School of Distance Education (SDE), University of Kerala

MA Economics (Semester I)

Assignment Topics

Attempt all Questions

EC 211 Micro Economics-I

1. Critically examine recent developments in demand theory
2. What is Oligopoly? Compare and contrast different forms of Oligopoly
3. Discuss marginalist controversy and average cost pricing

EC 212 Economics of Growth and Development

1. Discuss the meaning, scope and measurement of development
2. Critically evaluate important growth models
3. Examine the role of technological progress in economic growth

EC 213 Indian Economic Policy- I

1. Critically evaluate important poverty alleviation schemes in India
2. Discuss the problems of Indian Agriculture

3. Analyse the performance of Indian industry during the post reform period

EC214 Quantitative Methods for Economics

1. Explain the Simplex procedure for solving a Linear Programming Problem.
2. Evaluate the important applications of derivatives in economics
3. Discuss the technique of input-output analysis

MA Economics (Semester I)

Case Analysis

Attempt all Questions

EC 211 Micro Economics-I

Monopolistic competition refers to a market situation where there are many sellers of a commodity, but the product of each seller differs from each other.

a) Evaluate how monopolistic competition combines the features of monopoly and perfect competition

b) Illustrate how a monopolistic competitive firm reaches equilibrium in short run and long run

EC 212 Economics of Growth and Development

Dualism represents the existence and persistence of increasing divergences between the rich and poor at various levels. In this context,

a) Illustrate how dualism hinders the development of third world countries
b) Critically evaluate various theories related to dualism

EC 213 Indian Economic Policy- I

Inequality is a key socio-economic challenge and there has been an increase in income inequality in many major economies in recent decades.

a) Examine the relevance of the above statement in the Indian context

b) Critically evaluate various policies to reduce inequalities in India

EC214 Quantitative Methods for Economics

Optimum allocation of resources is a critical issue both at micro and macro levels.

a) Suggest a mathematical methods to solve optimization problems
b) Explain graphical and simplex methods used for solving LPP.