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**GAUHATI UNIVERSITY**  
**CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION**

**HOME ASSIGNMENT**

**M.A. in Political Science**

**Semester - I (Session: 2024-2025, January)**

**Guidelines for Submission:**

1. Learners who have been admitted in the Academic Session (2024-25, January) 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](http://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 : 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025.**

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**PAPER: PSC 1016 (WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT)**

**Answer the following questions** **2 x 10 = 20**

**Q. No. 1.** Define renaissance. Analyse the impact of renaissance on Machiavelli. **4 + 6 = 10**

**OR**

Discuss the attributes of a ruler as advocated by Machiavelli. **10**

**Q. No. 2.** Examine Hobbes idea of social contract. **10**

**OR**

Discuss Locke as an individualist. **10**

**PAPER: PSC 1026 (POLITICAL THOUGHT IN MODERN INDIA)**

**Answer the following questions** **2 x 10 = 20**

**Q. No. 1.** Discuss Raja Ram Mohan Roy as a social, cultural and political reformer of India. **10**

**OR**

Examine the contributions of Pandita Ramabai towards bringing social reformation in India. **10**

**Q. No. 2.** Discuss the sociological ideas put forwarded by Mahatma Gandhi for bringing changes in the Indian society. **10**

**OR**

Examine critically Jay Prakash Narayan's concept of total revolution. **10**

**PAPER: PSC 1036 (International Relations-1)**

**Answer the following questions** **2 x 10 = 20**

**Q. No. 1.** Discuss the nature and scope of international relations. **10**

**OR**

What do you mean by realism? Explain Morgenthau's six principles of realism. **2 + 8 = 10**

**Q. No. 2.** Critically explain the dependency theory of international relations. **10**

**OR**

What do you mean by Feminism in international relations? Discuss different types of feminist theories in international relations. **2 + 8 = 10**

**PAPER: PSC 1046 (Public Administration I)**

**Answer the following questions** **2 x 10 = 20**

**Q. No. 1.** Discuss the meaning, nature and scope of Public Administration. **10**

**OR**

What is New Public Administration? Make a comparative analysis of the features of New Public Administration and New Public Management. **10**

**Q. No. 2.** Discuss critically the Scientific Management Theory in the field of Public Administration. **10**

**OR**

Weber says that the bureaucratic form is capable of attaining the highest degree of efficiency. – Explain Max Weber's theory of Ideal Bureaucracy in the light of the above statement. **10**

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**ASNWERSCRIPT FOR HOME ASSIGNMENT**

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