

**BECE-016**

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

**ASSIGNMENT  
(2015-16)**

**Course Code: BECE-016  
Title of Course: Economic Development:  
Comparative Analysis and  
Contemporary Issues**



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**BECE-016:**  
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**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-016). 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. Remember that 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 on or before **March 31, 2016** for the session **July, 2015** and on or before **30 September 2016** for the session **January 2016**.

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**(Coverage: Blocks 1 to 10)**

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**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Note: Answer all the questions.**

**A. Long Answer Questions. (Answer in about 500 words each) 2×20=40**

1. What do you mean by dualism? Discuss the types of dualisms. How do they reinforce each other?
2. There are many global issues in sustainable development linked to environmental issues. What are these? Throw light on the state of India's Environment.

**B. Medium Answer Questions. (Answer in about 250 words each) 4×12=48**

3. How does a capitalistic market economy function? What are the characteristics of Capitalism?
4. Write a note on growth of exports of Tiwan. Explain the major economic issues faced by Taiwan Economy as other developed economies.
5. Explain the pro-poor growth model with reference to African economies.
6. Illustrate the salient features of India's foreign trade.

**C. Short Answer Questions. (Answer in about 100 words each) 2×6=12**

7. What are Jaffrey Sachs and George Soros suggestions to reform present monetary system?
8. Differentiate between the following;
  - i. Labour saving inventions and capital saving inventions
  - ii. Harrod – Neutrality and Hicks – Neutrality
  - iii. Fixed exchange rate and floating exchange rate.