

**B. A. General (CBCS)  
BAG**

**ASSIGNMENTS  
(2023-24)**

**Course Code: BECE-146  
Title of Course: Indian Economy II**

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**INDIAN ECONOMY II**  
**Assignment (TMA)**  
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**Dear Student,**

As explained in the Programme Guide for BAG, you will have to do one assignment for this Elective course in Economics (BECE-146). This is a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and carries 100 marks.

It is important that you write answers to all the questions in your own words. The TMA is designed to enable you to answer different categories of questions. Here evaluation is made keeping in view your ability to present your answer in a systematic, precise and coherent manner. The assignment is divided into three Sections. All questions are compulsory. Section A comprises two long answer questions of 20 marks each. Section B comprises three questions of 10 marks each while in Section C you have to answer two questions of 15 ( $2 \times 3 \times 5$ ) marks each.

**Submission:** The completed assignments should be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

Last date for submission of assignment is

**30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024**      **for the students appearing in the June 2024 Term End Examination**

**31<sup>st</sup> October, 2024**      **for the students appearing in December 2024 Term End Examination**

## BECE-146: INDIAN ECONOMY II

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Maximum Marks: 100

*Answer all the questions*

- A. Long Answer Questions (word limit - 500 words) 2 × 20 = 40 marks**
- 1) What is meant by 'regionalism'? In this context, distinguish between bilateralism and multilateralism.
  - 2) Compare the growth profile of the Services Sector with that of Agricultural and Industrial Sectors in India over the period 2013-2019.
- B. Medium Answer Questions (word limit - 250 words) 3 × 10 = 30 marks**
- 3) Discuss the concepts of 'convertibility' and 'deficit of accounts'.
  - 4) Write a note on the 'Concepts of Productivity'.
  - 5) Do you think that the approach of Crop Insurance and Contract Farming are helpful for small farmers in Indian agriculture? Explain.
- C. Short Answer Questions (word limit - 100 words) 2 × 3 × 5 = 30 marks**
- 6) Differentiate between:
    - (a) FDI and FII.
    - (b) Organised Sector and Unorganised Sector.
    - (c) Goods Markets and Factor Markets.
  - 7) Write short notes on the following.
    - (a) Diversification of Agriculture.
    - (b) De Minimus.
    - (c) Competition Commission of India.