

**EPS-12**

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**(B.D.P.)**

**ASSIGNMENT**

**For July 2012 and January 2013 Sessions**

**EPS -12: Government and Politics in India**



**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY  
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**ELECTIVE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE  
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 Tutor Marked Assignment for the Elective Course **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:**

<b>Admission batch</b>	<b>Last date of submission</b>	<b>Place of submission</b>
For the students admitted in July 2012	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2013	Co-ordinator of the student's study centre
For the students admitted in January 2013	30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013	Co-ordinator of the student's study centre

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

**Course Code: EPS-12**  
**Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2012-13**  
**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. Discuss the impact of colonialism on Indian peasantry.
2. Analyse the impact of liberalisation on the peasant movement in India.
3. Explain the reasons for introduction of the special provisions for North-East India.
4. Critically evaluate the working of the coalition politics in India.

**SECTION-II**

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

12x4

5. Discuss the main features of dalit movement during the 1950s and 1960s.
6. What do you mean by the “Dominant Party System”? Explain.
7. Discuss the relationship between crime and politics in India.
8. Discuss the factors which led to the formation of linguistic states in India.
9. Discuss the concept of Judicial Review in India.
10. Discuss the characteristics of a regional party.
11. Analyse the significance of the Inter-State Council.
12. Explain the nature of relationship between the Planning Commission and the National Development Council.

**SECTION -III**

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

6x2

13. Cabinet Mission Plan
14. Role of caste associations in politics
15. Parliamentary Privileges
16. Environmental movements