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**Course: Development Economics-I (4671)**

**Semester: Spring, 2014**

**Level: M.Sc. Economics**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass Marks: 40**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

**(Units 1–4)**

- Q.1 Explain in detail international structuralist models. What is their practical importance for developing economies? (20)
- Q.2 What are the various reasons that the developing economies have same nature of economic conditions? (20)
- Q.3 "Low income leads to low per capita income" Substantiate this statement. (20)
- Q.4 Compare and contrast among Social and technological theories of dualism. (20)
- Q.5 Determine the practical utility of low level equilibrium trap theory to underdeveloped countries. (20)

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

**(Units 5–9)**

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- Q.1 What is Rostow's stage theory? Also discuss its practical implication in term of Harrod-Domar model. (20)
- Q.2 What are famous pricing policies for farm inputs and outputs in Pakistan? (20)
- Q.3 Explain the concept of balanced and unbalanced growth theories. (20)
- Q.4 Discuss in detail the theories of balanced and unbalanced growth. (20)
- Q.5 What is meant by appropriate technology? Also develop link between technology and capital accumulation. (20)