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**Course: Development Economics-II (4672)**

**Semester: Spring, 2014**

**Level: M.Sc. Economics**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass Marks: 40**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

**(Units 1–4)**

- Q.1 How tax structure in developing countries is a hurdle in their way of economic development? (20)
- Q.2 Explain in detail the role of foreign aid in economic development of Pakistan. (20)
- Q.3 Explain the role of capital formation in economic development. (20)
- Q.4 Discuss in detail the major problem of primary, secondary and higher education on Pakistan. (20)
- Q.5 Comment on the role of education in social and economic development. (20)

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

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- Q.1 Discuss in detail the theory of demographic transitions. (20)
- Q.2 Explain in detail the importance of international finance in economic development. (20)
- Q.3 Discuss in detail the role of exchange rate fluctuations in economic growth. (20)
- Q.4 What is inflation? Also discuss major reasons for high inflation in Pakistan. (20)
- Q.5 How in your views productivity can be increased in both agricultural and industrial sector? (20)