

Home Assignment
M.A. in Economics
Final Year
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Directorate of Open and Distance Learning
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(Answer the following questions within 800 to 1000 words)

Course-Eco201: Macroeconomic Theory

- Q.1. (i) Describe the circular flow of income in a two sector economy? 7
(ii) What is capital-output ratio? 3
- Q.2. What is supply-side economics? Explain critically supply side economics from the viewpoint of less developed countries. 2+8=10

Course-Eco202: Development Economics

- Q.1. What is endogenous growth model? How does an endogenous growth model explain economic growth? 4+6=10
- Q.2. Why health is considered a component of human capital? Discuss how an improved health status contributes to economic development. 4+6=10

Course-Eco203: Environmental Economics

- Q.1. Distinguish between conventional and economic based measures of environmental protection. Discuss the various incentive based measures of environmental protection. 4+6=10
- Q.2. Explain the factors responsible for the environmental damages in the North East India and suggest some measures to control them. 10

Course-Eco 204: International Economics

- Q.1 What do you understand by intra-industry trade? How is intra-industry trade model different from Heckscher-Ohlin theorem? 5+5=10
- Q.2. Explain the determinants of Portfolio investment. Discuss the risks and benefits of portfolio investment for the host nation. 3+7=10

Course -Eco 205(Group -A): Economics of Agriculture

- Q.1. Explain the different forms of factor substitution. Discuss graphically how least cost combination is attained in agriculture. 3+7=10
- Q.2. How do you define "agriculture marketing". Discuss the problem of agricultural marketing in India. 3+7=10

Course-Eco206(Group-A):Rural Development

- Q.1. Discuss the basic elements of development. Explain the socio-economic constraints of rural development. 3+7=10
- Q.2. What is meant by social forestry? How is it relevant to the development of rural sector in India? 3+7=10

Course-Eco205(Group-B): Demographic Analysis

- Q.1. Explain the salient characteristics of a population census. 10
- Q.2 Explain the consequences of large-scale migration on the demographic structure and socio –economic condition of the place of arrival. 10

Course-Eco206(Group-B):Population Studies

- Q.1. Write short note on the ecological and marital variables of mortality. 10
- Q.2. Critically discuss the theory of Demographic Transition. 10

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