



GAUHATI UNIVERSITY
CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION

HOME ASSIGNMENT

M.A. in Political Science

Semester - III (Session: 2023-2024, July-August)

Guidelines for Submission:

1. Learners who have been admitted in the Academic Session (2023-24, July-August) 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).
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 : 28th February, 2025.**

PAPER: PSC 3016 (Political Theory - II)

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

Q. No. 1. What are the different types of Equality? Write a note on different barriers to Equality? **10**

OR

Analyse critically Rawls' Theory of Justice. **10**

Q. No. 2. Trace the evolution of the concept of Liberty. **10**

OR

Discuss the relationship between Liberty, Equality and Justice. **10**

PAPER: PSC 3026 (Research Methodology I)

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

Q. No. 1. What is Research? Discuss various steps of research. **10**

OR

Discuss Positivism as a method of Social Enquiry. **10**

Q. No. 2. What do you mean by Qualitative research? Discuss the major features of Qualitative research. **10**

OR

What do you understand by Applied Research? What are the different types of Applied research? **10**

PAPER: PSC 3046 (Indian Foreign Policy)

Attempt **any two** of the following **2 x 10 = 20**

Q. No. 1. How does India navigate its leadership role in South Asia while managing regional tensions, particularly with neighboring countries like Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Nepal? **10**

Q. No. 2. How has India balanced its strategic partnerships with the United States and Russia, given their differing global interests and India's long-standing ties with both nations? **10**

Q. No. 3. How has India's approach to the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) evolved in the post-Cold War era, and what role does it play in addressing contemporary global challenges such as climate change, global security, and economic inequality? **10**

Q. No. 4. In what ways do domestic political considerations, such as national security concerns, economic interests, and public opinion, influence the formulation of India's foreign policy? **10**

PAPER: PSC 3056 (Gender and Politics)

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

Q. No. 1. Define patriarchy and explain its impact on gender roles in society. **10**

OR

Why is Simone de Beauvoir's statement, "One is not born, but rather becomes, a woman," significant in feminist theory? How does feminist theory challenge traditional academic disciplines? **10**

Q. No. 2. Discuss the concept of the gender pay gap and its causes. What is the "glass ceiling," and how does it impact women's professional growth? **10**

OR

What are the different types of violence against women? Explain how media representation can either perpetuate or combat violence against women. **10**

PAPER: PSC 3066 (Comparative Public Administration)

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

Q. No. 1. What do you understand by Comparative Public Administration? Discuss its nature and scope. **4 + 6 = 10**

OR

Discuss the salient features of administrative system of either India or UK. **10**

Q. No. 2. Point out the main features of Ecological Approach to the study of CPA and discuss its relevance. **10**

OR

What do you understand by Merit System? Examine its origin and development in either India or USA. **5 + 5 = 10**

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