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

**HOME ASSIGNMENT**

**M.A. in Education**

**Semester - I (Session: 2025-2026, July-August)**

**Guidelines for Submission:**

1. Learners who have been admitted in the Academic Session (2025-26, 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](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  $\times$  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 : 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.**

**PAPER: EDU 1016: (Sociological Foundations of Education)**

**Answer the following questions:**

**$2 \times 10 = 20$**

**Q. No. 1.** Explain the meaning of sociology of education. State its characteristics.  **$5 + 5 = 10$**

**OR**

What do you mean by Educational Sociology? Differentiate between Sociology of education and Educational Sociology.  **$3 + 7 = 10$**

**Q. No. 2.** Discuss functionalism theory. State its merits and demerits. **10**

**OR**

What do you mean by culture? Explain the various functions of culture.  **$2 + 8 = 10$**

**PAPER: EDU 1026: (Psychological Perspectives of Education)**

**Answer the following questions:**

**$2 \times 10 = 20$**

**Q. No. 1.** Define Learning? Discuss its nature.  **$2 + 8 = 10$**

**OR**

Describe about the theory of constructivism. **10**

**Q. No. 2.** Discuss the essential characteristics and types of motivation.  **$5 + 5 = 10$**

**OR**

Discuss the various strategies that can be used to enhance student's motivation in the classroom. **10**

**PAPER: EDU 1036: (Comparative Education)**

**Answer the following questions:**

**$2 \times 10 = 20$**

**Q. No. 1.** What do you mean by comparative education. Explain its importance in understanding different educational systems.  **$3 + 7 = 10$**

**OR**

Describe the purposes and scope of comparative education.  **$5 + 5 = 10$**

**Q. No. 2.** Make a comparative analysis of higher education system of USA and India. **10**

**OR**

Give a detailed account of primary education system of Germany **10**

**PAPER: EDU 1046: (Educational Technology)**

**Answer the following questions:**

**$2 \times 10 = 20$**

**Q. No. 1.** What do you mean by educational technology? Discuss the importance of educational technology in the present context.  **$3 + 7 = 10$**

**OR**

Describe the scope of educational technology. **10**

**Q. No. 2.** What is teaching? Explain the marks or criteria of good teaching.  **$3 + 7 = 10$**

**OR**

Discuss the general and psychological principles of teaching. **10**

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**ANSWERSCRIPT FOR HOME ASSIGNMENT**

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**N.B.:** Please note that the Name of the Candidate should not be mentioned anywhere. If found, the answer script will not be evaluated.)



























