

**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**  
**SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION**  
**Fifth Semester B.A. Economics -2020 Admission**

**Topics for Assignment & Case Analysis**

**EC1541 Core VI Money and Modern Banking**

**Attempt all Questions**

**Assignment Topics**

1. Explain Friedman's Re statement of Quantity Theory of Money
2. Briefly explain innovative functions of commercial banks

(10 Marks)

**Case Analysis**

1. Creation of credit from passive deposits is one of the main functions of commercial Banks. Explain Credit creation process of commercial Banks
2. Role and Functions of Reserve Bank in Economic Development

(10 Marks)

**EC1542 Core VII Macro Economics – II**

**Attempt all Questions**

**Assignment Topics**

1. Briefly explain the objectives of monetary and fiscal policies
2. Explain major Theories of Trade cycle with suitable examples

(10 Marks)

**Case Analysis**

1. In what way Friedman's Modern Quantity Theory is superior over Classical Theory
2. Explain the working of Multiplier and accelerator with the help of diagrams

(10 Marks)

## **EC 1543 Core VIII Economics of Growth and Development**

### **Attempt all Questions**

#### **Assignment Topics**

1. Briefly explain the following topics: (4 pages each)
  - a. Definitions and scope of Economic Growth and Development.
  - b. Basic characteristics of LDCs
  - c. Alternative measures of development and its limitations
  - d. Define poverty. Compare between absolute and relative poverty.
  
2. Write short notes on the following:(2 pages each)
  - a. Kuznets Inverted –‘U’ hypothesis
  - b. Lorenz Curve and Gini-coefficient
  - c. Physical Quality of Life Index
  - d. Human Development Index

(10 Marks)

#### **Case Analysis**

1. Write a short essay on the following:(3 pages each)
  - a. Rostow’s stages of growth
  - b. Lewis theory of unlimited supply of labour
  - c. Fei-Rannis model
  - d. Leibenstein’s critical minimum effort thesis
  - e. Big Push’ theory
  
2. Briefly explain the following: (4 pages each)
  - a. Balanced and unbalanced growth
  - b. Dualistic theories
  - c. Classical theories of growth: David Ricardo and Karl Marx
  - d. Harrod-Domar model

(10 Marks)

## **EC1544 Core IX Indian Economy**

### **Attempt all Questions**

#### **Assignment Topics**

1. Write a note on the following:(4 pages each)
  - a. Demographic Trend and Pattern since Independence
  - b. National Population Policy 2000
  - c. Critical assessment of Green Revolution in India
  
2. Briefly explain the following:(4 pages each)
  - a. WTO and Indian Agriculture.
  - b. Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956 and Industrial Policy -1991
  - c. Role of Micro, Small and Medium Scale Industries (MSMEs) in Indian Economy—Its problems and remedies

(10 Marks)

#### **Case Analysis**

1. Explain the following:(4 pages each)
  - a. Basic Strategies, Objectives and Achievements of Planning in India
  - b. Major Poverty alleviation Schemes in India
  - c. Role of infrastructure in development—Economic and Social Infrastructure
  
2. Write a short essay on the following (4 pages each)
  - a. Critical Assessment of Economic Reforms in India.
  - b. Role of Agriculture in Indian Economy
  - c. Land Reforms measures in India

(10 Marks)

## **EC1545 Core X Public Economics**

### **Attempt all Questions**

#### **Assignment Topics**

1. What is public debt? Examine the various methods of public debt redemption.
2. Briefly explain the major theories of public expenditure.

(10 Marks)

#### **Case Analysis**

1. Explain the need for strengthening fiscal federalism in India.
2. Elaborate the canons of taxation and describe the major classification and sources of public revenue.

(10 Marks)