Central University of Rajasthan

Center for Distance and Online Education (CDOE)

Dear Learner,

Greetings from the CDOE!

As you are aware, every student enrolled in the ODL Programme is required to write and submit assignments for each course. These assignments form an important component of the continuous assessment and carry **30% weightage** of the overall grade for each course.

Please carefully note the following instructions:

General Instructions

1. Please remember to attach the designated cover page on every assignment you submit. The format of cover page is attached for your reference.
2. All sections of the assignment are compulsory in nature. All questions are to be attempted, except for those where options are provided.
3. Please write the answer mentioning the correct corresponding question number given in the assignment.
4. Please write on continuous pages and number each page.
5. All assignments should be handwritten. Typed or printed assignment will not be accepted.
6. it is strongly recommended to keep a copy (photocopy or scanned) of the assignment sent by you for your record.
7. **The last date for submitting assignments is 30.11.2026.** Submission of assignments is required to appear in the End Semester Examination.
8. Assignments can be deposited at CDOE, Curaj or sent through post to **Director, Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), Room 102, Administration Building, Central University of Rajasthan, Bandarsindari, District: Ajmer – 305817, Rajasthan**.

Director

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Assignment

Open and Distance Learning Programme

Academic Year : 2026-2027 **Session : July, 2026**

Learner's Name: _____

Enrollment Number: _____

Programme Name and Code: _____

Course Code: _____

Course Title: _____

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Learner's Signature

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Open and Distance learning Programmes

(2026-2027)

Programme Name: M.A. Economics Programme code: ODLMAE

Second Semester

Course Name: Microeconomics II Course code: (6.0 ODLECO11)

Important Instructions: All learners are required to prepare **Two assignments** separately. These assignments are compulsory to submit in a time bound manner, otherwise admit card for the exams will not be generated. Assignment has to be submitted along with the sample title page on first page.

Assignment – I

Maximum Marks =15

Q.1 Write down short not on these five questions each carries three marks.

(3 × 5=15 Marks)

1. Explain the Cournot model of non-collusive oligopoly.
2. Explain the concept of Nash equilibrium in game theory.
3. Define Pareto efficiency in welfare economics.
4. What are externalities? Give suitable examples.
5. Explain Kautilya's views on market ethics and government intervention.

Assignment – II

Maximum Marks =15

Q.2 Attempt any three questions out of six questions from below given.

(5 × 3= 15 Marks)

1. Explain the Stackelberg model of oligopoly and discuss the role of the leader and the follower in determining price and output.
2. Explain the neo-classical theory of distribution and critically examine the marginal productivity theory.
3. Explain the First and Second Fundamental Theorems of Welfare Economics and discuss their implications for resource allocation.
4. Explain Arrow's Impossibility Theorem and discuss its implications for collective decision-making.
5. Explain the theory of the Second Best and discuss its significance for economic policy.
6. Examine the causes of market failure, with particular reference to public goods, externalities, and asymmetric information.

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Programme Name: M.A. Economics Programme code: ODLMAE

Second Semester

Course Name: Macroeconomics II **Course code: (6.0 ODLECO12)**

Important Instructions: All learners are required to prepare **Two assignments** separately. These assignments are compulsory to submit in a time bound manner, otherwise admit card for the exams will not be generated. Assignment has to be submitted along with the sample title page on first page.

Assignment – I

Maximum Marks =15

Q.1 Write down short not on these five questions each carries three marks.

(3 × 5=15 Marks)

1. Explain the stylized facts of macroeconomic fluctuations.
2. What is the role of the IS-LM model in an open economy?
3. What is meant by wage-price rigidity?
4. Explain the concept of imperfect information in macroeconomics.
5. What is the difference between rules and discretion in macroeconomic policy?

Assignment – II

Maximum Marks =15

Q.2 Attempt any three questions out of six questions from below given.

