

School of Distance Education (SDE), University of Kerala

MA Economics (Semester III, 2017-18 Admission)

Assignment Topics

EC 231 Macro Economics I

Compare and contrast the absolute income and relative income hypothesis

EC 232 International Economics – I

Describe the theory of Customs Union under partial equilibrium analysis

EC 233 Public Economics

Examine the role of fiscal policy to attain economic growth with stability

EC 201 Agricultural Economics

Critically examine the impact of New Economics policy on Indian agriculture

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Case Analysis

Attempt all Questions

EC 231 Macro Economics - I

Keynes' ideas regarding the interlinkage between the real sector and the financial sector found its most enduring interpretation in the IS-LM model developed by Hicks.

- (a) Examine how the real and financial sectors are linked together in IS-LM model.
- (b) Discuss Crowding –out effect.

EC 232 International Economics – I

At present, a great deal of international trade involves the exchange of differentiated products of the same industry as opposed to inter industry trade in completely different products. In this context,

- (a) Discuss intra –industry trade and suggest a method of measuring it.
- (b) Provide some real world examples of intra-industry trade in automobiles.

EC 233 Public Economics

The success of Keynesian theory of pump priming and the application of multiplier effect in accelerating the pace of economic activities boosted the confidence of many governments to increase public expenditure to achieve desired results. In this context,

- (a) Examine 'Peacock –Wiseman' hypothesis.
- (b) How far it is applicable in developing countries ?

EC 201 Agricultural Economics

To eliminate all forms of exploitation and social injustice within the agrarian system, several measures were taken by the government in the post –independence period.

- (a) Critically evaluate land reforms in India
- (b) To what extent, land reforms have been successful?