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# ASSIGNMENTS

ASSIGNMENT CODE:

Course Code: GEEC-01

(Theory)

SESSION: 2020-21

Please read the instructions carefully before attempting assignment questions.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOING ASSIGNMENTS

Dear Learner,

You are required to submit your assignment response within the stipulated time in order to become eligible to appear in the term-end examination. The assignments will be evaluated by the counsellors at your Study Centre. Please submit your assignment response to the Coordinator of your Study Center. For a 4 credit course, there is one Assignment and for 6/8 credit course, there must be minimum 02(two) Assignment.

### Purpose of Assignments:

1. Assignments are part of the continuous evaluation process in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system. Due weightage is given to the marks/grades you obtain in assignments. This will help you for better performance in the term-end examination. If you secure good grades/marks in assignments, your overall performance will improve.
2. Assignments are also a part of the teaching-learning process in the ODL system. Your assignment, after evaluation, will be returned back to you with specific and general comments by the evaluator. This will help you to know your strength as well as your weakness. Thus, it will establish two-way communication between learner and evaluator.

### How to Write Assignments:

Please read the instructions for writing the response of an assignment before you start writing your answer.

1. Write your name, programme code, the course title, enrolment no. and study centre name with code in the top sheet of the assignment answer booklet. the format is given below.

**PROGRAMME TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENROLMENT No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COURSE CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COURSE TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSIGNMENT CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STUDY CENTRE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Before attempting the assignments, please go through the course materials carefully, understand the same and write answers in your own language and style.
3. **Write the answers in your own handwriting.** Give sufficient margin in the left side of each page so that the evaluator will give comments on each paragraph/page.
4. Your handwriting should be neat and readable.

### Weightage for each Assignments:

#### For courses without having Practical

1. Each Theory Assignment will carry 25% weightage and term-end examination will carry 75% weightage.
2. Each assignment will be of 100 marks. But it will carry 25% weightage.
3. You have to score minimum pass mark i.e. 40% or P (Pass) Grade in 10-point scale for each assignment. In case you do not submit the assignment or get fail mark in the assignment you have to re-submit in the next year.

#### For courses having Practical

1. Each Theory Assignment will carry 15% weightage and each Practical Assignment will carry

10% weightage and term-end examination will carry 75% weightage.

2. Each assignment will be of 100 marks. But it will carry 25% weightage.
3. You have to score minimum pass mark i.e. 40% in each assignment. In case you do not submit the assignment or get fail mark in the assignment you have to re-submit in the next year.

## SUBMISSION DATES FOR ASSIGNMENTS

### July/January Session

| Sl. No.       | Course Code | Name of the Course           | Last Date of Submission | No. of Assignment | Day (As per Calendar) |
|---------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Theory</b> |             |                              |                         |                   |                       |
| 1             | GEEC-01     | Indian Economy -I            | <b>28 February,2021</b> | 2                 | Sunday                |
| 2             | GEEC-02     | Introductory Micro Economics | <b>28 February,2021</b> | 2                 | Sunday                |

#### **NOTE:**

**For 4 Credit Course (one Assignment)**

**Submission dates:** Third Sunday in the month of October

**For 6/8 Credit Course (two Assignment)**

**Submission dates: 1<sup>st</sup> Assignment Submission:** 28<sup>th</sup> February Sunday

**2<sup>nd</sup> Assignment Submission:** 28<sup>th</sup> February Sunday

*Format/Exam/01*

# ASSIGNMENTS-1

## Indian economy (GEEC-01)

(Theory)

Full Mark – 100

(Answer all the questions, which is Compulsory)

### GROUP- 'A'

**Q. No. 1 Answer within one word or one sentence each**

**Marks: 1 × 10 = 10**

- a) What percentage of land are covered under Ryotwari System?
- b) Name the banks that later on came to be known as “Imperial Bank of India” In 1921.
- c) When the Reserve Bank of India established?
- d) Define sex ratio.
- e) What is Age Specific Fertility Rate?
- f) What do you mean by abolition of intermediaries?
- g) Define Institutional Agencies.
- h) What do you mean by colonial agriculture?
- i) What is issue price?
- j) What is Blue Collar unemployment?

