the reservation made to the rise of new classes? 6
