

**EPS-11**

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

**ASSIGNMENT**

**For July 2015 and January 2016 Sessions**

**EPS-11: POLITICAL IDEAS AND IDEOLOGIES**



**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
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## **ELECTIVE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

### **EPS-11: POLITICAL IDEAS AND IDEOLOGIES**

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 Tutor Marked Assignment for the Elective Course **EPS-11: Political Ideas and Ideologies**.

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:

<b>Admission batch</b>	<b>Last date of submission</b>	<b>Place of submission</b>
<b>For the students admitted in July 2015</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016</b>	<b>Coordinator of the student's study centre</b>
<b>For the students admitted in January 2016</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016</b>	<b>Coordinator of the student's study centre</b>

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TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: EPS –11  
Assignment Code: EPS-11/Asst /TMA /2015-16  
Total Marks: 100**

**Answer all questions. Try to answer in your own words.**

**A) DCQ: Answer the following in about 500 words each. 2x20**

1. What do you understand by the term politics? Explain.  
OR  
Discuss the relationship of political theory with other related terms.
2. Examine the nature of early Indian political thought.  
OR  
Write an essay on the Confucian tradition in ancient China.

**B) MCQ: Answer the following in about 250 words each. 4x12**

3. Discuss the Gandhian theory of state.  
OR  
The relationship between state and civil society.
4. Distinguish between power and related terms.  
OR  
What is Political Obligation? Describe its characteristics.
5. Examine the relationship between equality and liberty.  
OR  
Write a note on social justice.
6. Write a note on Participatory Democracy.  
OR  
What is Socialist Democracy? Explain.

**C) SCQ: Answer the following in about 100 words each. 2x6**

7. Ideological strands of Fascism  
OR  
Dialectical Materialism
8. Right to Development  
OR  
Affirmative action in India