



GAUHATI UNIVERSITY
CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION

HOME ASSIGNMENT

M.A. in Political Science

Semester- II (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 : 2nd September, 2024.**

PAPER: PSC 2016: (Political Theory –I)

Answer the following questions:

2 x 10 = 20

Q. No. 1. What do you mean by political theory? Trace the growth and development of political theory. **10**

Or

Explain the concept of protective discrimination with the help of few examples. How does it differ from the principle of fairness? **10**

Q. No. 2. Examine various theories on origin of state. **10**

Or

Define sovereignty. Discuss the challenges to sovereignty in the contemporary period. **10**

PAPER: PSC 2026: (Politics in India)

Answer the following questions:

2 x 10 = 20

Q. No. 1. Write an essay on Nationalism in India. **10**

Or

Critically evaluate the principles of Secularism in India. **10**

Q. No. 2. Discuss the constitutional provisions regarding reorganization of states in India. **10**

Or

Explain the factors that led to the emergence of insurgency in North East India. **10**

PAPER: PSC 2036: (International Relations-II)

Answer the following questions:

2 x 10 = 20

Q. No. 1. “The concept of the Balance of Power (BOP) is one of the oldest and the most talked about concepts of the international theory. The term seeks to explain the fundamental law on which the international politics is based.” Explain the statement. **10**

Or

Can the state act “autonomously”? Discuss the threats to state sovereignty in the wake of globalization. **10**

Q. No. 2. Discuss the concept of peace. Evaluate the importance of peace movements in contemporary times. **10**

Or

Analyse the major arguments put forward by the prominent approaches to international political economy. **10**

PAPER: PSC 2046: (Public Administration-II)

Answer the following questions:

2 x 10 = 20

Q. No. 1. “Rationality is of key importance for the explanation and the practical regulation of social action and social systems.” Do you agree? Evaluate. **10**

Or

“Efficiency can be of two kinds basically objective and subjective. Objectively, for ‘an economist’, it might be the ratio of the degree of attainment of objectives to the amount of resources used. To an administrator, it may signify the formation and execution of policies in reference to the satisfaction of public aspirations.” Evaluate. **10**

Q. No. 2. Discuss the causes and adverse effect of administrative corruption in the domain of public administration. **10**

Or

Explain the significance and rationale of Right to Information. **10**

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