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**INTERNAL ASSESSMENT ASSIGNMENT (IAA) BOOKLET**

**(MA ECONOMICS SEMESTER-4, SESSION 2022-23)**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Assignments should be prepared on A4 size ( ruled on one side, plain on the other) sheets only.
2. Write on one side of the sheet only.
3. Only cardboard files (with only tags) shall be used.
4. The candidates shall fill complete details on the index page.
5. The candidates shall put signature on each page.
6. No cutting/overwriting on any part of the Page shall be accepted.
7. Assignments have to be **hand written** by the candidates **themselves**.
8. There is no re-evaluation. So attempt all the assignments very carefully.
9. Assignments have to be submitted in the concerned section (MA Economics) of Directorate of Distance & Online Education **from 27<sup>th</sup> of May till 31<sup>st</sup> of May, 2024 from 10:30am-4:30pm.**
10. No files shall be accepted after the last date notified for the purpose.
11. Enrolment no. as well as course no. should be written carefully on the outer cover page as well as on the index page.
12. A photocopy of the enrolment card should be attached before the index page of each file.
13. Only blue pen should be used. **USE OF RED PEN IS PROHIBITED**, as it is used by the evaluators. Pencil should be used for drawing neat and well labelled figures.

**Coordinator**

**(ATTEMPT BOTH THE ASSIGNMENTS IN ALL THE COURSES)**

**TOTAL MARKS: 20 (IAA1:10 marks; IAA2 : each part is of 5 marks)**

**ECO 401 (International Political Economy)**

IAA1.

What do you understand by the problem of trade cooperation? Explain. Also, throw light on protection and its impact.

Or

Discuss in detail the historical as well as current developments that have taken place within SAARC. Has it proved to be a successful regional trading arrangement? Justify your answer with the factors contributing to its current status.

IAA2.

a) What are the objectives and functions of IMF?

b) Write a short note on TRIPs .

**ECO 404 (Public Economics)**

IAA1.

Evaluate the role and functions of the Finance Commission and the Planning Commission (now NITI Aayog) in the transfer of resources in India. What criteria do they use to ensure equitable distribution of resources?

Or

Critically evaluate Samuelson, Adolph Wagner and Peacock and Wiseman opinion of public expenditure.

IAA2.

a) Define vertical and horizontal imbalances and mention how they are corrected in the context of fiscal federalism?

b) What is public debt? Explain public debt management and its principles.

## **ECO 409 (Indian Industry)**

IAA1.

Discuss the pattern of Industrial Development in India before 1991.

Or

Critically examine the social security measures introduced in India before and after independence.

IAA2

- a) Define a Balance Sheet. What are the advantages and disadvantages of a balance sheet?
  
- b) Discuss the progress of iron and steel industry in the pre and post independence era.

## **ECO 415 (Indian Agriculture)**

IAA1.

What are the benefits and challenges of organic farming in India? Define the government measures to promote it as an alternative to conventional farming in India.

Or

Explain the trends in agriculture production in India since independence. Discuss the measures to increase the agriculture production and productivity.

IAA2.

- a) Define Public Distribution System (PDS). What are the various flaws in Public Distribution System (PDS)?
  
- b) What is rural indebtedness? Explain the nature and extent of rural indebtedness in India.

## **ECO 418 (Economic planning in India)**

IAA1. Discuss the reasons behind adopting economic planning in India. Also, discuss the main features of Indian plans and critically evaluate their objectives.

Or

Outline the transition from the Planning Commission to NITI Aayog, basic differences between planning commission and NITI Aayog and discuss its (NITI Aayog's) features and functions. Also, evaluate its effectiveness in the changed scenario.

IAA2

- (a) What are the major achievements of economic planning in India?
- (b) What are the causes of black money in the Indian economy?