



INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING

Gauhati University

HOME ASSIGNMENT

M. A. PHILOSOPHY

(FINAL– 2011-2012)

Guidelines for Submission:

1. Write your name, session, roll number, the topic selected and the title of the answer *clearly on the top*.
2. 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.
3. Each answer (essay) carries a weightage of **10 marks**. (10 marks x 2 essays = 20 marks).
4. Keep a margin of about 1 inch on each side of the page.
5. You can submit the essay written in your own hand-writing on clean, foolscap sheets, or A-4 sized paper.
6. In case you prefer to submit type-written answers, make sure that there are no typing errors which will deduct from the overall impression.
7. Do not submit commercially purchased answers as such a practice is deemed to be unfair.
8. You are permitted to submit your assignment by **30th April, 2013**. Please note that if you submit after 30th April, 2013, it may not be considered.

Paper VI: Contemporary Indian Philosophy

1. Write an evaluation note on Aurobinda's Theory of evolution. 10
2. Write a brief note on Gandhi's conception of Religion. 10

Paper VII: Theory of Knowledge

1. Write a brief note on philosophical skepticism. 10
2. Discuss the correspondence theory of truth. 10

Paper VIII: Metaphysics

1. Bring out the nature of Metaphysical Arguments. 10
2. Explain and examine the realists theory of universals. 10

Paper IX: Logic I (Group A)

1. Write a note on formal proof of validity. 10
2. Explain with reference to Strawson the concepts of entailment and necessity. 10

Paper X: Logic II (Group A)

1. Explain Aristotle's conceptions of induction. 10
2. Write a note on Pramā and its various characteristics. 10

Paper IX: Philosophy of Religion (Group B)

1. Write a brief note on the cosmological argument for the existence of God. 10
2. Explain and examine Purushar that. 10

Paper X: Comparative Religion (Group B)

1. Discuss the aims and objectives of Comparative Religion. 10
2. Explain the salient features of Islam. 10