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H O M E   A S S I G N M E N T
M. A./M.Sc. Economics
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Paper IX: Development Economics-I:

1. Write short notes on the following: 5+5=10

    (a) Gender Related Development index

    (b) Gender Inequality Index

2. Write a critical note on Myrdal's Cumulative causation theory of underdevelopment.   10

Paper X: International Economics:

1. Write short notes on the following: 5+5=10

    (a) Rybczynski Theorem

    (b) Increasing returns to scale

2. What is Protection? Discuss the different Economic and Non-Economic arguments for protection.   1+9=10

Paper XI: Issues in Indian Economics:

1. Discuss the National Agricultural Policy, 2000, briefly.   10

2. Write a note on the main features of New Economic Policy introduced in India.   10

Paper XII: Public Finance:

1. Discuss the theory of Clubs with the help of suitable diagrams.   10

2. Write short notes on the following: 5+5= 10

    (a) Buoyancy and Elasticity of Taxation

    (b) Lindahl's Voluntary Exchange model of public Expenditure.   5+5=10

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