# BA Economics (Honours)

# (BAECH)

# ASSIGNMENT 2026-27

**For July 2026 and January 2027 Admission cycle**

## COURSE CODE: BECC-111

## Indian Economy-I

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## Assignment (TMA)
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Dear Student,

As explained in the Programme Guide for BAECH, you will have to do one assignment for this course in Economics (BECC-111). 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. All questions are compulsory. Section A comprises two long answer questions of 20 marks each. Section B comprises three questions of 10 marks each while in Section C you have to answer five questions of 6 marks each.

Submission: The completed assignments should be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

Last date for submission of assignment is:

**31st March, 2027 for students appearing in June 2027 Term End Examination**

**30th September, 2027 for students appearing in December 2027 Term End Examination**

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## Tutor Marked Assignments

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**Total Marks: 100**

**Note: Answer all the questions**

### Section A

Long Answer Questions (word limit-500 words) 2x20=40 marks

1. Distinguish between absolute poverty and relative poverty. What are the major factors that have been taken into account in the approaches to estimate poverty in India?
2. What are the major constraints to 'infrastructure development' in terms of good governance and institutions in India? In particular, what factors are identified to come in the way of modernisation of ports/airports?

### Section B

Medium Answer Questions (word limit-250 words) 3x10=30 marks

3. What are the three sub-components of under-nutrition? How are they measured?
4. Define inequality distinguishing it between 'inequality in outcome' and 'inequality in opportunity'
5. Explain various approaches to development.

### Section C

Short Answer Questions (word limit-100 words) 5X6 marks=30 marks

6. In what way do Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) aims at revolutionising the antipoverty programmes in India?
7. How is Human Capital defined? How is Human Development different from Human Capital?
8. What is meant by a Balance of Payments (BOP) of a country? Why is it preferable to liberalise 'current account' of BOP before its 'capital account'?
9. Distinguish between physical and social infrastructures.
10. Which three factors from the 'Demand Side' influences the government's decision to spend more on healthcare? Why?