(5 × 3= 15 Marks)

1. Explain the Mundell–Fleming model and discuss the effectiveness of fiscal and monetary policies under fixed and flexible exchange rate regimes.
2. What is rational expectations equilibrium? Explain how coordination failure can lead to macroeconomic instability.
3. Discuss Ricardian equivalence and examine its implications for fiscal policy and household consumption decisions.
4. Explain Tobin's q theory of investment and discuss its relevance to business cycle dynamics.
5. Distinguish between nominal and real business cycles. Explain the major factors responsible for fluctuations in economic activity.
6. Explain the monetary transmission mechanism and discuss the significance of monetary targeting in the conduct of monetary policy.

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Programme Name: M.A. Economics Programme code: ODLMAE

Second Semester

Course Name: Econometrics **Course code: (6.0 ODLECO13)**

Important Instructions: All learners are required to prepare **Two assignments** separately. These assignments are compulsory to submit in a time bound manner, otherwise admit card for the exams will not be generated. Assignment has to be submitted along with the sample title page on first page.

Assignment – I

Maximum Marks =15

Q.1 Write down short not on these five questions each carries three marks.

(3 × 5=15 Marks)

1. Explain the assumptions of the Classical Linear Regression Model (CLRM).
2. Explain the difference between simple regression coefficients and partial regression coefficients.
3. What is multicollinearity? Briefly discuss its major causes.
4. What are dummy variables? Explain their importance in econometric analysis.
5. Explain the concepts of under-identification, exact identification, and over-identification.

Assignment – II

Maximum Marks =15

Q.2 Attempt any three questions out of six questions from below given.

(5 × 3= 15 Marks)

1. Derive the OLS estimators for the three-variable linear regression model and explain the interpretation of the estimated coefficients.
2. Explain the Gauss–Markov theorem and discuss the BLUE properties of OLS estimators.
3. Define autocorrelation and heteroskedasticity. Explain their consequences for OLS estimation and discuss the methods used to detect and correct these problems.
4. Discuss the Linear Probability Model, Logit Model, and Probit Model used for binary choice analysis.
5. Explain distributed lag models. Discuss the importance of lagged variables in analysing the relationship between economic variables over time.
6. Discuss the various methods of estimating simultaneous equation models, including the Indirect Least Squares (ILS), Two-Stage Least Squares (2SLS), and Three-Stage Least Squares (3SLS) methods.

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Programme Name: M.A. Economics Programme code: ODLMAE

Second Semester

Course Name: Trade Theory and Policy **Course code: (6.0 ODLECO14)**

Important Instructions: All learners are required to prepare **Two assignments** separately. These assignments are compulsory to submit in a time bound manner, otherwise admit card for the exams will not be generated. Assignment has to be submitted along with the sample title page on first page.

Assignment – I

Maximum Marks =15

Q. 1 Write down short not on these five questions each carries three marks.

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1. What is meant by opportunity cost in international trade?
2. Discuss Kautilya's views on gains from trade and strategic imports and exports.
3. Explain the Heckscher–Ohlin factor endowment model.
4. Explain the Rybczynski Theorem.
5. Explain the concept of effective rate of protection.

Assignment – II

Maximum Marks =15

Q.2 Attempt any three questions out of six questions from below given.

(5 × 3= 15 Marks)

1. Explain the theory of comparative advantage and discuss its major refinements. How does incomplete specialization influence the gains from international trade?
2. Explain the Stolper–Samuelson Theorem and the Specific Factors Model. How do these theories explain the effects of international trade on factor incomes?
3. Discuss the terms of trade and offer curve analysis. Explain the empirical approaches to testing trade theories, including the Leontief Paradox and factor intensity reversals.
4. Discuss the major non-tariff barriers to international trade, including quotas, voluntary export restraints, countervailing duties, export subsidies and dumping.
5. Explain the theory of customs unions with reference to the second-best argument. Discuss trade creation, trade diversion and the general equilibrium effects of a customs union.
6. Discuss the stages of economic integration and examine the roles of GATT and the WTO in regulating international trade.