

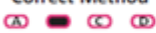


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PART – II Essay

- This part is to be answered only by the applicants of MA Economics.
- Both the Essay Questions must be answered.
- The Essay must be written only in English.
- Use the space provided in this booklet to answer the questions. Additional sheets will not be provided.

Essay Questions:

Question 1.	The Indian economy is currently experiencing a slowdown in GDP growth. One of the policy solutions suggested to the Indian government is to increase spending on MGNREGA. Using some principles of Economics, explain why such a policy would or would not work. What constraints does the government face in implementing this suggestion?
Question 2.	The M.A in Economics at Azim Premji University is a uniquely designed programme to develop the next generation of Economists with the theoretical knowledge, and technical skills to perform high quality analysis, while at the same time being grounded in the institutional, developmental and ecological context of contemporary India. Given this background, discuss one issue that you have thought about with respect to India's development, and explain why you think having a better economic analysis would help in understanding it.

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