# UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
# SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
## VI<sup>th</sup> Semester B.A. Economics -2020 Admission
## Topics for Assignment & Case Analysis

## EC 1641 Core XI - Kerala Economy
## Attempt all Questions

### Assignment Topics

1. Write an essay on the following: (4 pages each)

    a. Kerala's development since the formation of the state

    b. Demographic Features of Kerala

    c. Migration and its impact in Kerala

    d. Nature and Magnitude Unemploymentin Kerala

2. Briefly explain the following topics: (4 pageseach)

    a. Salient features of Kerala Model ofDevelopment

    b. Trends in Urban and Rural Poverty in Kerala

    c. Land reforms in Kerala

    d. Featuresand Problems of Decentralized Planning in Kerala.

(10 Marks)

### Case Analysis

1. Write essay on the following: (4 pages each)

    a. Majorpoverty alleviation schemes in Kerala

    b. Industries in Kerala and the major problems of industrialisation in the state

    c. Agriculture development scenario of Kerala since its formation

    d. Problems and prospects of Education sector in Kerala

2. Write notes on the following:(4 pages each)

    a. Role, importance and problems Service sector in Kerala

    b. Public health care system of Kerala and its emerging issues

    c. Problems and prospects of Tourism and IT Sector in Kerala

    d. Fiscal Situation in Kerala

(10 Marks)

# EC 1642 Core XII- Financial Economics

## Attempt all Questions

**Assignment Topics**

1.Explain the role, structure and importance of Financial System in India

2. Briefly explain Dow theory and Elliot wave Theory

(10 Marks)

**Case Analysis**

1.  Explain the functioning of SEBI
2.  Organization and management of Indian Stock Exchanges.Role and importance ofSecondary markets in India.

(10 Marks)

# EC 1643Core XIII - Basic Tools for EconomicsII

## Attempt all Questions

**Assignment Topics**

1.  List out the various tests of Index numbers and discuss the problems in the construction of index numbers.
2.  Explain Bays' Theorem with an example.

(10 Marks)

**Case Analysis**

1.  Explain the term probability. Give a brief description of probability under the following heads:
    a) Subjective, b) Classical, c) Statistical, d) Axiomatic (modern)
2.  Describe the concept of correlation and its different types. What are the uses, merits and limitations of correlation?

(10 Marks)

# EC 1644 Core XIV- International Economics

## Attempt all Questions

**Assignment Topics**

1.Breifly Explain classical theories of international trade

2. Explain the situation of disequilibrium in BOP and explain measures to correct it

**Case Analysis**

1.Free Trade VS protection with suitable examples of countries

2.Explain different forms of economic integration and briefly explain Partial equilibrium analysis of customs union

(10 Marks)

# EC1661.1 Elective – Agricultural Economics
## Attempt all Questions

**Assignment Topics**

1. Give a brief account of the following:(4 pages each)
   a. Role of agriculture in economic development.
   b. Nature and scope of agricultural economics
   c. Interdependencebetween agriculture and industry
   d. Impact of WTO in Indian agriculture

2. Briefly explain the following:(4 pages each)
   a) Lewis Theory of Unlimited Supplies of Labour
   b) Mellor's Model of Agricultural Development
   c) Boserup Model of Agricultural Development
   d) Cobweb Theorem

(10 Marks)

**Case Analysis**

1. Write a short essay on the following: (4 pages each)
   a. Sources of agriculture credit in India and its issues
   b. Explain different systems of Farming
   c. Agricultural Pricing in India

2. Describe the following:(4 pages each)
   a. Discuss various Farm budgeting and cost concepts
   b. Food security in India
   c. Agricultural Marketing and Warehousing policies in India

(10 Marks)