



**INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING**  
**Gauhati University**  
**HOME ASSIGNMENT**

**M. A. Education**

**(2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)**

**Session: 2013-2014**

**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 **2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2014**.

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

1. Write a note on the nature of beliefs and attitudes? 8
2. "School as a Social system", Discuss. 8
3. What do you mean by a peer group? Discuss the factors that affect peer groups. 8

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

1. Explain the nature of Educational measurement and evaluation? 8
2. What do you mean by Reliability of a test? State the factors that affect Reliability. 8
3. Paraphrase the merits and demerits of objective type tests? 8

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

1. Discuss the role of UGC in the management and control of Higher Education. 8
2. Highlight the major problems of Higher Education in India? 8
3. "Student indiscipline is a serious problem affecting the educational climate",-- Justify? 8

**Paper 2.4 (Optional-A): Abnormal Psychology (Answer any two of the following)**

1. Discuss the different causes related to abnormal behaviour. 8
2. Discuss the different problems of personal adjustment. 8
3. Anti-social Activity. 8

**Paper 2.4 (Optional-B): Developmental Psychology (Answer any two of the following)**

1. Distinguish between growth and development. 8
2. Give an account of the problem faced by children of working mother. 8
3. Juvenile Delinquency. 8

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

1. Highlight the innovations of Distance and Open Education in India. 8
2. State the processes involved in systematic planning in preparing Distance Educational Self Learning Material. 8
3. Merits and limitations of virtual learning. 8