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Name of the Student	:	
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Dear Student,

Read the following **Instructions** very carefully before writing and submitting of all your Assignments. Write all your details on every Cover Page of Each Paper (Assignment). Students of various PG Courses have to submit Assignments **I & II** for each semester. The Assignments consists of **20 marks** and Assignment – **II** consist **25 marks**

(Note: Assignment-II in place of Seminar for 25 Marks)
(Write topic name on top up of the page)

Instructions for Writing of Assignments:

1. Submission of Assignments is **Compulsory**.
2. Each Assignment-I should be written in **15-20 Pages. (Attach Question Paper)**
3. Assignment-II should be written in **15-20 Pages. (Attach Question Paper)**
4. Write answers clearly and visibly on **A-4 size only.**
5. Assignment should be written **ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER only.**
6. Assignment should be in student's own handwriting.
7. Printed/Carbon copies or computer print-outs **Will not be Accepted.** Any irregularity will be viewed seriously and the assignments will be **rejected.**
8. You can use CDOE (SDLCE) course material or other relevant Articles/Books for writing the assignments **I & II.**
9. Submit Assignment **I & II** separately with tape binding or spiral binding **only**.
10. Each Assignment **I & II** should be with a cover page. Write All Your Details in **Capital Letters on the cover page.**
11. Students those who fail to submit their assignments are **not allowed** write **SEMESTER EXAMS.**
12. **Submit** all your Assignments at your Study Centre (or) Room No. 7, **CDOE (SDLCE), KU only**.
13. **Last date for Submission of Assignments I & II is: 10-11-2026. Assignments will not be Accepted, After the Due Date.**
14. For any sort of doubts or queries in writing the assignments, students can contact the Coordinators of your center or **course-In-Charge of CDOE (SDLCE), KU.**
15. You may contact CDOE Enquiry Counter/directly or call **0870-2461480 , 0870-2461490**

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ASSIGNMENT-I

M.A. ECONOMICS Semester-II Examination (2024-2025 & 2025-2026)

Paper-I: MICRO ECONOMICS

Answer any *FIVE of* the following questions. **5x4=20 Marks**

1. Explain the concept of factor pricing in perfectly competitive markets with a suitable example.

2. Distinguish between monopoly and monopolistic competition in terms of price and output determination.

3. State Euler's theorem and explain its relevance to the theory of distribution.

4. Write a short note on the Clark-Wicksteed version of the marginal productivity theory of distribution.

5. Differentiate between partial equilibrium and general equilibrium analysis.

6. What is meant by stability of equilibrium? Briefly explain the Walrasian stability conditions.

7. Explain Kaldor's compensation criteria in welfare economics.

8. Write a brief note on Arrow's Impossibility theorem.

9. State the marginal conditions of Pareto-optimality.

10. What is an externality? How does it lead to market failure?

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M.A. ECONOMICS Semester-II Examination (2024-2025 & 2025-2026)

Paper-II : MACRO ECONOMICS

Answer any *FIVE of* the following questions. **5x4=20 Marks**

1. Compare the Classical and Keynesian approaches to inflation.

2. What is the Phillips Curve? Distinguish between its short run and long run versions.

3. Outline Schumpeter's theory of business cycles.

4. Write a short note on Real Business Cycle theory.

5. Explain the main objectives of macroeconomic policy.

6. What is an income policy? When is it considered effective?

7. What are the main points of the Neo-Classical critique of the micro foundations of macroeconomics?

8. Distinguish between Keynesianism and Neo-Keynesianism.

9. Explain the developmental role of the Reserve Bank of India.

10. What is meant by macroeconomic stabilization? Why is it important for India?

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Paper-III : QUANTITATIVE METHODS-II

Answer any *FIVE of* the following questions. **5x4=20 Marks**

1. Distinguish between classical and empirical definitions of probability with examples.

2. State and explain Bayes' theorem with a numerical illustration.

3. Define mathematical expectation and state its properties.

4. Distinguish between simple random sampling and stratified random sampling.

5. Differentiate between Type I and Type II errors with examples.

6. When is the Chi-square test used as a non-parametric test?

7. What are the components of a time series? Mention their uses.

8. Explain the moving averages method of measuring trend.

9. What are the uses of index numbers in economic analysis?

10. State the tests for an ideal index number.

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Paper-IV: INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Answer any *FIVE of* the following questions. **5x4=20 Marks**

1. Explain the Prebisch-Singer hypothesis regarding terms of trade.
2. What was the Bretton Woods system? Why did it collapse?
3. What are the different forms of economic co-operation among nations?
4. Briefly explain the problems and prospects of a customs union.
5. Highlight the major changes in the direction of India's trade in recent decades.
6. What are the main features of India's New Trade Policy in the reform period?
7. Distinguish between the pre- and post-globalization balance of payments situation of India.
8. What is exchange rate management? Why does it matter for India?
9. How does commercial policy influence the economic development of less developed countries?
10. Write a note on India's EXIM policy.

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Paper-V: INDIAN ECONOMY

Answer any *FIVE of* the following questions. **5x4=20 Marks**

1. Briefly discuss the progress of land reforms in India.
2. What are the terms of trade between agriculture and industry? Why do they matter?
3. Explain the major issues concerning food security in India.
4. What are the main problems of rural labour in India?
5. What is industrial sickness? Mention its main causes in India.
6. Write a short note on the privatization and disinvestment debate in India.
7. Explain the structure and direction of India's foreign trade.
8. What is FERA? Why was it replaced?
9. What is globalization? How has it affected the Indian economy?
10. Why is good governance essential in the era of globalization?

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ASSIGNMENT-II

(Note: Assignment-II is in place of Student Seminar for 25 Marks)

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Note: Answer any ONE TOPIC of the following. **25 Marks**

1. Critically examine the Marginal Productivity Theory of Distribution and explain Euler's theorem and the Production Exhaustion theorem.
2. Discuss the Pareto-optimality conditions and explain the first and second theorems of welfare economics along with market failures.
3. Critically examine the Philips Curve analysis - both short run and long run - and discuss the policies to control inflation
4. Compare and contrast Keynesianism and Monetarism, and evaluate the policy implications of the Neo-Classical critique of macroeconomics.
5. Explain the tests of hypothesis based on Z, t, Chi-square and F tests, and discuss Type I and Type II errors in hypothesis testing.
6. Discuss the components of a time series and explain the methods of measuring trend and seasonal variations.
7. Critically examine the Prebisch-Singer hypothesis and discuss the trade problems of developing countries
8. Analyse the changes in the direction and composition of India’s international trade in the post-reform period.
9. Critically evaluate the land reforms and technological changes in Indian agriculture and discuss the terms of trade between agriculture and industry.
10. Examine the impact of globalisation and WTO on different sectors of the Indian economy.

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