



# INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING

Gauhati University

## HOME ASSIGNMENT

M. A. HISTORY

(FINAL– 2008-2009)

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 topic given in each paper will be answered in not more than 1000 words. There will be negative marking for writing in excess of the word-limit.
3. Each answer (essay) carries a weightage of **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 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2010. Please note that if you submit after 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2010, it may not be considered.

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**Paper V: International Affairs since 1919**

- 1) Examine the nature of the problem of nuclear proliferation in the Post Second World War period. How far has the international community been successful in controlling Nuclear Arms race?

**Paper VI: History of East Asia: China & Japan (1839-1919)**

- 1) Discuss the internal reconstruction in the post-restoration period. What factors helped the success of the reconstruction programme?

**Paper VI (Group A)**

**Political and Administrative History of Ancient India 320 A.D. to 650 A.D.**

- 1) Discuss the frontier policy of Samudragupta with reference to your source of information.

**Paper VIII (Group A)**

**Political Ideas, Social and Economic Institution of Ancient India**

- 1) Examine the material base for the rise of Jainism and Buddhism in the first millennium B.C.

**Paper VII (Group C)**

**History of Modern India from 1858 to 1947 (Political Administrative and Nationalist Developments)**

- 1) Examine the policy of Lord Lawrence towards Afghanistan. What impact did it have on Anglo-Afghan relations?

**Paper VIII (Group C)**

**Economic, Social and Cultural History of India**

- 1) What factors led to the socio-cultural regeneration of nineteenth century India?