School of Distance Education, University of Kerala

MA Economics (Semester IV, 2017-18 Admission)

Assignment questions

EC 241 Macro Economics II

Critically evaluate the developments in Phillips Curve.

EC 242 International Economics II

Critically examine the elasticity and absorption approach to balance of payment.

EC 243 Finance and Capital Market

Discuss the main features of Indian Money market and Capital Market.

EC 202 Industrial Economics

Discuss the pattern and phases of Industrial growth in India.

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Case Analysis

EC 241 Macro Economics II

The failure of macro economic models during 1970s caused a period of confusion, division, and excitement in macroeconomics which is still continuing today. In this context,

- (a) Briefly examine the recent developments in Macro Economics
- (b) What is Laffer Curve

EC 242 International Economics II

Since its formation, the WTO has remained at the forefront of efforts to promote global free trade. The enforcement mechanism granted to the WTO made it a more effective policeman of global trade rules than the GATT had been.

- (a) Evaluate the role of WTO
- (b) Compare and contrast WTO and GATT

EC 243 Finance and Capital Market

A situation where money moves electronically is strengthening in most economies and India is not an exception. E- money is an indicator of technological developments in the financial sector.

- (a) What is E-money
- (b) Write a note on its merits and demerits

EC 202 Industrial Economics

Small-scale industries have been playing an important role in the growth process of Indian economy since independence in spite of stiff competition from the large sector. In this context,

- (a) Examine the role of small scale industries in poverty alleviation and employment generation
- (b) List out the major problems faced by the small scale industries