

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

**EPS-09–COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
ASSIGNMENT**

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ELECTIVE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (EPS-09)
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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 carries 100 marks. This booklet has the assignment for the BDP elective course **EPS-09**

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: 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**

Best Wishes

Faculty of Political Science
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Assignment TMA

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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

1. What is comparative politics? Give an historical overview of the development of comparative study of politics.
2. Compare institutional approach and systems approach in the study of comparative politics.
3. Explain the main features of China's development strategy in the post-Mao period.
4. Examine the role of NGOs in the protection and promotion of human rights.
5. Explain dependency theory in the context of underdevelopment in the Third World countries.

B) MCQ: Answer any four of the following in about 250 words each 12x2

6. Explain the difference between Elitist and Marxist conception of power.
7. Describe the main features of colonial states.
8. How is Presidential form of government different from the Parliamentary form of government?
9. Compare the roles of political parties and pressure groups in democratic politics.
10. What is federalism? Highlight the essential characteristics of federalism.
11. Write a short note on class antagonism according to Marxism.
12. Distinguish democratic regimes from authoritarian regimes.
13. Write a note on political economy approach in the study of comparative politics.

C) SCQ: Write a short note on any two of the following in about 50 words each 6x2

- i) Democratic Rights and Human Rights
- ii) Social structures
- iii) Women's movement in non-western world.
- iv) Neo-liberalism and the Third World
