

**EPS-07**

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

**ASSIGNMENT  
(July 2014 and January 2015 Sessions)**

**EPS-07 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**



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## **ELECTIVE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (EPS-07)**

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.

Before attempting the assignment, please read instruction 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, 2015 if you are enrolled in July, 2014 session and by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2015, if you are enrolled for January, 2015 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**

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (EPS-07)**

**Tutor Marked Assignment**

**Course Code: EPS-07**

**Assignment Code: Asst./TMA/2014-15**

**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. Examine the meaning and changing nature of international relations  
OR  
Trace the evolution of the contemporary sovereign nation-state system. 20
2. Explain the concept of imperialism and neo-colonialism.  
OR  
Explain the emergence of super power after the Second World War. 20

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

3. Explain the concept of power and the methods of exercising power.  
OR  
Explain the importance of the Paris Peace Conference. 12
4. Critically examine the different phases of the Cold War.  
OR  
Explain the different types of international terrorism. 12
5. Briefly explain the peace policy of the Bolsheviks.  
OR  
Explain the basic features of the nuclear arms race in the Gorbachev era. 12
6. Explain the ideological frame work within which National Liberation movements operated.  
OR  
Briefly explain the events leading to the reunification of the GDR and FGR. 12

**C) SCQ: Write short notes on the following in about 100 words each.**

7. The relevance of non-alignment today.  
OR  
US policy on Human Rights. 6
8. Concept of national interest.  
OR  
Globalisation. 6