

**M.Com
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ASSIGNMENTS

2015-16

IBO-01: International Business Environment

For July 2015 and January 2016 admission cycle



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Dear Students,

As explained in the Programme Guide, you have to do one Tutor Marked Assignment for each course.

We are sending the assignments of all the six courses together in this booklet.

Assignment is given 30% weightage in the final assessment. To be eligible to appear in the Term-End Examination, it is compulsory for you to submit the assignments as per the schedule. Before attempting the assignments, you should carefully read the instructions given in the Programme Guide.

These assignments are valid for two admission cycles (**July 2015 and January 2016**). The validity is given below:

1. Those who are enrolled in **July 2015**, it is valid upto **June 2016**.
2. Those who are enrolled in **January 2016**, it is valid upto **December 2016**.

In case you are planning to appear in June Term-End Examination, you must submit the assignments to the Coordinator of your Study Centre latest by 15th March, and if you are planning to appear in December Term-End Examination, you must submit them latest by 15th September.

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

Course Code	:	IBO – 01
Course Title	:	International Business Environment
Assignment Code	:	IBO – 01/TMA/2015-16
Coverage	:	All Blocks

Maximum Marks: 100

Attempt all the questions.

1. a) Describe the factors affecting balance of payments with suitable examples.
 b) Discuss the methods of correcting disequilibrium in balance of payments.
(10+10)

2. What are the rationale of transfer of technology? Describe various non-equity forms of technology transfer by TNCs and Small and Medium Enterprises.
(5+15)

3. What are the various forms of Regional Economic Groupings. Discuss the impact of Regional Economic Groupings.
(5+15)

4. Comment on the following:
 - i) Global environment do not transcend national boundaries.
 - ii) When goods are bought by description from a seller, there is no implied condition that goods shall be of merchantable quality.
 - iii) Instability in export earnings of developing countries is not caused by demand and supply factors.
 - iv) Services do not occupy an important place in Indian economy.(4×5)

5. Write short notes on the following:
 - i) International Legal Environment
 - ii) Areas of Internaitonal Trade Disputes
 - iii) The Basel Convention
 - iv) Applicaton of Lex causae to Sale of Goods(4×5)