



Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune

HOME ASSIGNMENTS

B. A. Economics

THIRD YEAR - Semester V and VI

2017-18

No. of Copies : 100

Read the following instructions carefully before writing Home Assignments and follow them.

- ◆ Home Assignments are an integral and compulsory part of the programme.
- ◆ Home Assignments help you even in preparation for annual examination.
- ◆ There is separate passing for internal assessment.
- ◆ For essay type question you are supposed to write an answer of 40 to 50 lines and short answer of 20-25 lines.
- ◆ Answers with proper introduction and conclusion are treated as ideal.
- ◆ Your answer should cover all points and sub-points of the related topic.
- ◆ Attach the supplements with proper sequence.
- ◆ Your Assignments should reach us before the scheduled time.
- ◆ As per the norms of U. G. C. the question of Field Work is included in the assignment, extra reading and observation of current situation is needed for the attempt.
- ◆ Please note that the assignments for Semester V and Semester VI are combined in the booklet.

Dates of Home Assignment Submission

Semester	Without Late Fee	With Late Fee
Five	15 th Oct. 2017	31 st Oct. 2017
Six	28 th Feb. 2018	15 th March. 2018

Economics of Agriculture - I (EC-501)

Semester 5 : Chapter 1 to 7

Q. 1. Explain the difference between agriculture and industries.

Q. 2. State the reasons for low productivity of Indian agriculture.

Q. 3. Explain the functions of agricultural products marketing.

Q.4. Write short answers.

- a) Explain the objectives of land reforms.
- b). State the merits / benefits of regulated markets.

Q.5. Write short notes.

- a) Difficulties in price stabilisation of agricultural products.
 - b) Classification of agricultural finance.
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Economics of Agriculture - II (EC-601)

Semester 5 : Chapter 8 to 14

Q. 1. Explain the importance of irrigation.

Q. 2. State the reasons for poor economic condition of agricultural labour.

Q. 3. Explain reasons and effects of land irrigation.

Q. 4. Write short answers.

- a) Explain the loopholes in green revolution.
- b) Give the reasons for division and fragmentation of land.

Q. 5. Write short notes.

- a) Merits of mechanisation in agriculture.
- b) Multiple cropping pattern

Reference Books - 1) Indian Economy - Dutt & Sundaram (Agri. related chapters) 2) Indian Agriculture - Agarwal A. N.

Economics of labour (EDSE-501)

Semester 5

Q. 1. Define : labour. Explain the affecting factors of demand for labours.

Q. 2. What is labour productivity ? Why the productivity of labour is very low in developing countries.

Q. 3. Explain the defects of labour unions in India.

Q. 4. Write short answers.

- a) Explain the problems in deciding the minimum wages.
- b) State the factors, affecting the productivity of labours.

Q. 5. Write short notes.

- a) Factors affecting the mobility of labours.
- b) Necessity of labour welfare

Reference Book - 1) Labour Market - Solow R. M., 2) Economics of Labour - Lester R. A., 3) Theory of Wages - Hicks J. R.

History of Economic Thoughts Part - 1 (EC-502)

Semester 5 : Chapter 1 to 8

Q. 1. What is meant by mercantalism? Give the reasons for rise of mercantalism.

Q. 2. Explain the reasons for, rise of physiocracy.

Q. 3. Explain the theory of rent by Ricardo.

Q. 4. Write short answers.

- a) Explain the thoughts about division of labour by Smith.
- b) Explain the outline of Malthusian theory.

Q.4. Write short notes.

- a) Marshal's thoughts about economics.
 - b) Law of market by say.
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History of Economic thoughts Part - 2 (EC-602)

Semester 5 : Chapter 9 to 17

Q. 1. Explain the theory of value by Marks.

Q. 2. Explain the thoughts of Mill about division,

Q. 3. Explain the economic thoughts of Kautilya.

Q. 4. Write short answers.

- a) Explain the evolution theory of List.
- b) Explain the nature of economic drain.

Q. 5. Write short notes.

- a) Aims of innovator and necessary factors for innovation.
- b) Economic thoughts of Gandhiji.

Reference Book - 1) A History of Economic Thoughts - V. Loknathan 2) Economics - Samuelson 3) Analysis of Economic Systems and Micro Economic Theory - H. L. Ahuja.

Economic Systems (EDSE-603)

Semester 6

Q. 1. Explain the functions of economies.

Q. 2. Explain the characteristics of modern capitalism.

Q. 3. Explain the characteristics of mixed economy,

Q. 4. Write short answers.

- a) Explain the concept of laissez fair. (non interference)
- b) Explain the functioning of socialism.

Q. 5. Write short notes.

- a) Theory of value by Marx.
- b) Function of private sectors.

Reference Book - 1) History of Economic Thoughts - Dr. B. N. Ghosh, Dr. Roma Ghosh 2) History of Economic Thoughts - A. L. Bhatia 3) History of Economic Thoughts - V. Loknathan
