

**EPS-08**

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

**ASSIGNMENT  
(July 2015 and January 2016 Sessions)**

**EPS-08: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN AUSTRALIA**



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## ELECTIVE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (EPS-08)

Dear Student,

Starting this academic session, you will have to do only one Tutor Marked Assignment for each of the elective courses in Political Science. Each assignment has three sections and carried 100 marks.

This booklet has the assignment for the BDP elective course EPS-08 (Government and Politics in Australia). Before attempting the assignments, please read the instructions provided in the Programme Guide sent to you separately.

**The completed assignments should be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 if you are enrolled in July, 2015 session and by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 if you are enrolled for January, 2016 session.**

### GUIDELINES FOR DOING ASSIGNMENTS

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.

Wishing you all the best,

**Faculty of Political Science  
School of Social Sciences**

**GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN AUSTRALIA (EPS-08)**  
**TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: EPS-08**

**Assignment Code: EPS-08/Asst./TMA/2015-16**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Answer all questions in each category. Try to write the answers in your own words.**

**A) DCQ: Answer in about 600 words each.**

1. Trace the history of the emergence of the Australia's Commonwealth.  
OR  
Discuss the various characteristics, features and Multicultural policy. 20
2. Explain the nature of Multiculturalism in Australia, with particular reference to Asian population.  
OR  
Explain the evolution and development of the political institutions in Australia. 20

**B) MCQ: Answer in about 300 words each.**

3. Examine the structure and public services reforms undertaken in Australia.  
OR  
Write a note on the working of Electoral system in Australia. 12
4. Explain the nature of challenges to Trade Union movement in Australia.  
OR  
Examine the nature of Reforms in Australian manufacturing sector. 12
5. Explain the Australia's Foreign Investment policy.  
OR  
Briefly explain the nature of Australian Global economic policy. 12
6. Explain the major determinants of Australia's Foreign Policy.  
OR  
Explain the Australia's relations with the Former Soviet Union during the Cold War. 12

**C) SCQ: Write short note on the about 100 words each.**

7. Working of Federalism in Australia. 6  
OR  
Aboriginal land rights in Australia.
8. Internationalisation of ducation in Australia. 6  
OR  
Gender issues in Australia.