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Dear Students,

Every student of M.A. Economics Previous Year has to write and submit **Assignment** for each paper compulsorily. Each assignment carries **20 marks.** The marks awarded to you will be forwarded to the Controller of Examination, OU for inclusion in the University Examination marks. The candidates have to pay the examination fee and submit the Internal Assignment in the same academic year. If a candidate fails to submit the Internal Assignment after payment of the examination fee he will not be given an opportunity to submit the Internal Assignment afterwards, if you fail to submit Internal Assignments before the stipulated date the Internal marks will not be added to University examination marks under any circumstances.

You are required to submit Internal Assignment Answer Script Receipt at the concerned counter on or before

25th May, 2018.

ASSIGNMENT WITHOUT THE FEE RECEIPT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Assignments on Printed / Photocopy / Typed papers will not be accepted and will not be valued at any cost. Only <u>hand written Assignments</u> will be accepted and valued.

Methodology for writing the Assignments:

- 1. First read the subject matter in the course material that is supplied to you.
- 2. If possible read the subject matter in the books suggested for further reading.
- You are welcome to use the PGRRCDE Library on all working days including Sunday for collecting information on the topic of your assignments. (10.30 am to 5.00 pm).
- 4. Give a final reading to the answer you have written and see whether you can delete unimportant or repetitive words.
- 5. The cover page of the each theory assignments must have information as given in FORMAT below.

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- 1 NAME OF THE COURSE
- 2. NAME OF THE STUDENT
- 3. ENROLLMENT NUMBER
- 4. NAME OF THE PAPER
- 5. DATE OF SUBMISSION
- 6. Write the above said details clearly on every assignments paper, otherwise your paper will not be valued.
- 7. Tag all the assignments paper-wise and submit
- 8. Submit the assignments on or before <u>25th May, 2018</u> at the concerned counter at PGRRCDE, OU on any working day and obtain receipt.

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INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Paper – I : MICRO ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

SECTION – A

UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) 5x2=10

- 1. Price effect.
- 2. Production function.
- 3. Optimum firm.
- 4. Collusive Oligopoly.
- 5. Social Welfare function.

SECTION – B

- 1. Explain Revealed Preference theory
- 2. Discuss the properties of Cobb-Douglas production function.

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Paper – II : MACRO ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

SECTION – A

UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) 5x2=10

- 1. Macro Economic variables.
- 2. Concepts of Consumption function.
- 3. Marginal Efficiency of Capital.
- 4. Transactions Demand.
- 5. Business Cycles.

SECTION – B

- 1. What do you understand by social accounting ? Discuss the importance of social accounting in economic analysis.
- 2. What type of monetary measures are needed to control inflation?

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Paper – III: QUANTITATIVE METHODS

SECTION – A

UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) 5x2=10

- 1. Define function and discuss the linear function.
- 2. Define and discuss the matrices.
- 3. Define and discuss the correlation
- 4. Define and discuss the index numbers.
- 5. Define and discuss the time series.

SECTION – B

- 1 Define function and discuss the types of function.
- 2. Define sampling and discuss the probability and Non probability sampling.

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Paper – IV: PUBLIC ECONOMICS

SECTION – A

UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) 5x2=10

- 1. Define and discuss the mixed economy.
- 2. Define and discuss the public revenue.
- 3. Define and discuss the public expenditure.
- 4. Define and discuss the public debt.
- 5. Define and discuss the budget.

SECTION – B

- 1. Define and discuss the approaches of public expenditure.
- 2. Define and discuss the approaches of taxation.

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Paper – V : INTERNATIONAL TRADE & FINANCE

SECTION - A

UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) 5x2=10

- 1. Opportunity cost.
- 2. What is leontief Paradox.
- 3. Terms & Trade.
- 4. Fiscal & Monetary policy.
- 5. Importance of Devaluation.

SECTION - B

UNIT – II : Answer the following questions (each question carries Five marks) 2x5=10

- 1. Describe how factor abundance can be measured in H-O Theorem.
- 2. Critically evaluate the achievements and failures of the IMF.
