

**EPS-15**

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**(B.D.P)**

**ASSIGNMENT 2023**

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



**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
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**ELECTIVE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**EPS-15: South Asia: Economy, Society 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-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:

**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

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

## **TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: EPS-15**  
**Assignment Code: Asst-1/TMA-1/2023**  
**Total Marks: 100**

**Answer questions in each category. Try to write the answer in your own words.**

- A) DCQ: Answer any two of the following in about 500 words each. 20x2**
- 1) Define human development bringing out its various dimensions. What is the status of South Asia in fulfilling the critical human choice of longevity?
  - 2) What are the challenges facing states in South Asia in the context of globalization?
- B) MCQ: Answer any four of the following in about 250 words each. 12x2**
- 3) Examine the areas of tension in Indo-Nepal relations.
  - 4) Describe the salient features of the Sri Lankan Constitution of 1978.
  - 5) Describe the various theoretical explanations for the military intervention in Pakistani politics.
  - 6) Identify the major changes in the Bangladeshi polity during the military rule
- C) SCQ: Write a short note on any two of the following in about 50 words each. 6x2**
- 7) Two-nation theory
  - 8) Consociational model of pluralism

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