

BECE-214

**Bachelor's Degree Programme
(BDP)**

**ASSIGNMENTS
(2020-21)**

**Course Code: BECE-214
Title of Course: Agricultural Development In India**



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AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA
Assignment (TMA)
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Dear Student,

As explained in the Programme Guide for BDP, you will have to do one assignment for this Elective course in Economics (BECE-214). 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 four questions of 12 marks each while in Section C you have to answer two questions of 6 marks each.

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

Last date for submission of assignment is

31st March, 2021 for the students appearing in the June 2021 Term End Examination

30th September, 2021 for the students appearing in December 2021 Term End Examination

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Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the questions

- A. Long Answer Questions (word limit-500 words) 2 x 20 = 40 marks**
- 1) What are the two conditions 'necessary for the success of land reforms'. Discuss.
 - 2) Are there adverse impacts to be expected from a foreign trade policy? What are the mechanisms to be developed in order to cope with these?
- B. Medium Answer Questions (word limit-250 words) 4 x 12= 48 marks**
- 1) What are the major arguments implicit in the debate on complete or near-complete ban on tenancy? Outline briefly.
 - 2) Discuss the determinants of agricultural growth/diversification.
 - 3) What are the policy options for coping with the issue of 'food inflation'?
 - 4) Do you think that the agricultural cooperatives in India have helped the sectoral growth? Explain briefly.
- C. Short Answer Questions (word limit 100 words) 2x6=12 marks**
- 1) Write a note on 'Food Insecurity'.
 - 2) What is meant by 'Agricultural Insurance'?