

Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill, Shimla – 05
Centre for Distance and Online Learning
Department of Economics

MA (Economics) I Semester
Paper: History of Economic Thought
Course Code – ECONA124 (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 to submit 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 – 07

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q1. Discuss the main principles of Mercantilism and how they shaped economic policies during the period
- Q2. Define Physiocracy. Explain Tableau Economique with the help of an example.
- Q3. Discuss the economic ideas of Adam Smith with special reference to his theories of labour and value.
- Q4. Critically examine Say's Law of Market.

3.5 × 2 = 7

Assignment – II

Maximum Marks – 07

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q1. Compare and contrast the economic theories of David Ricardo and J.S. Mill.
- Q2. Critically examine the Malthus theory of population.
- Q3. Critically examine Marx views on Value and Profit.
- Q4. Discuss the key similarities and differences between classical and neo-classical economic thought..

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Assignment – III

Maximum Marks – 6

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q1. Examine the contributions of the Austrian School to the Marginal Revolution
- Q2. Evaluate Alfred Marshall's role in shaping neo-classical economics. How did his work bridge classical and modern economic thought?
- Q3. Critically evaluate the contribution of Keynes to economic thought.
- Q4. Discuss the contribution of Chamberlin in Economic Theory.

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