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(Department of Economics)

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Course: Economic Planning Techniques and Applications (810)
Semester: Autumn, 2013
Level: M. Sc. Economics

Credit Hours: 03
Total Marks: 100
Pass Marks: 40

ASSIGNMENT No. 1
(Units 1–5)

- Q. 1 What types of structural change would you expect when a country is experiencing economic growth? **(20)**
- Q. 2 Discuss the need and salient features of long term planning. Also analyze its merits and demerits with reference to Pakistan. **(20)**
- Q. 3 Are you in favour of balanced growth or unbalanced growth strategies in Pakistan? **(20)**
- Q. 4 Elaborate this statement "Is labour intensive technology in the favour of Pakistan"? **(20)**
- Q. 5 Discuss need, importance and justification of cost benefit analysis of any project. **(20)**

ASSIGNMENT No. 2
(Units 6–9)

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

- Q. 1 Discuss the importance and usefulness of external resources to finance plans. **(20)**
- Q. 2 Explain the concept of green revolution. How far it affected the agriculture productivity, distribution of income and employment? **(20)**
- Q. 3 Discuss the role of private sector in industrial development of a country like Pakistan? **(20)**
- Q. 4 Balance of payment problem is being faced by Pakistan. Suggest some remedial measures to cope up with this problem. **(20)**
- Q. 5 Write notes on the followings: **(10+10)**
 - a) Investment Criteria
 - b) Macro Planning