

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

MA (Economics) IV Semester
Paper: Indian Economy
Course Code: ECON 241 (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 growth and structure of the Indian economy since 1950.
- Q2. Discuss the nature and magnitude of poverty in India during the post-reform period.
- Q3. Explain the structural and occupational changes in the Indian economy since 1990.
- Q4. Analyze the impact of liberalization on India's agricultural sector.

3.5 × 2 = 7

Assignment – II

Maximum Marks – 07

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q1. Discuss the impact of liberalization and privatization on the industrial sector in India.
- Q2. What is the significance of cottage and small-scale industries (MSMEs) in the context of industrial concentration and economic development?
- Q3. Explain the causes of inflation in India and suggest measures to control it.
- Q4. Discuss the concept of parallel economy. What are its implications?

3.5 × 2 = 7

Assignment – III

Maximum Marks – 06

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q1. Evaluate the successes and failures of India's planned development strategy since its inception in 1951.
- Q2. Discuss the key factors determining interest rates in the Indian financial market.
- Q3. Discuss the causes of adverse balance of payment and consequences for the Indian economy.
- Q4. Examine the food policy framework in India, focusing on the Public Distribution System (PDS).

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