

**B. A. Honours (CBCS)  
BAECH**

**ASSIGNMENTS  
(2022-23)**

**Course Code: BECE-141  
Title of Course: Economics of Health and Education**

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**Economics of Health and Education**  
**Assignment (TMA) 2022-23**

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**Dear Student,**

As explained in the Programme Guide for BAECH, you will have to do one assignment for this Elective course in Economics (BECE-141). 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 (5 × 3) marks each.

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

Last date for submission of assignment is:

<b>30<sup>th</sup> April, 2023</b>	<b>for the students appearing in June 2023 Term End Examination</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023</b>	<b>for the students appearing in December 2023 Term End Examination</b>

**BECE-141: ECONOMICS OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION**

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**Maximum Marks: 100**

*Answer all the questions*

- A. Long Answer Questions (word limit-500 words) 2 × 20 = 40 marks**
- 1) Derive the growth equation showing the conditions under which higher growth can be realised.
  - 2) Analyse the trend in the public financing of education in India over the period 1980s to 2010s.
- B. Medium Answer Questions (word limit-250 words) 3 × 10 = 30 marks**
- 3) Delineate the four characteristics of healthcare services.
  - 4) Discuss the method of 'Impact Evaluation (IE)' for evaluating the benefits from health projects.
  - 5) Present an overview of the early contributors to the concept of 'human capital'.
- C. Short Answer Questions (word limit 100 words) 2 × 3 × 5 = 30 marks**
- 6) Differentiate between:
    - (a) Healthcare Market and Markets for other Goods.
    - (b) Cost Effective Analysis (CEA) and Cost Utility Analysis (CUA).
    - (c) Social Marginal Cost and Social Marginal Benefit.
  - 7) Write short notes on the following.
    - (a) Health Equity.
    - (b) Linkage between Health and Education.
    - (c) Merit Good.