

MA ECONOMICS

Second Semester 2025

ECONOMICS OF GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

Assignment Questions

Total Mark: 30

Word limit-1000

Answer any Two

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1. Discuss on theories of economic growth with a contrast between Keynesian and post Keynesian theories.
2. Discuss about Mahalanobis Model.
3. Analyses " on "choice of technique: Sen's analysis
4. What is the role of Human Capital in economic growth?
5. Discuss on the Regional imbalance during Plan Periods.
6. What is the significance of Regional Planning? Elucidate with example.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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1. Discuss the H-O theory of international trade.
2. Explain the theory of optimum tariff.
3. Analyses the relationship between international trade and economic development.
4. Critically examine the purchasing power parity theory of exchange rate determination.
5. Write a note on the recent reforms in the international monetary system.
6. Derive foreign trade multiplier without foreign repercussions.

ECONOMICS OF AGRICULTURE

Assignment Questions

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1. What is a production function in the context of agricultural economics? Explain with an example.
2. Give note on the land reform in India.
3. Discuss the importance and limitations of land taxation as a tool of agricultural policy.
4. Discuss the structure and characteristics of the agricultural labour market in India.
5. Discuss the role of NABARD and commercial banks in providing credit to the agricultural sector.
6. How does Minimum Support Price (MSP) influence agricultural production and marketing in India?

PROBLEMS OF INDIAN AGRICULTURE

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1. Critically examine the major problems related to Indian Agriculture and evaluate effectiveness of land reforms.
2. Discuss the problems of agricultural finance in India.
3. Give an explanation on the functioning of agricultural marketing in India. Discuss the major challenges related to it.
4. Examine the conditions of agricultural laborers in India. What are the key problems they face and how the wage structure can be improved?
5. Evaluate the role of state in agricultural development with a focus on rural welfare.
6. Explain the major achievements and shortcomings of the green revolution in India.

PLANNING & REGIONAL ECONOMICS

Assignment Questions

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1. Describe the role of planning under capitalism and mixed economics. How do planning mechanisms adapt to different economic structures?
2. Explain the differences between physical planning and financial planning. Discuss how balance in planning is achieved using appropriate investment criteria.
3. Evaluate the use of input-output analysis and its relevance in modern economic planning. How does it support decision-making in resource allocation?
4. Discuss federalism in planning with special reference to regional balance, state participation, and coordination challenges. How does federal structure impact regional development?
5. Analyze the strategies, finances, and achievements of Orissa's Five-Year Plans. How do these align with national planning objectives?
6. Discuss the concept of interregional balance as a development strategy. How effective has it been under India's five-year planning framework?

BUDGETARY SYSTEM WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO INDIA

(Only For Back Students)

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1. Discuss the role of Budgetary Policy in India.
2. Explain the cause and effect of income inequality in India.
3. Analyze the role of fiscal policy in resource mobilization for development.
4. Critically analyses the India Budget.
5. Justify "Budget as an instrument of social and economic policy".
6. Explain the Budget formation process.