



INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING
Gauhati University

HOME ASSIGNMENT

M. A. Political Science

(4th Semester)

Session: 2011-2012

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 800 words each*. There will be negative marking for writing in excess of the word-limit.
 3. Each answer (essay) carries a weightage of **10 marks**. (10 marks x 2 essays = 20 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 April, 2013**.
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Paper XIII: RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. What is Research Design? Discuss the major steps of research design. 10
(Structure: Introduction, meaning of research design, major steps of research design, conclusion).

2. What is sampling? Discuss various types of sampling? 10
(Structure: Introduction, meaning of sampling, major steps of sampling, conclusion).

Paper XIV: HUMAN SECURITY IN SOUTH ASIA

1. Discuss the problems faced by the children of South Asia. 10
(Structure: Introduction, various problems faced by the children of South Asia, conclusion).

2. Discuss the problem of internal displacement in South Asia. 10
(Structure: Introduction, meaning of internal displacement, types of internal displacement, problems associated with internal displacement, conclusion).

Paper XV: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

1. Discuss the nature and Scope of Comparative Public Administration (CPA). 10
(Structure: Introduction, Nature and Scope of CPA, Conclusion)
2. What do you mean by Administrative Reforms? Write a note on 2nd Administrative Reform Commission of India. 10
(Structure: Introduction, Meaning of Administrative Reforms, 2nd ARC, Conclusion)

Paper XVI: HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

1. Discuss the evolution of Human Rights in India. 10
(Structure: Introduction, Meaning of Human Rights, Evolution of Human Rights in India Conclusion)
2. Discuss the rights of Women and Children in India. 10
(Structure: Introduction, Rights of Women, Rights of Children in India, Conclusion)

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