HOME ASSIGNMENT (2023 Batch) **M.A. IN ECONOMICS** (FOURTH SEMESTER) CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCAITON, DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY (Full Marks 20 for each course)

(ALL THE QUESTIONS GIVEN BELOW ARE COMPULSORY)

Course : Eco – 401 (Development Economics-II)

Assignment – 1

Marks – 10

Discuss how the development of agriculture contributes to the development of Q.1. industry?

Assignment – 2

What is poverty trap? Give an idea about the models of poverty trap. Q.2.

Course : Eco – 402 (Environmental Economics)

Assignment – 1

Marks - 5+5=10 Explain the broad characteristics of public goods. Discuss environmental quality as a Q.1. public good.

Assignment – 2

Q.2. Critically discuss the steps taken at the international platform to combat climate change and global warming.

Course : Eco – 403 (Econometrics)

Assignment – 1

Marks-4+6=10

Marks – 10

What are estimator and estimate? Discuss the desirable properties of a good estimator. Q.1.

Assignment – 2

Distinguish between stationary and non-stationary time series. Discuss one method to Q.2. test stationarity of a time series.

Course : Eco – 404 (Group-A) Rural Development

Assignment – 1

Marks -2+8=10

Marks -3+7=10

Marks – 4+6=10

Define poverty. Discuss the various methods of measuring poverty in India. Q.1.

Assignment – 2

What is meant by social forestry? How is it relevant to the development of rural sector Q.2. in India?

Course : Eco – 404 (Group-B) Population Studies

Assignment – 1

Critically discuss the Social Capillarity theory of Dumont. Q.1.

Assignment – 2

Q.2. Give an account of the occupational structure of India's population since 1951.

Marks – 2+8=10

Marks – 10

Marks –10