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GAUHATI UNIVERSITY
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HOME ASSIGNMENT

M.A. in Political Science

Semester - IV (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 : 22nd September, 2025.

PAPER: PSC 4016: Comparative Political Analysis

Answer the following questions

2 x 10 = 20

Q. No. 1. Discuss briefly the Nature and Scope of Comparative Politics.

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OR

What do you mean by political system? Write a note on different types of political systems.

2 + 8 = 10

Q. No. 2. Define Political party. Examine the functions of political parties in different political systems.

2 + 8 = 10

OR

Analyse the role of different agents of political socialization in shaping the political behaviour of the citizens of a country.

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PAPER: PSC 4026 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY II

Answer the following questions

2 x 10 = 20

Q. No. 1. What is research design? Discuss the importance of research design in social science research.

5 + 5 = 10

OR

Enumerate the features of a good research design. Discuss the major types of research design.

5 + 5 = 10

Q. No. 2. Define hypothesis. Analyse its role in social science research.

5 + 5 = 10

OR

What do you mean by sampling? Differentiate between probability and non-probability sampling.

5 + 5 = 10

PAPER: PSC 4046 : INDIA AND ITS NEIGHBOURS

Answer the following questions

2 x 10 = 20

Q. No. 1. What do you mean by 'neighbourhood policy'? Analyse the major determinants of India's neighbour policy.

3 + 7 = 10

OR

Examine the role of security concerns in India's neighbour policy. How do issues like terrorism, border disputes and regional conflicts influence India's neighbour policy?

5 + 5 = 10

Q. No. 2. Examine how global power rivalries shape India's policy towards its neighbouring countries.

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OR

Analyse the role of India's foreign economic policy in shaping its relationship with the neighbouring countries.

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PAPER: PSC POL 4066: ENVIRONMENT AND POLITICS

Answer the following questions:

2 x 10 = 20

Q. No. 1. Discuss the concept of Sustainable Development highlighting its salient principles.

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OR

What is Environmental Degradation? Discuss about the health hazards caused by the uncontrolled urban waste disposal.

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Q. No. 2. Discuss about the different Environmental Policies in India, highlighting on the environmental protection under the Constitution of India.

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OR

What do you mean by the Natural Disasters? What are the different types of Natural Disasters?

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PAPER: PSC 4096: HUMAN RIGHTS

Answer the following questions:

2 x 10 = 20

Q. No. 1. Discuss about the meaning, sources and types of Human Rights.

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OR

Discuss the salient features, significance and the challenges and limitations of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).

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Q. No. 2. Critically discuss the role of Media in the protection and promotion of Human Rights.

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OR

What are the Constitutional arrangements for the protection of Human Rights in India. Discuss.

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