

MA ECONOMICS
4th Semester
Assignment Questions
Regional Economics
Full Mark=30 (Answer any two 15x2=30)

1. Critically evaluate the evolution and significance of regional economic planning in India.
2. Analyze the post-war regional growth trends and the theoretical frameworks used to explain cyclical behavior and regional disparities.
3. Examine the inter-linkages between location theories, agglomeration economics, and transport cost in regional development.
4. Discuss in detail the structure and performance of intergovernmental fiscal relations in India, with examples.
5. Evaluate the effectiveness of growth pole strategies and nodal hierarchy in promoting balanced regional development.
6. How can regional economic policy be made more inclusive and participatory in the context of India's federal structure?

Research Methodology
Full Mark=30 (Answer any two 15x2=30)

1. What are the criteria for good research? Discuss major approaches to research with example?
2. Discuss the importance of problem identification and formulation in research?
3. Define the term Hypothesis? What is its nature and types?
4. Elaborate the importance and techniques of interpretation of data in research?
5. Differentiate between:-
 - (a) Quantitative Data & Qualitative Data.
 - (b) Probability Sampling & Non Probability Sampling.
6. Write short note on:-
 - (a) Correlation Coefficients.
 - (b) Standard Deviation.