

EEC- 06

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

**ASSIGNMENTS
(2015-16)**

**Course Code: EEC-06
Title of Course: Patterns of Economic Development:
A Comparative Study**



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PATTERNS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:
A COMPARATIVE STUDY
Assignment (TMA)
2015-16
(Coverage: Blocks 1 to 10)

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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 (EEC-06). 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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Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Answer all the questions.

A. Long Answer Questions. (Answer in about 500 words each) $2 \times 20 = 40$

1. What were the various measures taken up to increase agricultural productivity in the eighteenth and early nineteenth century? How did the Agricultural Revolution contribute to the first Industrial Revolution?
2. Mention Kuznet's main findings with regard to rate of growth of population, per capita income and total product in his sample of 19 counties. Why did not population growth accompany economic growth in the modern economic epoch?

B. Medium Answer Questions. (Answer in about 250 words each) $4 \times 12 = 48$

3. What were the factors responsible for Britain's Relative decline in the world economy after the First World War?
4. How was the net output value capitalized to obtain the land value in 1872? What is the theoretically correct basis for estimating land value?
5. What were the measures taken by the Russian government to promote industrialization? What were the main features of unevenness of industrial growth in Russia?
6. Describe the planning controversy. Describe the process of plan formulation.

C. Short Answer Questions. (Answer in about 100 words each) $2 \times 6 = 12$

7. What are the fundamental differences between the approach to "stages of development" in Rostow and Gerschenkron?
8. Explain following;
 - a. Planning versus market
 - b. Surplus value
 - c. Balanced and Unbalanced growth
 - d. Main elements of dualism
 - e. Marxian theory of stages