



INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING
Gauhati University
HOME ASSIGNMENT

M. A. Education
(2nd Semester)
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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 **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 May, 2013**.

Paper 2.1: Social Dynamics (Answer any two of the following)

1. Define Attitude. Discuss how can attitude be changed. 8
2. "School as a Social System", Discuss. 8
3. State the Characteristics and Functions of leadership. 8

Paper 2.2: Measurement and Evaluation in Education (Answer any two of the following)

1. What do you mean by measurement? Discuss different scales of measurement. 8
2. State the principles and methods of test construction and standardization. 8
3. Distinguished between essay and objective type test. 8

Paper 2.3: Problems and Issues in Indian Education (Answer any two of the following)

1. Discuss the educational provisions of Indian constitution and their implementation. 8
2. State the role of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the management of and control of Indian Higher Education. 8
3. Distinguish between continuing and distance education. 8

Paper 2.4 (Optional-A): Abnormal Psychology

1. State the chief characteristics and causes of abnormal behaviour. 8
2. What do you mean by mental health and hygiene? Discuss the scope of mental hygiene. 8

Paper 2.4 (Optional-B): Developmental Psychology

1. What do you mean by Growth? How it differs from Development. 8
2. Discuss adjustment problems during adolescence. 8

Paper 2.5: Open and Distance Education (Answer any two of the following)

1. Discuss the Genesis and Growth of Open and Distance education in India. 8
2. Discuss students support services of IDOL in comparison to IGNOU and other Open Universities? 8
3. Discuss the chief characteristics of Self Learning Material (SLM). 8