

**BEEC-016**

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

**ASSIGNMENT  
(2012-13)**

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



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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, 2013.

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**TMA**  
**(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)  $2 \times 20 = 40$**

1. Define the meaning of a growth theory. Do you agree with the statement that classical economists did not develop a growth theory? Elaborate your answer.
2. What is Public Private Partnership? Explain the major forms, main features and strengths of Public Private Partnerships.

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

3. What are the implications of Harris-Todaro model?
4. Discuss the common characteristics of the countries known as four Asian Tigers. Examine export-driven model of economic development in regard with these countries.
5. What do you mean by market socialism? Discuss Lange's Market Socialist model.
6. What has been done for industrial reforms in India? How far these reforms have been satisfactory?

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

7. Differentiate between following;
  - a) Transnationalisation and Globalization
  - b) Finance capitalism and Monopoly capitalism
  - c) Economic growth and Economic Development
8. Explain the economic development experience of Nordic countries