

ECO - 01

**Certificate in Business Skills (CBS)
Bachelor's Degree Programme
(BDP)**

ASSIGNMENT

2025-2026

**Elective Course in Commerce
ECO-01: BUSINESS ORGANISATION**

For July 2025 and January 2026 Admission Cycle



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Dear Students,

As explained in the Programme Guide, you have to do one Tutor Marked Assignment in this Course.

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 assignment as per the schedule. Before attempting the assignments, you should carefully read the instructions given in the Programme Guide.

This assignment is valid for two admission cycles (**July 2025 and January 2026**). The validity is given below:

1. Those who are enrolled in **July 2025**, it is valid up to **June 2026**.
2. Those who are enrolled in **January 2026**, it is valid up to **December 2026**.

You have to submit the assignment of all the courses to The Coordinator of your Study Centre. For appearing in June Term-End Examination, you must submit assignment to the Coordinator of your study centre latest by **15th March**. Similarly for appearing in December Term-End Examination, you must submit assignments to the Coordinator of your study centre latest by **15th October**.

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

COURSE CODE	:	ECO-01
COURSE TITLE	:	BUSINESS ORGANISATION
ASSIGNMENT CODE	:	ECO-01/TMA/2025-2026
COVERAGE	:	ALL BLOCKS

Maximum Marks: 100

Attempt all the questions.

- 1.** What do you understand by commerce? Briefly explain the classification of commerce with suitable examples. **(2+18)**
- 2.** Define a stock exchange and explain fully its economic functions. **(2+18)**
- 3.** Explain the services of wholesalers to manufacturers and retailers. **(10+10)**
- 4.** Who is a customer? When does a person become the customer of a bank? **(2+18)**
- 5. Comment briefly on the following statements: (4×5)**
 - a)** A business which is owned, financed and controlled by a single person is called sole trader organisation.
 - b)** Funds raised to meet the financial requirements of a business can be classified as ownership capital and borrowed capital.
 - c)** Exchange of goods and services across national boundaries is called 'foreign trade' or 'international trade'.
 - d)** Public utilities are the enterprises which supply essential goods and services to the public.