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GAUHATI UNIVERSITY
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HOME ASSIGNMENT

M.A. in Political Science

Semester - III (Session: 2024-25 (July-August))

Guidelines for Submission:

1. Learners who have been admitted in the Academic Session (2024-25 (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 : 20th May, 2026.**

PAPER: PSC 3016 (Political Theory - II)

Answer the following questions

2 x 10 = 20

Q. No. 1. Discuss briefly Robert Nozick's Entitlement theory.

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OR

Write a short note on Rawls' Theory of Justice.

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Q. No. 2. Critically analyse Skinner's concept of Republican liberty.

10

OR

Evaluate the role of civil and political society in strengthening democracy.

10

PAPER: PSC 3026 (Research Methodology I)

Answer the following questions

2 x 10 = 20

Q. No. 1. Explain the main objectives of research in detail.

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OR

What is objectivity in research? What are the challenges to maintaining objectivity in research?

10

Q. No. 2. Define research ethics and discuss its key principles.

10

OR

Describe the different stages involved in conducting research.

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PAPER: PSC 3046 (Indian Foreign Policy)

Answer the following questions

2 x 10 = 20

Q. No. 1. What are the key features of Indian Foreign Policy? Explain the major determinants of Indian Foreign Policy.

10

OR

Write a note on India and Non Alignment Movement.

10

Q. No. 2. Discuss India's role in changing global balance of power.

10

OR

Examine the major initiatives of India's soft power. 10

PAPER: PSC 3056 (Gender and Politics)

Answer the following questions: 2 x 10 = 20

Q. No. 1. Define the concept of gender division of labour. What is its impact on the society? 10

OR

Define Patriarchy. Discuss briefly the historical evolution of the concept of patriarchy. 10

Q. No. 2. Critically examine the various aspects of gender and health relationships. 10

OR

Analyse the environmental impacts on gender roles. 10

PAPER: PSC 3066 (Comparative Public Administration)

Answer the following questions: 2 x 10 = 20

Q. No. 1. What is Comparative Public Administration? Discuss the characteristic features of Comparative Public Administration. 10

OR

Discuss the salient features of the administrative system of India. 10

Q. No. 2. What is Budget? Discuss the important principles of budget. 10

OR

Discuss the need of effective legislative control over administration. 10

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