UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
Second Semester M.A. Economics -2021 Admission
Topics for Assignment & Case Analysis

EC 221: Micro Economics II
Attempt all Questions

Assignment Topics

1. Give an outline on the following theories:
   a. Marginal Productivity theory
   b. Euler's theorem and adding up problem
   c. Kaleckian theory of distribution
   d. Walrasian 2x2x2 model

2. Briefly explain the followingwelfare models:
   a. The Kaldor - Hicks compensation criterion
   b. Scitovsky's Double Criterion of Welfare
   c. Theory of second best
   d. Arrow's Impossibility Theorem

Case analysis

1. Write a short essay on the following:
   a. Pareto – Optimality criterion
   b. Bergson's Social Welfare Function

2. Give a brief account of the following:
   a. Negative and Positive externalities
   b. Individual behaviour towards risk
   c. Market for Lemons
   d. The Principal - Agent problems

EC 222: Economics of Social Sector and Environment
Attempt all Questions

Assignment Topics

1.Explain the concept of externalities in production and consumption acticities of individuals in a society.

2.What are the difficulties faced during the measurement of environmental values?

Case analysis

Human capital in its broadest sense encompasses the levels of Education, Health and nutrition of the population. In this context briefly explain.

1.Examine the role of education and health in the process of economic development

2.discuss various measures taken by developing countries to promote health and education

EC 223: Indian Economic Policy II Kerala Economy
Attempt all Questions

Assignment Topics

1.Critically analyse "Kerala Model of development"

2.Analyze Performance of Agriculture in Kerala before and after liberalization

Case analysis

1.Current scenario of Foreign trade in Kerala. Evaluate various export promotion policies of Govt.of Kerala.

2.Evaluate the various employment generation programmes of Govt.of Kerala

EC 224: Research Methodology and Econometrics
Attempt all Questions

Assignment Topics

1. Give a brief account of the following:
    a. Significance of research in social sciences.
    b. Different types of research.
    c. Different stages in research process.

2. Define and explain the consequences, detection methods and remedial measures of the following:
    a. Heteroscedasticity
    b. Autocorrelation
    c. Multicollinearity

Case analysis

1. Give an outline on the following aspects:
    a. Different Methods of sampling.
    b. Data Collection Methods
    c. Parametric and non-parametric tests
    d. One tailed and two tailed test

2. Illustrate the following:
    a. Simple linear regression model and Multiple regression model
    b. F- test and Chi- square test
    c. Methodology of econometrics with suitable example
    d. Estimation of the parameters by using the method of Ordinary Least Squares

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