



**INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING**  
**Gauhati University**  
**HOME ASSIGNMENT**  
**M. A./M.Sc. Economics**  
**(For migrated KKHSOU learners)**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Semester**

**GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF HOME ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. Write your **NAME, ROLL NUMBER, SESSION, PAPER NUMBER, TOPIC SELECTED** and **EXAMINATION**, clearly on the top of the Front page of each paper.
  2. Submit your Assignments **PAPER-WISE Separately**.
  3. Each of the two topics given in each paper will be answered as **two essays** of *not more than 500 words each*. There will be negative marking for writing in excess of the word-limit.
  4. Each answer (essay) carries a weightage of **10 marks**. (10 marks × 2 essays = 20 marks).
  5. Keep a margin of about 1 inch on each side of the page.
  6. **Stick File** is not necessary.
  7. **Copying** from others including **Xerox** from others strictly prohibited.
  8. You can submit the essay written in your own hand-writing on **A-4** sized paper on **One Side** of each page **Only**.
  9. Submit your Assignments strictly on or before the due date as notified. Assignments received after the due date may not be considered for evaluation.
  10. The last date of submission is **14<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**.  
**N.B. Learners are requested to follow the instructions strictly.**
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**Paper IX: Development Economics-I:**

1. Write short notes on the following: 5+5=10
  - (a) Gender Related Development index
  - (b) Gender Inequality Index
2. Write a critical note on Myrdal's Cumulative causation theory of underdevelopment. 10

**Paper X: International Economics:**

1. Write short notes on the following: 5+5=10
  - (a) Rybczynski Theorem
  - (b) Increasing returns to scale
2. What is Protection? Discuss the different Economic and Non-Economic arguments for protection. 1+9=10

**Paper XI: Issues in Indian Economics:**

1. Discuss the National Agricultural Policy, 2000, briefly. 10
2. Write a note on the main features of New Economic Policy introduced in India. 10

**Paper XII: Public Finance:**

1. Discuss the theory of Clubs with the help of suitable diagrams. 10
2. Write short notes on the following: 5+5= 10
  - (a) Buoyancy and Elasticity of Taxation
  - (b) Lindahl's Voluntary Exchange model of public Expenditure. 5+5=10