INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING
GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Home Assignment
M.A in History
Final Year (2011-2012)

Guidelines for Submission

1. Mention your **Name, Roll No**. (As mentioned in your fees receipt or Identity Card) clearly at the top of each Assignment.
2. Staple or clip the Assignments **separately for each paper**. No hard binding is necessary.
3. Write on **A-4 size paper** only with a margin 2cm on either side of the page.
4. Write on **one side of the sheet** only.
5. Assignments may be typed or neatly hand written.
6. The Marks allotted to each paper is 20.
7. *The last date of submission is 30th April, 2013*.

Paper V : International Affairs since 1919   **(Total – 20 marks)**

1) Examine the nature of the Problem of Disarmament during the Inter-War period.

Paper VI : History of East Asia : China & Japan (1839-1919) (Total – 20 marks)

1) Review China's relations with the Western powers from 1842 to 1861.

Paper VII Group A :   **(Total – 20 marks)**
Political and Administrative History of Ancient India 320 A.D. to 650 A.D.

1) Evaluate the relative importance of literary and numismatic sources for the reconstruction of the history of the Imperial Guptas.

Paper VII Group C :   **(Total – 20 marks)**
History of Modern India from 1858 to 1947 (Political, Administrative and Nationalist Developments)

1) Analyse the factors that led to the foundation of the Indian National Congress. Do you believe that it was started to provide a "safety valve" for the rising discontent among the masses.

Paper VIII Group A :   **(Total – 20 marks)**
Political Ideas, Social and Economic Institution of Ancient India

1) Discuss the theory of Divine Origin of Kingship. To what extent was the theory applied in the post-Maurya period.

Paper VIII Group C :   **(Total – 20 marks)**
Economic, Social and Cultural History of India

1) What were the factors that led to the commercialisation of agriculture in India during colonial rule. What was its impact.

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