

EPS-15

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

(B.D.P)

EPS-15: SOUTH ASIA: ECONOMY, SOCIETY AND POLITICS

ASSIGNMENT

(July, 2015 and January, 2016 Session)



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EPS-15: SOUTH ASIA: ECONOMY, SOCIETY AND POLITICS TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

Dear Student,

As explained in the Programme Guide, you will have to do a Tutor Marked assignment for each of the elective courses in Political Science. This Tutor Marked assignment is for the course EPS-15: South Asia: Economy, Society and Politics.

The assignment has three sections and carries 100 marks. Before attempting the assignment, read the instructions provided in the Programme Guide sent to you separately. Please fill in the correct course code on the assignment at the time of submission.

While students enrolled for the July 2015 session must submit their assignment by March 31 2016, those enrolled for the January 2016 session must submit their assignment by September 30, 2016 for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination.

All BDP assignments, including this one, have to be submitted to the **Coordinator of the Study Centre.**

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TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: EPS-15
Assignment Code: EPS-15/Asst/TMA/2015-16
Total Marks: 100**

Answer questions in each category. Answer in your own words.

A) DCQ: Answer any two of the following in about 500 words each. 20x2

- 1) What are the challenges facing states in South Asia in the context of globalization?
- 2) Assess the impact of economic reforms undertaken by Bangladesh in the late 1980s.
- 3) Briefly describe the features and structural changes in Pakistan's economy.
- 4) Discuss the main obstacles in strengthening democracy in Nepal.

B) MCQ: Answer any four of the following in about 250 words each. 12x4

- 5) Examine the position of India and Pakistan on nuclear issues.
- 6) Examine the role of Islam in the politics of Pakistan.
- 7) Identify the nature and features of society in the Maldives.
- 8) What are Structural Adjustment Programmes? When were these introduced in South Asia?
- 9) Examine the factors that contributed to the military intervention in the politics of Bangladesh.
- 10) Describe the major policy orientations of major political parties in Sri Lanka.
- 11) Briefly describe the features and challenges facing the Maldivian economy.
- 12) Write a short note on the methods adopted to resolve inter-state disputes in South Asia.

C) SCQ: Write a short note on any two of the following in about 100 words each. 6x2

- i) Differences between a major and middle power
- ii) Non-traditional security
- iii) Ethno-democratic movements in Bhutan
- iv) Dimensions of Human Development