

**BPSC 107**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS  
POLITICAL SCIENCE HONOURS  
(BAPSH)**

ASSIGNMENT 2023-2024

**BPSC -107: PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND  
WORLD HISTORY**



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Dear Student,

This Assignment booklet has Tutor Market Assignments for the course **BPSC 107: Perspectives on International Relations and World History**, the core course on offer in the second year of the BAPSH programme. You will have to do all three sections of this Assignment whose total marks add up to 100 and carry a weightage of 30 per cent.

Assignment One has Descriptive Category Questions (DCQs). These are meant for writing essay type answers, with an introduction and a conclusion. These are intended to test your ability to describe understanding/knowledge about the topic in a systematic, to-the-point, and coherent manner.

Assignment Two has Middle Category Questions (MCQs). These questions require you to first analyse the topic in terms of arguments and explanations and then write the answers in a concise manner. They are meant to test your ability to clearly understand concepts and processes.

Assignment Three has Short Category Questions (SCQs). These questions are meant to improve your skill of recall the relevant/precise information about persons, writing, events, and or clear understanding of concepts and processes.

Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully provided in the Programme Guide of BAPSH. It is important that you write the answers in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for a particular section. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

**You need to submit all the assignments within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination. The completed assignments should be submitted as per the following schedule.**

<b>Session</b>	<b>Last Date of Submission</b>	<b>Whom to submit</b>
<b>July 2023 Session</b>	<b>April 30, 2024</b>	<b>The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you</b>
<b>January 2024 Session</b>	<b>October 31, 2024</b>	

You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. Keep a xerox copy of the assignments with you.

The Study Centre will return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. Please insist on this. The Study Centre has to send the marks to the Student Evaluation Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

Wishing you all the best,  
Faculty of Political Science

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**(TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT)**

**Course code: BPSC-107**

**Assignment Code: BPSC-109/ASST/TMA/2023-24**

**Marks: 100**

**There are three sections in this assignment. You have to answer all questions in each Section.**

**Assignment - I**

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

1. Briefly describe the major trends in the study of International Relations in the post-war years.
2. What were the reasons for the outbreak of the First World War? Elaborate.

**Assignment - II**

**Answer the following questions in about 250 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.**

1. What is critical theory and how has it enriched the study of International relations?
2. Examine the role of anti-imperialist movement in India in shaping its foreign policy.
3. Enumerate the core assumptions of the Marxist approach to international relations.

**Assignment - III**

**Write a short note on the following in about 100 words each. Each short note carries 6 marks.**

1. NGOs in the UN system
2. The concept of Global Village
3. Judith Ticker's critique of Realism
4. The Versailles Treaty
5. The Pots-dam Conference

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