ASSIGNMENT TOPICS MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) (I YEAR) MAED 1.01 – MICRO ECONOMICS

Answer any THREE questions All questions carry equal marks

3 X 10 = 30

- 1. Explain the Law of Diminishing Marginal utility.
- 2. Discuss the Price and Income Elasticity of Demand.
- 3. Critically examine the Cobb Douglas Production Function.
- 4. State the Modern Theory of Costs.
- 5. State the Price and Output determination under Perfect Competition.
- 6. Explain the importance of Selling Costs under Monopolistic Competition.
- 7. Examine the Marrisøs model of Managerial Enterprise.
- 8. Distinguish between General and Partial Equilibrium Theories.

MAED 1.02 – MACRO ECONOMICS

Answer any THREE questions All questions carry equal marks

 $3 \ge 10 = 30$

- 1. Explain the circular Flow of Income and Expenditure in two sectors and three sector closed economy.
- 2. Discuss about high powered money.
- 3. Discuss the Keynesian criticism of classical theory.
- 4. Write about the principles Accelerator.
- 5. Critically examine the Keynesian liquidity preference theory.
- 6. What are the various types of investments?
- 7. Explain the Relation between MEC and MEI.
- 8. Discuss about Demand pull and cost push inflation.

MAED 1.03 – PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Answer any THREE questions All questions carry equal marks

 $3 \ge 10 = 30$

- 1. Critically examine the Principle of Maximum Social Advantage.
- 2. Explain the Wagnerøs Law of increasing State activities.
- 3. What is Taxable capacity? Discuss the determinants of Taxable capacity.
- 4. Examine the Concentration and Diffusion theories of Incidence of taxation.
- 5. Discuss the Direct and Indirect tax structure of India.
- 6. Explain the performance of Zero based Budgeting.
- 7. Examine the features of Grants. Distinguish between conditional and unconditional Grants.
- 8. What are the sources of revenue for Local Governments? Mention the measures to strengthen them.

MAED 1.04 – EVOLUTION OF ECONOMIC DOCTRINES

Answer any THREE questions All questions carry equal marks

 $3 \ge 10 = 30$

- 1. Who were called the physiocrats? Discuss the physiocracy as a theory of development.
- 2. Explain Sir William Pettyøs main contribution to political economy.
- 3. Discuss Malthusian theory of population growth and what are its limitations.
- 4. Analyze Walrasian general equilibrium, which attempts to explain the functioning of the macro economy as a whole.
- 5. Define Pigouøs economic welfare and also why is welfare economics important.
- 6. Explain the marginal productivity theory of distribution.
- 7. Examine Gandhiøs contribution to the economic thinking in the Indian national movement.
- 8. What does say Sayøs Law? Explain the implication of Sayøs Law.

MAED 1.05 - ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS STATISTICS

Answer any THREE questions All questions carry equal marks

(3 X10=30)

- 1. Explain the Deferent measures of Dispersion.
- 2. Discuss about the Lorenz curve.
- 3. Discuss about Spermanøs Rank correlation coefficient.
- 4. Define Probability. State additive and multiplicative theorems.
- 5. Explain the concept of poission and normal disributions.
- 6. Explain Random Sampling techniques
- 7. Discuss the applications of F and Anova Tests.
- 8. Define index numbers? What are the Uses of index numbers?

MAED 1.06 - ECONOMICS OF HUMAN DEVELOMENT

Answer any THREE questions All questions carry equal marks

(3 X10=30)

- 1. Explain the Industrial Approach and Agricultural Development Approach.
- 2. Define HDI and also discuss the major indicators of human development.
- 3. Discuss why rising consumption of meat and milk in developing countries has created a new food revolution.
- 4. Analyze the different categories of environmental stressors.
- 5. Explain how to eradicate the poverty and discuss how poverty affects human development.
- 6. Examine the major factor that would help in reducing ineqality.
- 7. Elaborate the nature of duties associated with Human Rights.
- 8. Discuss the human capability approach and what contributes to the human development.