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GAUHATI UNIVERSITY
CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION
HOME ASSIGNMENT

M.A. in Education

Semester – IV (Session: 2023-24 (January))

Guidelines for Submission:

1. Learners who have been admitted in the Academic Session (2023-24 (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).
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 : 30th April, 2026.**

PAPER: EDU 4016: Philosophical Foundations of Education

Answer the following questions:

2 x 10 = 20

Q. No. 1. Discuss the nature and scope of educational philosophy.

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OR

Discuss the functions of Educational philosophy.

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Q. No. 2. Critically evaluate idealism as a philosophy of education.

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OR

Explain the aims of education as per Naturalism.

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PAPER: EDU 4026: Methodology of Educational Research

Answer the following questions:

2 x 10 = 20

Q. No. 1. Discuss the nature and scope of educational research.

10

OR

Discuss various steps used in Descriptive Method of Educational Research.

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Q. No. 2. Discuss the need and importance of review of related literature in educational research. **10**

OR

What do you mean by sampling? State its types.

10

PAPER: EDU 4036: Curriculum Development

Answer the following questions:

2 x 10 = 20

Q. No. 1. Describe the nature and scope of curriculum.

5 + 5 = 10

OR

What is Curriculum Development? Discuss its objectives.

3 + 7 = 10

Q. No. 2. Discuss the Psychological bases of Curriculum Development. **10**

OR

Discuss the importance of integrating technology in the classroom.

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PAPER: EDU 4056: Guidance and Counseling

Answer the following questions:

2 x 10 = 20

Q. No. 1. Discuss the need and importance of guidance and counseling.

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OR

Discuss the role of teacher in guidance and counseling.

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Q. No. 2. Discuss the adjustment needs of adolescents

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OR

What do you mean by group guidance? How can it be conducted in school education programme?

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PAPER: EDU 4066: Teacher Education

Answer the following questions:

2 x 10 = 20

Q. No. 1. Explain the meaning of Teacher Education. Discuss the objectives of Teacher education at primary stage.

3 + 7 = 10

OR

Discuss the need and importance of Pre-service Teacher education.

5 + 5 = 10

Q. No. 2. Discuss the characteristics and advantages of Action Research.

5 + 5 = 10

OR

Discuss the major challenges faced by teacher education in the present educational scenario. Suggest suitable remedial measures to overcome these challenges.

5 + 5 = 10