

BPSC107

**BACHELOR OF ARTS
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(BAPSH)**

ASSIGNMENT 2021

**BPSC -107: PERSPECTIVES ON
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND
WORLD HISTORY**



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Dear Student,

This Assignment booklet has TMAs for the core course **BPSC 107 Perspectives on International Relations and World History**, which is a six credit course. You will have to do all three Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) whose total marks add up to 100 and carry a weightage of 30 per cent.

Assignment One has Descriptive Category Questions (DCQs). These are meant for writing essay type answers, with an introduction and a conclusion. These are intended to test your ability to describe understanding/knowledge about the topic in a systematic, to-the-point, and coherent manner.

Assignment Two has Middle Category Questions (MCQs). These questions require you to first analyse the topic in terms of arguments and explanations and then write the answers in a concise manner. They are meant to test your ability to clearly understand concepts and processes.

Assignment Three has Short Category Questions (SCQs). These questions are meant to improve your skill of recall the relevant/precise information about persons, writing, events, and or clear understanding of concepts and processes.

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.

As mentioned in the Programme Guide, you need to submit these three assignments together within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination.

Students enrolled for this course in January 2021 should submit their assignments by 31st October 2021. All assignments should be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. Keep a xerox copy 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 Student Evaluation Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

**Wishing you all the best,
Faculty of Political Science**

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Assignment Code: BPSC-107/ASST/TMA/2021

Marks: 100

There are three Sections in this Assignment. You have to answer all questions in each Section.

Assignment - I

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

1. Describe the main trends in the evolution of the study of International Relations in the post-Cold war years.
2. Discuss the major achievement and challenges to the UN system.

Assignment - II

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

3. Describe the key structural changes in International Relations since the Second World War.
4. What are the core elements of fascist philosophy in Italy?
5. Bring out the differences between Realism and Neo-Realism.

Assignment - III

Write a short note on the following in about 100 words each. Each short note carries 6 marks.

6. Core features of Critical theory
7. Eurocentrism
8. India's contribution in the First World War
9. Impact of the Cold war on Decolonisation
10. Feminist critique of realism.