



INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING
Gauhati University

HOME ASSIGNMENT

M. A./M.Sc. in Economics

(4th Semester)

Session: 2011-2012

Guidelines for Submission:

1. Write your name, session, roll number, the topic selected and the title of the answer *clearly on the top*.
2. Each of the two topics given in each paper will be answered as **two essays** of *not more than 800 words each*. There will be negative marking for writing in excess of the word-limit.
3. Each answer (essay) carries a weightage of **20 marks**.
4. Keep a margin of about 1 inch on each side of the page.
5. You can submit the essay written in your own hand-writing on clean, foolscap sheets, or A-4 sized paper.
6. In case you prefer to submit type-written answers, make sure that there are no typing errors which will deduct from the overall impression.
7. Do not submit commercially purchased answers as such a practice is deemed to be unfair.
8. Please submit your assignment by **30th April, 2013**.

PAPER: XIII ---DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS-II

1. Critically discussed the dual gap analysis? Outline its significance in case of developing countries? 16+4=20
- Or*
2. Discussed the link between poverty and environment degradation? 20

PAPER: XIV-----PUBLIC FINANCE-II

1. Critically discussed pay-as-you go and pay –as-you use theory of public finance: 10+10=20
- Or*
2. What is fiscal policy? And critically discussed its role in country like India? 5+15=20

PAPER: XV/XVI (A) —POPULATION AND HUMAN RESOURCE

1. Discussed the theory of demographic transition? What is its relevance respect the country like India? 14+6=20
- Or*
2. What is life table? What are its components? And discussed its various uses? 4+6+10=20

PAPER: XV/XVI (B) ----ECONOMETRIC METHOD

1. Discussed the Koyck Scheme (model) in the distributed lag model? 20
- Or*
2. What are the identification problem? What are the two condition of identification? Illustrate the three identification problem with suitable example? 4+4+12=20

PAPER: XV/XVI (C) --- ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

1. Critically discussed the various methods of environmental valuation? Discussed their relative merits and demerits? 16+4=20
- Or*
2. Discussed the interlink ages between economy and environment? 20

PAPER: XV/XVI (D) ---FINANCIAL SYSTEM

1. What is the financial system? What are its various components of financial system? Discuss. 4+16=20
- Or*
2. Discussed the process of financial liberalization in India? Examine its impact on Indian banking System? 14+4=20