

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**(B.D.P)**

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

**ASSIGNMENT**

**(July, 2019 and January, 2020 Session)**



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**TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**  
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Dear Student,

As explained in the Programme Guide, you will have to do a Tutor Marked assignment for each of the elective courses in Political Science. This Tutor Marked assignment is for the course **EPS-15: South Asia: Economy, Society and Politics**. The assignment has three sections and carries 100 marks

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.

**Submission:** The completed assignments should be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

Last date for submission of assignment is

**31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020**                      **for the students appearing in the June 2020 Term End Examination**

**30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**                **for the students appearing in December 2020 Term End**

## Examination

### EPS-15: SOUTH ASIA: ECONOMY, SOCIETY AND POLITICS ASSIGNMENT TMA

Course Code: EPS-15  
Assignment Code: EPS-15/Asst/TMA/2019-20  
Total Marks: 100

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

**A) DCQ: Answer any two of the following in about 500 words each.** 20x2

- 1) Globalization has eroded the sovereignty of nation-states in Asia. Comment.
- 2) What prompted India to go nuclear? Highlight the main elements of India's nuclear doctrine.
- 3) Environment degradation is a human security threat in South Asia? Explain.
- 4) What is your assessment on India's position and potential as a major power?

**B) MCQ: Answer any four of the following in about 250 words each** 12x2

- 5) What is 'soft power'? Identify some elements of India's 'soft power'.
- 6) Write a note on the condition of human rights issue in South Asia.
- 7) Describe the consequences of liberalization and SAPs in Bangladesh.
- 8) Why is South Asia termed as a nuclear flash point?
- 9) Highlight the major challenges confronting SAARC in realizing its objectives.
- 10) Discuss the status of ethnic minorities in Pakistan.
- 11) Comment on the role of military institutions in the politics of Pakistan.
- 12) 'Gujarat Doctrine' in India's foreign policy.

**C) SCQ: Write a short note on any two of the following in about 50 words each** 6x2

- i) Ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka
- ii) India-Bhutan relations
- iii) Washington Consensus
- iv) India-Maldives relations