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**APDEC201- FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS &
MARKETS**

ASSIGNMENT – I 5 X 3 =15 Marks

1. Explain how equilibrium is determined in financial markets
2. Critically examine the theories of pricing of assets
3. Explain the factors influencing money markets in India
4. Describe various models of pricing of derivatives
5. Explain the trends in commercial banking in India
6. Explain the working of primary and secondary securities markets

ASSIGNMENT – II 5 X 3 =15 Marks

7. Explain Keynesian theory of demand for money
8. Discuss the strategies of risk management
9. Explain the evolution of Indian exchange rate regime
10. Critically examine the working of IMF in the context of globalization and liberalization

**APDEC202- ECONOMICS OF SOCIAL SECTOR AND
ENVIRONMENT**

ASSIGNMENT – I 5 X 3 =15 Marks

1. Explain the factors causing inequalities in income.
2. Explain various concepts of poverty

3. Explain the sources of market failure
4. Explain the linkages between institutional development and economic development
5. Explain the options available for controlling environmental pollution
6. Explain various methods of estimation of the value of environment

ASSIGNMENT – II 5 X 3 =15 Marks

7. Explain the concept of common property resources
8. Explain the nature of environmental problems in India
9. Explain the costs and benefits of education
10. Explain the magnitude of health care financial needs in relation to the state of economic development

APDCE203- PUBLIC ECONOMICS

ASSIGNMENT – I 5 X 3 =15 Marks

1. Explain the welfare foundations of public economics
2. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of decentralization
3. Explain Arrow's Impossibility theorem
4. Explain Rawl's theory of justice
5. Explain the problem of coordination in policy process
6. Explain the theory of optimal commodity taxation

ASSIGNMENT – II 5 X 3 =15 Marks

7. Explain the main features of Indian tax structure
8. Explain the burden of public debt

9. Explain various aspects of debt management in India
10. Explain various features of fiscal management in a federal country like India

APDEC204- INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

ASSIGNMENT – I 5 X 3 =15 Marks

1. Explain comparative advantage theory.
2. Explain the case for protection.
3. Explain the benefits of free trade.
4. Explain the impact of WTO on India.
5. Explain how to identify surplus or deficit in balance of payments of a country.
6. Explain the role of IMF in the present context.

ASSIGNMENT – II 5 X 3 =15 Marks

7. Explain the relationship between trade and development.
8. Bring out the various issues on Trade in services.
9. Explain the changing structure of India's trade.
10. Explain the role of trade / regional blocs in economic development of partner countries.

APDEC205- LABOUR ECONOMICS

ASSIGNMENT – I 5 X 3 =15 Marks

1. Explain the factors determining demand for labour.
2. Explain supply of labour in relation to growth of labour force.
3. Critically review employment policy under five year plans in India.

4. Critically examine neo classical theories of wage determination.
5. Explain wage determination in informal sector.
6. Explain incentive schemes of wage component.

ASSIGNMENT – II 5 X 3 =15 Marks

7. Explain various theories of labour movement.
8. Explain causes of industrial disputes in India.
9. Explain the causes of gender bias in the treatment of labour.
10. Critically examine the need for safety nets in the context of labour market reforms.

NOTE:

- 1) **Last date for submission of assignments for all the courses / papers is- 15-10-2017**
- 2) **Non-submission of assignments as per the scheduled date mentioned above attracts a fine of Rs. 200/- upto 31-10-2017 per each assignment of a course / paper and under any circumstances the assignments will not be accepted from 1st November, 2017.**
- 3) **Assignments are to be written in the Book-lets provided by CDL and other formats are not accepted.**
- 4) **Answer all 10 questions, in a single book only.**