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M.A./M.Com (Semester-III) Examination

(Academic Year: 2023-2024)

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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 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**

From **10.30 am** to **4.30 pm** on all working Days.

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ASSIGNMENT-I

M.A. ECONOMICS Semester-III Examination (2023-24)

Paper-I: PUBLIC ECONOMICS - I

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

1. Explain the multiple theory of public household with suitable examples.
2. Distinguish between private finance and public finance and point out the major areas of difference between the two.
3. Explain the Principle of Maximum Social Advantage and its underlying assumptions.
4. Briefly explain Mrs. Hicks' optima of public policy.
5. Explain the Laffer Curve and its policy implications.
6. What is taxable capacity? How is it measured?
7. Explain Wagner's Law of increasing state activity.
8. What is Zero-Based Budgeting? How does it differ from conventional budgeting?
9. Explain the burden controversy relating to public debt.
10. What are the various methods of redemption of public debt?

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ASSIGNMENT-I

M.A. ECONOMICS Semester-III Examination (2023-24)

Paper-II : ECONOMICS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

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

1. Distinguish between economic growth and economic development.
2. Explain the essential components of human development.
3. Outline Schumpeter's theory of capitalist development.
4. Give a brief account of Rostow's stages of economic growth.
5. Explain the concept of the Big Push theory of development.
6. What is the low-level equilibrium trap? How can an economy escape from it?
7. Explain the Lewis model of unlimited supply of labour.
8. What is meant by appropriate technology? Why is it important for developing countries?
9. Explain the major investment criteria used in the allocation of resources.
10. What are spread effects and backwash effects? Give examples.

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ASSIGNMENT-I

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Paper-III : ECONOMICS OF ENVIRONMENT

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

1. Explain the concepts of ecology and environment and their relationship with economics.
2. Point out the shortcomings of the market system in dealing with environmental problems.
3. Distinguish between exhaustible and non-exhaustible resources with examples.
4. What is the open access problem of common property resources?
5. How does environmental degradation affect GNP? Explain.
6. What are the limits to growth? Explain briefly.
7. Distinguish between development and sustainable development.
8. Give a brief account of any two peoples' movements for sustainable development in India.
9. Explain the different types of pollution and their principal causes.
10. Distinguish between direct and indirect methods of valuation of environmental degradation.

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Paper-IV: ECONOMICS OF AGRICULTURE

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

1. Explain the role of agriculture in economic development.
2. Describe the system of land tenures and the organisation of production in Indian agriculture.
3. Distinguish between land reforms from above and land reforms from below.
4. Explain the trends in agricultural wages in India.
5. Explain production function analysis in agriculture.
6. What is cost-benefit analysis? How is it applied to farm production?
7. Why do farmers need credit? Explain the different types of agricultural credit.
8. Discuss the role of regional rural banks in rural credit.
9. Explain the diversification of agricultural economic activities with examples.
10. What is monopsony in agricultural markets? What are its effects on farmers?

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Paper-V: INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

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

1. Explain Weber's theory of industrial location.
2. How are productivity, efficiency and capacity utilisation measured in Indian industries?
3. Explain the classification of industries with suitable examples.
4. What is concentration of economic power? How has it emerged in India?
5. Distinguish between productivity and production.
6. Explain the tools used for improving industrial productivity.
7. Explain the role of IDBI and IFCI in industrial finance.
8. Discuss the role of foreign capital and collaborations in Indian industry.
9. Explain the causes of industrial sickness in India.
10. Discuss the importance of small scale and cottage industries in the Indian economy.

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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. Explain the Principle of Maximum Social Advantage critically examine Musgrave's views on public finance.
2. Discuss the theories of incidence of taxation and critically examine the Benefit and Ability-to-Pay approaches along with the Laffer Curve.
3. Critically examine the Harrod-Domar and R.M. Solow growth models and bring out their similarities and differences.
4. Discuss the theories of Balanced and Unbalanced Growth and explain the Lewis Model of unlimited supply of labour.
5. Explain the microeconomic theory of environmental externalities and discuss the Pigouvian and market-based approaches to environmental pricing.
6. Discuss the concept of Sustainable Development and compare the Millennium Development Goals with the Sustainable Development Goals.
7. Examine the impact of the Green Revolution on productivity, employment and income distribution in Indian agriculture.
8. Discuss the sources of agricultural credit in India and evaluate the role of NABARD and institutional agencies in rural credit.
9. Critically examine the theories of industrial location and discuss the factors influencing the location of industries in India.
10. Analyse the problems of industrial sickness in India and evaluate the role of institutional finance in industrial development.

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