

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

**Also for :
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**ASSIGNMENT
2014-15**

**Elective Course in Commerce
ECO – 13: BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT**

For July 2014 and January 2015 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 2014 and January 2015**). The validity is given below:

1. Those who are enrolled in **July 2014**, it is valid up to **June 2015**.
2. Those who are enrolled in **January 2015**, it is valid up to **December 2015**.

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 September**.

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

Course Code	:	ECO - 13
Course Title	:	Business Environment
Assignment Code	:	ECO – 13/TMA/2014-15
Coverage	:	All Blocks

Maximum Marks: 100

Attempt all the questions.

1. What is meant by mixed economy? Why did India adopt mixed economy after achieving independence? (5+15)
2. Giving examples, distinguish between direct and indirect roles of the government in business. Explain the objectives of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951. (10+10)
3. What do you mean by industrial sickness? Describe its indicators. (5+15)
4. Distinguish between the following:
 - (a) Heavy industries and small scale industries
 - (b) Foreign direct investment and foreign portfolio investment (10+10)
5. Write short notes on the following:
 - a) Collective bargaining
 - b) Balance of payments (10+10)