# Master of Commerce
# M.Com (OLD) Ist Year

## First Year
## Assignments
## 2026-27

## For July 2026 and January 2027 admission cycle

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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 **(July 2026 and January 2027)**. The validity is given below:

1. Those who are enrolled in **July 2026**, it is valid upto **June 2027**.
2. Those who are enrolled in **January 2027**, it is valid upto **December 2027**.

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**.

## TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

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| **COURSE CODE** | **:** | **IBO-03** |
| **COURSE TITLE** | **:** | **India's Foreign Trade** |
| **ASSIGNMENT CODE** | **:** | **IBO-03/TMA/2026-2027** |
| **COVERAGE** | **:** | **ALL BLOCKS** |

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Attempt all the questions:**

**1.** Discuss the main features of India's foreign trade. Considering imports and exports separately, highlight the changes that have taken place in the composition and direction of country's foreign trade. Explain their significance. **(4+8+8)**

**2.** a) What are the objectives of new industrial policy? Analyse the main features of the policy. **(10+10)**

b) What do you mean by Export Processing zone? Explain the benefits and facilities provided to the units located in EPZ.

**3.** **Comment on the following:** **(4x5)**

a) The balance of payments is narrower than balance of trade.

b) India's share in world exports of agricultural commodities is very high.

c) Gems and jewellery sector is not import oriented.

d) The UAE's economy is influenced to a great extent by oil.

**4.** **Write short notes on the following:** **(4×5)**

a) Capital account convertibility

b) SAARC Summits

c) Indian engineering industry

d) WTO and Agricultural Exports

**5.** Describe the composition of handicrafts. What are the export prospects of handicrafts and gems and jewellery export. Explain the measures for development of exports of handicrafts and gems and jewellery. **(4+8+8)**