

BECE-214

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

**ASSIGNMENTS
(2021-22)**

**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, 2022 for the students appearing in the June 2022 Term End Examination

30th September, 2022 for the students appearing in December 2022 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) Discuss the long run effects of current trends in cropping pattern in India.
 - 2) Explain in brief the areas of 'international concern' in agricultural trade.
- B. Medium Answer Questions (word limit-250 words) 4 x 12= 48 marks**
- 1) Write a note on 'ceiling land holdings' in India.
 - 2) How would you apply the 'principle of optimal utilization' in the context of 'diversification of agriculture' in India.
 - 3) What is meant by 'from green revolution to gene revolution'? Explain briefly.
 - 4) Bring out the difference between 'capital formation in agriculture' and 'capital formation for agriculture'.
- C. Short Answer Questions (word limit 100 words) 2x6=12 marks**
- 1) Write a note on 'stable prices for inflation control'.
 - 2) Lump-sum taxation and ad-valorem tax.