

**Master of Commerce (Online)
(MCOMOL)**

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MCO – 15



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Dear Students,

As explained in the Programme Guide, you have to do one Tutor Marked Assignment for each course. We are sending the assignments of all the six courses together in this booklet.

Assignment is given 30% weightage in the final assessment. To be eligible to appear in the Term-End Examination, it is compulsory for you to submit the assignments as per the schedule. Before attempting the assignments, you should carefully read the instructions given in the Programme Guide.

These assignments are valid for two admission cycles (**January 2025 and July 2025**). The validity is given below:

- 1 Those who are enrolled in **January 2025**, it is valid upto **June 2025**.
- 2 Those who are enrolled in **July 2025**, it is valid upto **December 2025**.

In case you are planning to appear in June Term-End Examination, you must submit the assignments to the Coordinator of your Study Centre latest by **15th March**, and if you are planning to appear in December Term-End Examination, you must submit them latest by **15th October**.

In case, you are not able to submit the assignment during above mentioned period, you are required to submit the new assignment.

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

COURSE CODE	:	MCO-15
COURSE TITLE	:	India's Foreign Trade and Investment
ASSIGNMENT CODE	:	MCO-15/TMA/2025
COVERAGE	:	ALL BLOCKS

Maximum Marks: 100

Attempt all the questions:

1. How does foreign trade serve as an engine of growth. Distinguish between inward orientation and outward orientation as objectives of foreign trade policy. Also examine changes in India's foreign policy in this context. **(4+8+8)**

2.
 - a) Examine the need for foreign capital in the Indian economy and discuss critically the Government policy on foreign direct investment. **(10+10)**
 - b) "Is it true that the Indian economy is such that domestic savings alone may not be sufficient for planned investment, and an import of foreign capital is needed for that purpose"? Elaborate your arguments.

3. **Comment on the following statements:** **(4×5)**
 - a) There is no need to adopt appropriate policy and strategy for facilitating Indian firms to compete effectively in global markets.
 - b) Import plays a significant role in India's economic development.
 - c) The Indian agriculture sector is rising low due to its natural strengths.
 - d) Indian textile industry is one of the newest and smallest industries of the economy

4. **Difference between the following:** **(4×5)**
 - a) Import substitution and Export promotion
 - b) Heavy Engineering industry and Light Engineering industry
 - c) Intangible service and Inseparable service
 - d) Balance of Payments on Current Account and Balance of Payments on Capital Account

5. **Write short notes on the following:** **(4×5)**
 - a) Board of Trade
 - b) Wool and Woollen Export Promotion Council (WWEPC)
 - c) Strengths of Gems & Jewellery Sector
 - d) SAMRIDH scheme