

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

ASSIGNMENT
For July 2019 and January 2020 Sessions

BPSE -212/EPS-12: Government and Politics in India



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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ELECTIVE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
BPSE-212/EPS-12: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA

Dear Student,

As explained to you in the Programme Guide, you will have to do a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) for each of the elective courses in Political Science. This booklet has a common Tutor Marked Assignment for the Elective Course **BPSE-212: Government and Politics in India, and EPS-12: Government and Politics in India.**

Before attempting the assignment, please read the instructions provided in the Programme Guide sent to you separately. It is important that you write answers to all TMA questions in your own words. Your answers should be within the word limit set for a particular section. The assignment is divided into three sections.

Submission of the completed assignment:

The completed assignments should be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

Last date for submission of assignment is

31st March, 2020	for the students appearing in the June 2020 Term End Examination
30th September, 2020	for the students appearing in December 2020 Term End Examination

COURSE: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA (BPSE-212/EPS-12)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)

Course Code: BPSE-212/EPS-12
Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2019-20
Marks: 100

Answer questions in each category. Write the answers in your own words.

SECTION-I

A) DCQ: Answer any two of the following in about 500 words each.

20x2

1. Discuss the impact of globalization on poverty and economic inequality?
2. Write an essay on special provisions of the Indian constitution regarding the hill areas of north-east India.
3. Discuss the impact of elections on the weaker sections in India.
4. Describe the features of rich farmers' movements in India.

SECTION-II

B) MCQ: Answer any four of the following in about 250 words each.

12x4

5. Enumerate the factors which led to the emergence of new classes during the colonial rule in India.
6. Discuss the features of the Chipko movement.
7. Explain the notion of judicial review in India.
8. Discuss the features of Dalit movement during 1950-1960.
9. Narrate the features of Inter-State Council.
10. Discuss the main constraints of electoral politics in India.
11. Explain the limitations of the trade union movement in India.
12. Compare the Fundamental Rights with the Directive Principles of State Policy.

SECTION -III

C) SCQ: Write short notes on any two of the following in about 50 words each.

6x2

13. Leadership in the Constituent Assembly
14. Caste Associations
15. The Bahujan Samaj Party
16. Relationship between politics and crime