

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

ASSIGNMENT

For July 2019 and January 2020 Sessions

EPS-11: POLITICAL IDEAS AND IDEOLOGIES



**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
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ELECTIVE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

EPS-11: POLITICAL IDEAS AND IDEOLOGIES

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-11: Political Ideas and Ideologies**.

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

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

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TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: EPS –11
Assignment Code: Asst /TMA /2019-20
Total Marks: 100

Answer all questions. Try to answer in your own words.

A) DCQ: Answer the following in about 500 words each. 2x20

1. Write an essay on the different dimensions of globalisation.
OR
Write an essay on the historical sociology of the need for secularism in India.
2. Discuss Historical Materialism.
OR
Critically appraise and give an overview of Marxism.

B) MCQ: Answer the following in about 250 words each. 4x12

3. Describe the essence of Socialist Democracy.
OR
Examine the challenges in the implementation of socialism through democratic procedures.
4. Examine the modern notion of citizenship.
OR
Discuss the concept of social Justice..
5. Examine David Bentham's critique of Max Weber.
OR
What are the characteristics of Political Obligation? Explain.
6. Examine the inter –relationship of democracy and civil society.
OR
Elaborate upon the Gandhian theory of state.

C) SCQ: Write a note on the following in about 100 words each. 2x6

7. Nature of early Indian Political Thought
OR
Emergence of Confucian Ideolgy
8. Politics as a practical activity
OR
Autonomous character of political science