


A N N A M A L A I U N I V E R S I T Y

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CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION

Annamalainagar – 608 002

Semester Pattern: 2024-25

Instructions to submit Third Semester Assignments

1. Following the introduction of semester pattern, it becomes **mandatory for candidates to submit assignment for each course.**
2. Assignment topics for each course will be displayed in the A.U, CDOE website (www.audde.in).
3. Each assignment contains 5 questions and the candidate should answer all the 5 questions. Candidates should submit assignments for each course separately. (5 Questions x 5 Marks =25 marks).
4. Answer for each assignment question should not exceed 4 pages. Use only A4 sheets and write on one side only. **Write your Enrollment number on the top right corner** of all the pages.
5. Add a template / content page and provide details regarding your Name, Enrollment number, Programme name, Code and Assignment topic. Assignments without template/ content page will not be accepted.
6. Assignments should be handwritten only. Typed or printed or photocopied assignments will not be accepted.
7. **Send all Second semester assignments in one envelope.** Send your assignments by Registered Post to The Director, Centre for Distance and Online Education, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar – 608002.
8. Write in bold letters, “ASSIGNMENTS – THIRD SEMESTER” along with PROGRAMME NAME on the top of the envelope.
9. Assignments received after the **last date with late fee** will not be evaluated.

Date to Remember

Last date to submit Third semester assignments : 01.11.2024
Last date with late fee of Rs.300 (three hundred only) : 15.11.2024

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S015 - M.A. ECONOMICS

SECOND YEAR - III – SEMESTER

ASSIGNMENTS

015E2310 - ECONOMICS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Answer ALL questions

1. Distinguish between the concepts of economic growth and economic development. Discuss the factors that influence economic development of a country.
2. Explain the working of Critical minimum effort theory.
3. Critically examine the Solow model of economic growth.
4. Enumerate the role of technological progress in the economic development of an under developed country.
5. Describe the role of agriculture and industry in economic growth of a country?

015E2320 - INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE

Answer ALL questions

1. State and explain the Heckscher-Ohlin theory of international trade and the conditions underlying it.
2. Explain the Vernon's Product Cycle theory of international trade.
3. Distinguish between expenditure switching and expenditure changing policies for balance of payments adjustment. Discuss the effectiveness of devaluation in correcting a balance of payments deficit.
4. i) Discuss the role of foreign direct investment in the development of developing countries.

ii) Trace the reasons for the spread of Multinational Corporations in developing countries.
5. What are the types of Exchange rate risk? Explain various methods of managing exchange rate risk.

015E2330 - ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Answer ALL questions

1. Write short notes on the following:
 - a) Environmental system.
 - b) Market failure.
 - c) Externalities.
 - d) Features of public good.

2. Critically examine the Coase theorem on the allocation of property rights.

3. Discuss the steps involved in Cost Benefit Analysis for Environment Impact Assessment.

4. Write short notes on the following:
 - a) Natural resources.
 - b) The Hotelling theorem.
 - c) Common Property Resources.
 - d) Tragedy of Commons.

5. Discuss the sources, effects and remedial measures for the Global Environmental Issues.

015E2340 - GENDER ECONOMICS

Answer ALL questions

1. Explain the significance of gender equality in economic development.
2. Critically discuss the Becker's model on household economics.
3. What is gender discrimination? Analyse various fields of gender discrimination
4. Explain the impact of Globalisation on women's development in developing countries
5. Explain the process and approaches of women empowerment.

