

Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University

Guidelines for PhD Entrance Examination,2019

1. **Assamese:**Axomiya Sahityar Buronji (Oral Literature, Pre & Post Sankardeva Period, Modern Period) . Assamese Language – Development of Assamese Language & Dialects of Assamese Language. Assamese Culture- Folk Literature & Assimilation of Assamese Culture
2. **English: The areas to be covered:**
 - Emergence of English as a Discipline and Institutionalisation of English
 - Different aspects of Western Philosophic Tradition with reference to some of the important philosophical texts
 - Historical perspective on the evolution of critical approaches from Plato to Wittgenstein
 - Contemporary literary criticism and Literary Studies
 - 20th century theoretical concepts and perspectives
 - Cultural Studies

Questions shall be to understand the analytical and interpretative ability of the candidate concerned.
3. **Political Science:** Political theory; Approaches to the study of Political Science; State and Sovereignty; Liberalism; Neo-liberalism; Marxist ideology; Gandhian thought; Public administration in India; Indian Political System.
4. **Social Work :** Social Work Methods, Feminism, LGBT Rights, Fields of Social Work, Participatory Rural Appraisal, Environment Protection, Disability Studies/Legislation, Juvenile Delinquency.
5. **Mass Communications:** Media as watchdog of Society, Media and Environment, Photography in Journalism, Media for Development of Society, Freedom of Press, Film and Society.

6. **Sociology:** Classical theories, Critical theory, Feminist theory, political sociology, Issues and concerns related to North-east India, Methods and methodological concerns in Sociological research.
7. **Business Administration and Commerce:**
 - Management- Concept, principles, and evolution.
 - Business environment of organizations- demographic, economic, technological, social, political, legal and ethical.
 - Theoretical aspects of managerial functions- planning, organizing, staffing, leading, communicating, motivating, decision making and controlling.