

BPSC133

**BACHELOR OF ARTS PROGRAMME
(BAG)
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

ASSIGNMENT 2021-2022

**BPSC -133: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND
POLITICS**



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TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

Dear Student,

Evaluation in IGNOU consists of two parts: i) continuous evaluation through assignments, and ii) term-end examination. In the final result, assignments of a course carry 30% weightage while 70% weightage is given for term-end examination.

You will have to do three Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) whose total marks add up to 100 and carry a weightage of 30%. This Assignment booklet has three TMAs for the core course **BPSC 133- Comparative Government and Politics**, which is a six-credit course.

Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully provided in the Programme Guide. It is important that you write the answers to all the TMA questions in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for a particular section. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

Submission:

You need to submit all the assignments within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination. The completed assignments should be submitted as per the following schedule.

Session	Last Date of Submission	Whom to submit
July 2021 Session	April 30, 2022	The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you
January 2022 Session	October 31, 2022	

Like all other assignments, this should be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre. Your Regional Centre may allow you to submit this assignment online on its website. Please visit the website of your Regional Centre to check if online submission facility is available.

Always, keep a xerox copy of the assignments with you.

The Study Centre/Regional Centre will return the assignments to you after they are evaluated.

Wishing you all the best,

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Assignment Code: BPSC-133/ASST/TMA/2021-22
Marks: 100**

Answer all questions in the three Assignments and submit them together.

Assignment - I

Answer the following in about 500 words each. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Define comparative politics. Explain the different approaches in the study of comparative politics.
2. Describe the nature and characteristics of the state in the developing world.

Assignment - II

Answer the following questions in about 250 words each. Each question carries 10-marks.

3. Compare and contrast political parties and pressure groups.
4. Examine the role of pressure groups in modern political systems.
5. Briefly describe the core features of a federal form of government.

Assignment - III

Answer the following questions in about 100 words each. Each question carries six marks.

6. What are the characteristics of authoritarian regimes.
7. What are the reasons for the intervention of the military in politics?
8. Explain the three meanings of the term civil society.
9. What are the core features of a federal polity?
10. What are the core assumptions of neoliberalism?
