



INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING
Gauhati University

HOME ASSIGNMENT

M. A. Education

(1st Semester)

Session: 2012-2013

Guidelines for Submission:

1. Write your name, session, roll number, the topic selected and the title of the answer *clearly on the top*.
 2. Each of the two topics given in each paper will be answered as **two essays** of *not more than 500 words each*. There will be negative marking for writing in excess of the word-limit.
 3. Each answer (essay) carries a weightage of **8 marks**. (8 marks x 2 essays = 16 marks).
 4. Keep a margin of about 1 inch on each side of the page.
 5. You can submit the essay written in your own hand-writing on clean, foolscap sheets, or A-4 sized paper.
 6. In case you prefer to submit type-written answers, make sure that there are no typing errors which will deduct from the overall impression.
 7. Do not submit commercially purchased answers as such a practice is deemed to be unfair.
 8. Please submit your assignment by **30th November, 2012**.
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Paper 1.1: Sociology of Education

1. Define Sociology of Education. Discuss its Nature
2. Explain the term 'Social Disorganization'. Discuss the factors of Social Disorganization.

Paper 1.2: Advanced Educational Psychology

1. Define 'Learning'. Distinguish between 'Classical Conditioning' and 'Operant Conditioning' as theories of learning.
2. Give a comprehensive definition of Intelligence. Discuss the nature of intelligence with suitable examples.

Paper 1.3: Educational Technology

1. Explain the concept of Educational Technology. Highlight the role of educational technology in Distance Education.
2. What is meant by system approach? Describe the process involved in systems approach.

Paper 1.4: Comparative Education

1. Discuss the meaning and purpose of comparative education.
2. Give an account of the National Educational System of England.

Paper 1.5: Methods and Techniques of Teaching

1. "The teaching-learning process is a human affair between unique teacher and unique learner"—Explain.
2. What are the essentials of a good lesson plan? Why is it important for a teacher to plan a lesson in advance?