

BA Economics (Major)/BA (Multidisciplinary)
(BAFEC/BAM)

ASSIGNMENT 2025-26

For July 2025 and January 2026 Admission cycle

COURSE CODE: BECC-118

Indian Economy



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BECC-118
INDIAN ECONOMY

Assignment (TMA)
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Dear Student,

As explained in the Programme Guide for BAFEC, you will have to do one assignment for this course in Economics (BECC-118). 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. All questions are compulsory. Section A comprises two long answer questions of 20 marks each. Section B comprises three questions of 10 marks each while in Section C you have to answer 5 questions of 6 marks each.

Submission: The completed assignments should be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

Last date for submission of assignment is:

30th April, 2026 **for students appearing in June 2026 Term End Examination**

31st October, 2026 **for students appearing in December 2026 Term End Examination**

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Tutor Marked Assignments

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Total Marks: 100

Note: Answer all the questions

Assignment One

Answer the following Descriptive Category questions in about 500 words each. Each question carries 20 marks.

2x20=40 marks

1. a) Discuss the key characteristics of the Indian economy at the time of independence.
b) Analyze the structural changes in India's economy since independence.
2. a) Examine the reasons behind the slow growth of agriculture in India in recent years.
b) What policy initiatives have been adopted for crop diversification and enhancing value realization? Explain.

Assignment Two

Answer the following Middle Category questions in about 250 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

3x10=30 marks

3. Critically analyse the main features of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2023 and evaluate their potential impact on India's trade performance.
4. Analyse the key characteristics of the labour market in India. In your opinion, what factors make India's labour market distinct from that of developed countries? Also, discuss the emerging forms of work in the contemporary context, with suitable examples.
5. What are the major policy implications in light of higher growth trends of 'services sector' in India? How is disinvestment helpful for the growth of services sector in India?

Assignment Three

Answer the following Short Category questions in about 100 words each. Each question carries 6 marks.

5 × 6 = 30 marks

6. What do you mean by interpersonal disparity? What are various reasons behind interpersonal disparity in India?
7. Describe one lesson learned and one challenge faced in gender mainstreaming efforts in the education or health sector in India.
8. Examine some economic tools or instruments that can be used to reduce greenhouse gas emissions?
9. What do you understand by concept of 'Human Capital'? How are human resources different from human capital?
10. How do MSMEs contribute to the economy? What are the initiatives taken by the government to address the challenges faced by MSMEs?