### Group 'B'

**Q. No 2. Short answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 100 Words)**

**Marks: 2 X 10 = 20**

- a) What is Commercial Crops?
- b) What are the three factors that determines the extent and pattern of migration flows?
- c) Distinguish between “Young” Population and “Old” Population.
- d) Define vicious circle of poverty.
- e) What is demographic Investment?
- f) What is trickle down?
- g) What is Green -Revolution?
- h) What do you understand by agrarian reforms?
- i) Distinguish between technical efficiency and economic efficiency?
- j) Write short note on post green –revolution period.

### Group 'C'

**Q. No 3. Medium answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 200 Words)**

**Marks: 3 X 10 = 30**

- a) What are the features of underdeveloped economy?
- b) Mention four areas of economic activity where foreign capital concentrated during the British rule.
- c) Why demographer do considers TFR as a better measure of fertility than CBR?
- d) Mention the important components of Social Infrastructure.
- e) Distinguish between voluntary unemployment and involuntary unemployment?
- f) Explain education profile of unemployed in India?
- g) What is the importance of Agriculture in India’s economic development?
- h) What are the objectives of fixing a ceiling on land holdings?
- i) What was the new strategy chalked out in the fourth plan to increase production?
- j) What are the objectives of Public Distribution System?

**Group 'D'**

**Q. No 4. Long answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 300 Words)**

**Marks: 10 X 4 = 40**

- a) What do you mean by poverty? What are the important causes of poverty in India?
- b) What are the important causes of Unemployment in India? Explain.
- c) Discuss the role of technological factors in Agricultural growth.
- d) What are the major factors responsible for fluctuations in agricultural prices? Discuss the important functions of Agricultural Prices.

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**NOTE: (For Group-A, Group-B and Group-C)**

(it can be a single Question or can have two parts with appropriate mark distribution)

# ASSIGNMENTS-2

## Indian Economy (GEEC-01)

**(Theory)**

**Full Mark – 100**

*(Answer all the questions, which is Compulsory)*

### GROUP- 'A'

**Q. No. 1 Answer within one word or one sentence each**

**Marks: 1 × 10= 10**

- a) Define Industrial sickness.
- b) Define a weak unit as per Sick Industrial companies Act 1985?
- c) What do you mean by physical Controls?
- d) When was the first IPR declared??
- e) Define an Ancillary Unit?
- f) Write the full form of TDC.
- g) Define tiny unit.?
- h) Which sector accounts largest share in India's Foreign direct Investment inflows and outflows??
- i) What is "splintering"?
- j) In the pre- reform years,ICT sector was restricted to which services.

### Group 'B'

**Q. No 2. Short answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 100 Words)**

**Marks:2 X 10 = 20**

- a) Distinguish between consumer durables and consumer non- durables.
- b) Name the various types of controls that government exercised over tht manufacturers?
- c) What are the two types of Small scale industries?.
- d) Name three major organisations which help small scale enterprises.
- e) Distinguish between exogenous variable and endogenous variable?
- f) When consumer's income increases, what happen to the demand curve?
- g) When demand is unitary elastic, what does it implies?
- h) Write short note on Indian Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1933.
- i) List any two issues that comes under Information Technology Act, 2000.
- j) Mention any two powers of the government with regard to telegraph services.

### Group 'C'

**Q. No 3. Medium answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 200 Words)**

**Marks: 3 X 10 = 30**

- a) What is Industrialisation as defined by UNESCO in 1963 ?
- b) List out the external factors that are responsible for sickness in large units?
- c) Explain the differences between Nehruvian and Gandhian Approaches to development.
- d) What are the objectives of Industrial policy 1948?
- e) What are the measures adopted for the promotion of Small scale and Cottage industries??
- f) List three major recommendations of Small Sector Industrial Policy(1991)?
- g) Explain the share of Service sector in Gross Domestic Product.
- h) Mention the various reasons responsible for growth of service sector.
- i) Mention any three properties of Isoquants.
- j) Explain the responsibilities of TRAI.

**Group 'D'**

**Q. No 4. Long answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 300 Words)**

**Marks: 10 X 4 = 40**

- a) Critically examine the New Industrial Policy, 1991.
- b) Discuss the state policies undertaken to remove disabilities from Small sector.
- c) Explain the share of services in Employment . Is growth led by service sector is sustainable.
- d) Discuss the major national Policies that affect the IT and ICT sector. .

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