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***Internal Assessment Assignment Questions
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Dear learners,

We welcome you to the next semester of MA Economics. After completing two semesters of this course, you must have understood how distance mode of education differs from regular mode of Education.

We have seen many of you attending PCP classes so enthusiastically, despite its being optional. Due to the uncertainty arising out of the Covid pandemic situation, the PCP schedule has not been notified in the booklet. It shall be notified on the DDE website well in time.

Like earlier semesters, in this semester also, you will be provided Self Instructional (or Self learning) study material, which is prepared by the script writers after consulting the prescribed books. As the material is self instructional, it makes your journey smooth and enables self paced learning. In each lesson, there are sufficient questions to assess you after completion of each topic (Check Your Progress). There are also examination oriented questions in the end. The study material of all the courses of this semester (as well as assignment booklet) shall be uploaded on the DDE website, so that you can benefit out of it till you get a hard copy after visiting the Directorate.

Apart from this, there are some suggested readings provided in each course. Many of these books are available in the DDE library for consultation and for being issued. Details regarding this can be obtained after visiting the DDE library, after the campus is opened for students.

Personal Contact Programme (PCP) classes or Counselling sessions (twenty days in each semester), as mentioned

earlier, shall be held as per the notified schedule. Though optional, these prove beneficial, as many subject related queries get answered. Moreover, you get an opportunity to interact with your fellow learners.

Submission of Internal Assessment Assignments is a compulsory component, as it grants you eligibility for appearing in the examination. The following points need to be noted in this regard:

- No assignments shall be accepted after the last date of submission.
- Don't wait for the last date. Timely submission shall be appreciated.
- Don't send incomplete assignments. They should be well prepared and complete in all respects.
- Re-evaluation of Internal Assessment Assignments is not allowed.
- Only original hand written assignments shall be accepted.
- Only blue ink should be used. Diagrams should be drawn with a pencil. Avoid using red pen, as it is used at the time of evaluation.
- The following personal details should be mentioned on index page:

Title: Assignments

Name.....

Assignment Questions

COURSE NO : ECO-301

Course Title : INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Note: There are two long answer type questions (out of which one is to be attempted) and one short answer type question. You have to attempt both the long answer and short answer type questions.

Max. Marks: 20

1. Discuss in detail the theories of International trade propounded by Adam Smith and David Ricardo.
(10 marks)

Or

Discuss the factor price equalization theorem in detail. What are the main obstacles to equality of factor prices?
(10 marks)

- 2 a) Discuss any five types of terms of trade in detail.
(5 marks)
- b) Explain the concepts of nominal and effective rates of protection.
(5 marks)

Assignment Questions

COURSE NO : ECO-302

Course Title : THEORY OF ECONOMIC GROWTH

Note: There are two long answer type questions (out of which one is to be attempted) and one short answer type question. You have to attempt both the long answers and short answer type questions.

Max. Marks: 20

Long Answers

(Marks:10)

1. Explain in detail the Harrod-Domar model of economic growth.

Or

Discuss the AK's endogenous growth model. Also, illustrate growth accounting.

Short Answers

(Marks: 5×2 =10)

2. (a) Derive the fundamental equation in Solow model.
(b) Explain the different types of Technical progress.

Assignment Questions

COURSE NO : ECO-304

Course Title : INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

Note: There are two long answer type questions (out of which one is to be attempted) and one short answer type question. You have to attempt both the long answers and short answer type questions.

Max. Marks: 20

Q1. Discuss the organizational pattern of the firm on the basis of ownership.

(10 Marks)

Or

How are the pricings in public sector enterprises fixed? Discuss

Q2. a) What is seller's concentration? Explain any three methods of measuring seller's concentration with relevant examples.

(5 Marks)

b) Explain the Net Present Value Method (NPV) of project evaluation with a suitable example.

(5 Marks)

Assignment Questions

COURSE NO : ECO-309

Course Title : AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Note: There are two long answer type questions (out of which one is to be attempted) and one short answer type question. You have to attempt both the long answer and short answer type questions.

Max. Marks: 20

1. Discuss in detail the contribution of land, labour and capital to development of agriculture.
(10 marks)

Or

- Discuss and critically evaluate Lewis' unlimited supply of labour model.
(10 marks)

2. a) Discuss any five points in which agriculture contributes to industry.
(5 marks)
- b) Explain briefly the criteria for judging efficiency of agricultural marketing.
(5 marks)

Assignment Questions

COURSE NO : ECO-311

Course Title : ECONOMICS OF INFRASTRUCTURE

Note: There are two long answer type questions (out of which one is to be attempted) and one short answer type question. You have to attempt both the long answer and short answer type questions.

Max. Marks: 20

1. Explain in detail the concept of shadow prices and the two approaches to analyse it.

(10 marks)

Or

Discuss in detail the importance and scope of Energy Economics and also the factors that determine demand for energy in the economy.

(10 marks)

- 2 a) Explain briefly the linkages between transport and economic development.

(5 marks)

- b) Write down the uses and substitution possibilities of energy sources.

(5 marks)

