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**Gauhati University**

**H O M E A S S I G N M E N T**

**M. A./M.Sc. Economics**

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**Session: 2012-2013**

**GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF HOME ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. Write your **NAME, ROLL NUMBER, SESSION, PAPER NUMBER, TOPIC SELECTED** and **EXAMINATION**, clearly on the top of the Front page of each paper.
2. Submit your Assignments **PAPER-WISE** Separately.
3. Each of the two topics given in each paper will be answered as **two essays** of *not more than 500 words each*. There will be negative marking for writing in excess of the word-limit.
4. Each answer (essay) carries a weightage of **10 marks**. (10 marks × 2 essays = 20 marks).
5. Keep a margin of about 1 inch on each side of the page.
6. **Stick File** not necessary.
7. **Copying** from others including **Xerox** from others strictly prohibited.
8. You can submit the essay written in your own hand-writing on **A-4** sized paper on **One Side** of each page **Only**.
9. Submit Your Assignments strictly on or before the due date as notified. Assignments received after the due date may not be considered for evaluation.
10. The last date of submission is ***October 30, 2013***.

**N.B. Students are requested to follow the instructions strictly.**

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**Paper IX : Development Economics-I**

1. Discuss the Neo-Classical growth model of Solow. 10
2. What according to Myrdal is the process of cumulative causation? Discuss critically. 10

**Paper X : International Economics**

1. Discuss different types of Tariff and Non-Tariff Barriers to International Trade. 10
2. Discuss the effect of neutral technical progress on Terms of Trade. 10

**Paper XI : Issues in Indian Economy**

1. Write a note on various Employment Policies undertaken by the Indian Government Under different Five Year Plans. 10
2. Write a note on the history of Economic Reform in India. 10

**Paper XII : Public Finance-I**

1. Discuss critically Lindahl's Voluntary Exchange Theory of determining Public Expenditure. 10
2. Discuss critically the Ability-to-pay principle of Taxation. 10

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