



GAUHATI UNIVERSITY  
CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION

**HOME ASSIGNMENT**

**M.A. in Political Science**

**Semester - II (Session: 2023-2024, January)**

**Guidelines for Submission:**

1. Learners who have been admitted in the Academic Session (2023-24, January) will write the Home Assignment.
2. Learners should write their **Roll Number, GU Registration Number, Subject, Semester, Paper Title, Paper Code** and **Name of the Study Center** clearly on the first page of the answer script in the space provided.
3. The formats of the answer scripts are available at, and can be downloaded from, the GUCDOE website ([www.gucdoe.in](http://www.gucdoe.in)).
4. There will be 2 (two) compulsory questions in each paper, and each question will have options (Total Marks: 2 questions × 10 marks= 20 marks).
5. **Typed/Computerized answers will not be accepted.** Learners will write the answers neatly in their own handwriting.
6. Answer to a 10 mark question should not exceed 400 words.
7. Learners should not submit any plagiarized answers as such a practice is deemed to be unfair.
8. Learners of different Study Centers under GUCDOE will mandatorily submit the answer scripts at their respective Study Centers.
9. Learners of GUCDOE center will submit their answer scripts at GUCDOE Office.
10. **Last Date of Submission : 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

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**PAPER: PSC 2016 (Political Theory - I)**

**Answer the following questions**

**2 x 10 = 20**

**Q. No. 1.** What is Political Theory? What are the major functions of Political Theory?

**10**

**OR**

Discuss critically the Reasons for the Decline of Political Theory.

**10**

**Q. No. 2.** Explain different theories regarding origin of State.

**10**

**OR**

Write a note on impact of Globalization on State.

**10**

**PAPER: PSC 2026 (Politics in India)**

**Answer the following questions**

**2 x 10 = 20**

**Q. No. 1.** Discuss critically socialism in India with special emphasis on Gandhian socialism.

**10**

**OR**

What do you mean by Social Justice? Discuss briefly the provisions of the Constitution for Securing Social Justice in India. **10**

**Q. No. 2.** What are the major factors contributing for Indian Nationhood? **10**

**OR**

“The Centre-State Relations make it clear that India is a Unitarian Federation”. Elucidate. **10**

**PAPER: PSC 2036 (International Relations - II)**

**Answer the following questions** **2 x 10 = 20**

**Q. No. 1.** Discuss the nature of distribution of power on the stability of the international system. **10**

**OR**

Write a note on how the ideology of nationalism has emerged as a source of political instability in the context of post-colonial states. **10**

**Q. No. 2.** Evaluate the significance of world system theory in the context of emerging world market economy. **10**

**OR**

Analyse the role of Bretton Woods system as a model of global economic governance. **10**

**PAPER: PSC 2046 (Public Administration II)**

**Answer the following questions** **2 x 10 = 20**

**Q. No. 1.** Discuss the role of voluntary associations in participatory development with suitable examples from Northeast India. **10**

**OR**

"In the fast-changing scenario, e-governance has become not only necessary but also essential in a set-up where people are the biggest stakeholder." Explain with suitable examples **10**

**Q. No. 2.** "Individuals, civil society organisations and other legal entities that want to exercise their right of freedom of expression to take part in public debates need access to information so they can rely on facts." Do you agree? Examine. **10**

**OR**

Why 'Rationality' is important in administration? Discuss its scope towards the realisation of Good Governance. **10**

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