

EPS-07/EPS-04

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

**ASSIGNMENT
(July 2013 and January 2014 Sessions)**

**EPS-04 – CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
EPS-07 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**



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ELECTIVE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (EPS-04/07)

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.

This booklet has the assignment for the BDP elective course EPS-04 (Contemporary International Relations) which has withdrawn and the new elective course which has been replaced EPS-07 (International Relations). Please mention the course code for which you are registered.

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 31st March, 2014 if you are enrolled in July, 2013 session and by 30th September, 2014, if you are enrolled for January, 2014 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
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CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (EPS-04)
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (EPS-07)

Tutor Marked Assignment

Course Code: EPS-04/07

Assignment Code: Asst./TMA/2013-14

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. Explain the meaning and scope of International Relations.
OR
Critically examine the causes and the events that lead to the First World War. 20
2. Explain the essential features of Facism.
OR
Explain the importance of national interest in Foreign Policy making. 20

B) MCQ: Answer in about 300 words each.

3. Trace the evolution and functioning of the Non-aligned Movement.
OR
Explain the relevance of Bolshevik revolution and its impact on anti-colonial struggles. 12
4. Describe the functions and structures of the institutions that govern the Global Economy.
OR
Explain the emergence of the United States as most powerful nation after the Second World War. 12
5. Briefly explain the position of Human Rights on various issues of Development and Democracy.
OR
Explain the origin, objectives and structure of major regional organizations and its impact on International Relations. 12
6. Explain the different types of International Terrorism.
OR
Briefly explain the importance of Peace Movements in International Relations. 12

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

7. Decolonization after the Second World War
OR
Changing role of UN after the end of Cold War 6
8. Principle of self-determination.
OR
Nuclear Arms Race. 6