

BPSE-212/EPS-12

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

(B.D.P.)

ASSIGNMENT

For July 2015 and January 2016 Sessions

BPSE -212/EPS-12: Government and Politics in India



**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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ELECTIVE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
BPSE-212/EPS-12: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA

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 a common Tutor Marked Assignment for the Elective Course **BPSE-212: Government and Politics in India, and EPS-12: Government and Politics in India.**

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 of the completed assignment:

Admission batch	Last date of submission	Place of submission
For the students admitted in July 2015	31st March, 2016	Co-ordinator of the student's study centre
For the students admitted in January 2016	30 September 2016	Co-ordinator of the student's study centre

**COURSE: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA
(BPSE-212/EPS-12)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)**

**Course Code: BPSE-212/EPS-12
Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2015-16
Marks: 100**

Answer questions in each category. Write the answers in your own words.

SECTION-I

A) DCQ: Answer any two of the following in about 500 words each.

20x2

1. How did de-industrialisation affect the agrarian economy? Explain.
2. Write an essay on the ideology and social base of the Bharatiya Janata Party.
3. Discuss the meaning of liberalization and its impact on state in India.
4. Describe the nature of relationship between crime and politics in India.

SECTION-II

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

12x4

5. Enumerate the factors which led to the emergence of new classes during the Colonial rule in India.
6. Explain how the Indian constitution has sought to balance individual and community rights.
7. Discuss the nature of relationships between bureaucrats, politicians and bureaucrats.
8. Discuss the features of Dalit movement during the 1990s.
9. Discuss the assertion of backward castes in India.
10. Identify the main features of tribal movements in India during 1920-1947.
11. Discuss the limitations of the trade union movement in India.
12. Explain the major differences between the Fundamental Rights and the Directive Principles of State Policy.

SECTION -III

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

13. The Election Commission of India
14. Meaning of secularism
15. The Shiromani Akali Dal
16. Nature of rich peasants and farmers movements