



INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING

Gauhati University

HOME ASSIGNMENT

M. A. PHILOSOPHY

(FINAL– 2010-2011)

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, 2012. Please note that if you submit after 30th April, 2012, 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