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INTERNAL ASSESSMENT ASSIGNMENT (IAA) BOOKLET

(MA ECONOMICS SEMESTER-4, SESSION 2023-24)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Assignments should be prepared on A4 size (ruled on one side, plain on the other) sheets only.
2. Write on one side of the sheet only.
3. Only cardboard files (with only tags) shall be used.
4. The candidates shall fill complete details on the index page.
5. The candidates shall put signature on each page.
6. No cutting/overwriting on any part of the Page shall be accepted.
7. Assignments have to be **hand written** by the candidates **themselves**.
8. There is no re-evaluation. So attempt all the assignments very carefully.
9. Assignments have to be submitted in the concerned section (MA Economics) of Centre for Distance & Online Education **from 3rd of February till 14th of February, 2025 from 10:30am-4:30pm.**
10. No files shall be accepted after the last date notified for the purpose.
11. Enrolment no. as well as course no. should be written carefully on the outer cover page as well as on the index page.
12. A photocopy of the enrolment card should be attached before the index page of each file.
13. Only blue pen should be used. **DON'T USE RED PEN**, as it is used by the evaluators. Pencil should be used for drawing neat and well labelled figures.

Coordinator.

(ATTEMPT BOTH THE ASSIGNMENTS IN ALL THE COURSES)

TOTAL MARKS: 20 (IAA1:10 marks; IAA2 : each part is of 5 marks)

ECO 401 (International Political Economy)

IAA1.

What do you understand by the Multilateral trade system? Throw light on the emergence of post war trade system, with the basic components and actors contributing to it.

Or

Explain in detail the problems and prospects of forming a Customs Union in the Asian region.

IAA2.

- a) What caused the collapse of Brettonwoods system?
- b) What is host country dilemma? How do the host countries handle it?.

ECO 404 (Public Economics)

IAA1

1. Explain the concept of Fiscal Federalism in the context of India. Also mention the important principles of federal finance.

Or

2. Discuss Lindahl's Voluntary Exchange Theory for determining the optimal level of Public expenditure.

IAA2

- a) Distinguish between Public and Private goods.
- b) Analyze the major differences between the recommendations of 14th and 15th Finance Commissions of India.

ECO 409 (Indian Industry)

IAA1

Discuss the pattern of Industrial Development in India after 1991.

Or

Explain the Factories Act of 1948. Discuss its chapters along with some major sections in detail.

IAA2

- a) Describe Standup India in brief.
- b) What are the consequences of Industrial Sickness?

ECO 415 (Indian Agriculture)

IAA1.

Discuss the changes in land utilization pattern in India after economic planning. Suggest the ways for optimal use of land.

Or

Define the New Agricultural Strategy adopted by Indian Economy. Explain its overall Impact on Indian Agriculture.

IAA2

- a) Critically evaluate the contribution of MGNREGA scheme in the development of rural areas.
- b) Highlight the importance of capital formation in Indian agriculture. Describe the reasons behind declining public investment in India.

ECO 418 (Economic planning in India)

IAA1.

Critically analyze the rationale, features, and objectives of economic planning in India.

Or

Discuss the Mahalanobis strategy of development in India. Analyze its key features, objectives, and the rationale behind its adoption.

IAA2.

- a) Write a note on the major targets and achievements of India's five-year plans.
- b) What are the different methods used to estimate black money in India?