

**EPS-07**

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

**ASSIGNMENT**  
**(July 2019 and January 2020 Sessions)**

**EPS-07: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**



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## **ELECTIVE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

### **EPS-07: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

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 Tutor Marked Assignment for the Elective Course **EPS-07: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**.

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 answer should be within the word limit set for a particular section. The assignment is divided into three sections.

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

Last date for submission of assignment is

**31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020**                      **for the students appearing in the June 2020 Term End Examination**

**30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**                      **for the students appearing in December 2020 Term End Examination**

Please obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. If possible, keep a photocopy of the assignments with you.

The Study Centre will return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. Please insist on this. The Study Centre has to send the marks to the SR&E Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (EPS-07)**  
**Tutor Marked Assignment**

**Course Code: EPS-07**  
**Assignment Code: Asst./TMA/2019-20**  
**Total Marks: 100**

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

**A) DCQ: Answer in about 600 words each.**

1. Discuss the meaning of changing nature of International Relations (IR).  
OR  
Describe the major revolutions like, industrial revolution, French revolution and Bolshevik revolution. 20
2. Explain the causes that led to World War-I and critically analyse the impact on IR.  
OR  
Discuss the emergence of USA and USSR as super power after World War II. 20

**B) MCQ: Answer in about 300 words each.**

3. Explain the characteristics features of the states of the Third World.  
OR  
Write a note on the structures and functions of the UN System. 12
4. Describe the ideological framework within which national independence movement operated.  
OR  
Critically examine the international situation on the eve of Gulf War. 12
5. Examine the internal and external factors that led to the collapse of Soviet Union.  
OR  
Explain the relevance of Non-Aligned Movement today. 12
6. Arms race and the nuclear threat.  
OR  
Disarmament and peace movement. 12

**C) SCQ: Write short note on the following in about 100 words each.**

7. Dimensions of the New World Order.  
OR  
Sustainable development and the environment 6
8. Human Rights in the developing countries.  
OR  
Dimensions of ethno-national conflicts. 6