

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

(B.D.P)

EPS-15: SOUTH ASIA: ECONOMY, SOCIETY AND POLITICS

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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-15**.

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

Submission: This assignment should be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre two months prior to the Term End Examination (TEE). Therefore, the last date for submission of assignment is as follows:

31st March, 2024 for the students appearing in the June 2024 TEE

30th September, 2024 for the students appearing in December 2024 TEE

Avoid the last minute rush and try to submit the assignment well within the deadline period.

If you have already submitted assignment for this course and the same has been evaluated and sent to the Student Evaluation Division (SED), you need not attempt this assignment.

Please obtain receipt from the Study Centre for the submitted assignment and retain it. If possible, keep a xerox copy of this assignment with you. The Study Centre will have to return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. Please insist on this. The Study Centre has to send the marks to the SED Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

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Course Code: EPS-15
Assignment Code: EPS-15/Asst/TMA/2023-24
Total Marks: 100

Answer questions in each category. Answer in your own words.

A) DCQ: Answer the following in about 500 words each. 20x2

- 1) Explain the policy of import substituting industrialization (ISI) in India. How did it weaken India's competitive potential?
- 2) In what ways has military rule in Pakistan impacted its polity and economy?

B) MCQ: Answer the following in about 250 words each 12x2

- 3) What is mean by 'soft state'? Explain it by giving examples.
- 4) Examine the factors that have led to ethnic divide in Sri Lanka.
- 5) In what ways does asymmetry of power and resources affect the security dynamics in South Asia?
- 6) Briefly describe the causes for the national liberation movement in Bangladesh.

C) SCQ: Write a short note on the following in about 100 words each 6x2

- 7) India's nuclear doctrine
- 8) South Asian Economic Union
