

Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill, Shimla-5
Centre for Distance and Online Education
Department of Economics

MA (Economics) I Semester
Paper: International Economics
Course Code-ECON113 (DSC)

Last Date of Submission: April 30, 2026

Important Instruction: All the students are required to prepare all three assignments separately. These assignments are compulsory and submit them in a time bound manner, otherwise admit card for the exams will not be generated. A sample of the title page is also attached.

Assignment- I

Maximum Marks – 7

Note: Attempt any two questions out of following:

- Q1. Discuss the need for a separate theory of international trade and critically evaluate the classical and neo-classical theories.
- Q2. Critically examine the Heckscher-Ohlin Theory of International Trade.
- Q3. Elaborate on Emmanuel's theory of unequal exchange and its implications for developing countries.
- Q4. Discuss the impact of changes in tastes, technology, and factor endowments on international trade.

3.5 × 2 = 7

Assignment-II

Maximum Marks – 7

Note: Attempt any two questions out of following:

- Q1. Discuss the Secular Deterioration hypothesis. Point out its policy implications for the developing countries.
- Q2. Discuss the aid versus trade controversy in the context of international economic development.
- Q3. Discuss the Stolper-Samuelson theorem of income distribution.
- Q4. Explain the theory of tariffs and its partial effects, focusing on income distribution.

3.5 × 2 = 7

Assignment-III

Maximum Marks – 6

Note: Attempt any two questions out of following:

- Q1. Explain the impact of WTO on developing countries.
- Q2. Describe absorption approach of Balance of Payment adjustment
- Q3. Discuss the evolution of International Monetary System since 1970.
- Q4. Write a critically note on the problem of international liquidity.

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