

EPS-09

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

EPS-09– COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

ASSIGNMENT - 2023



**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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ELECTIVE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (EPS-09)

Dear Student,

As explained in the Programme Guide, you will have to do a Tutor Marked assignment for each of the elective courses in Political Science. This Tutor Marked assignment is for the course **EPS-09: Comparative Government and Politics**.

The assignment has three sections and carries 100 marks. Before attempting the assignment, read the instructions provided in the Programme Guide sent to you separately. Please fill in the correct course code on the assignment at the time of submission.

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, 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

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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Tutor Marked Assignment

Course Code: EPS-09
Assignment Code: EPS-09/AST/TMA/2023
Marks: 100

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

- A) DCQ: Answer any two of the following in about 500 words each.** **20x2=40**
- 1) Globalisation has eroded the sovereignty of state both externally and internally. Comment.
 - 2) What are the core features of the systems theory? Evaluate its usefulness in studying politics.
- B) MCQ: Answer any four of the following in about 250 words each.** **12x4=48**
- 3) Analyse the Women's movements in the non-western context.
 - 4) Examine the features of republican form of government bringing out its distinction from democratic government.
 - 5) What are the differences between Elitism and Pluralism in their understanding of power?
 - 6) Describe the features and functions of the colonial state.
- C) SCQ: Write a short note on any two of the following in about 50 words each.** **6x2=12**
- 7) Foucault on Power
 - 8) Features of Totalitarian regime
