

**EPS-09**

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

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

**EPS-09: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**



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## ELECTIVE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (EPS-09)

Dear Student,

As mentioned in the Handbook, you will have to do one Tutor Marked assignment for each of the elective courses in Political Science. Each assignment has three sections and carry 100 marks. This booklet has the assignment for the BDP elective course **EPS-09**

Before attempting the assignment, please read the instructions provided in the Programme Guide sent to you separately and as given below.

### 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.

### Submission of the completed assignment

Admission Cycle	Date of submission	Whom to send
For July 2015 Session	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2016	To the Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you
For January 2016 Session	30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	

Wishing you all the best,

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

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TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: EPS-09  
Assignment Code: EPS-09/AST/TMA/2015-16  
Marks: 100**

**Note: All questions are compulsory.**

**Section -1**

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

2 X 20 = 40

1. What do you understand by Comparative Politics? Discuss briefly the traditional methods of the study. 20  
Or  
Describe various models of colonialism and identify their salient features.
2. Describe the main types of Party systems. Why is two party system considered better for Parliamentary system? 20  
Or  
Critically analyse the contending approaches to power.

**Section -II**

**Answer the following questions in about 250 words each. Each question carries 12 marks.**

4 X 12 = 48

3. Describe the role of missionaries in the growth of national movements. 12  
Or  
Examine the nature of civil-military relationship in a Marxist state.
4. Write a note on Republican form of government. 12  
Or  
Describe the basic features of unitary form of government?
5. Write a note on the importance of independence of Judiciary? 12  
Or  
What techniques are used by pressure groups to influence policy formulation?
6. Discuss the shortcomings of the Majoritarian system of electoral process. 12  
Or  
Describe the impact of globalisation on developing societies.

### Section - III

**Answer the following questions in about 100 words each. Each question carries 6 marks.**

2 X 6 = 12

7. Describe briefly the characteristics of liberal classical school of Political economy. 6  
Or  
Write a note on Trade Union Movements in developing countries.
8. Distinguish between Human rights and Legal rights. 6  
Or  
Write a brief note on Elite theory of Distribution of Power.