

**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)**

**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?

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### **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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