



## Bhutan's Gross National Happiness: An Economic Reality or Wishful Thinking?

### STRUCTURED ASSIGNMENT (SA)

SA has a set of logically sequenced questions based on a specific case study. These questions are meant to enhance the logical and analytical skills of the students. Students are advised to attempt a SA only after they have acquired a reasonable conceptual understanding as indicated below.

#### PREREQUISITE CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING

- (a) Meaning of Utility
- (b) Law of Diminishing Marginal Utility
- (c) Indifference Curves
- (d) Methods of Measuring National Income.

Structure of the Structured Assignment		
Section	Title of the Section	Number of Questions
I	National Income	6
II	Well-being and its Constituents	5
III	Measurement of Well-being	5
IV	Income-Well-being Relationship	3

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE STUDENTS**

This assignment should accompany the case on *Bhutan's Gross National Happiness: An Economic Reality or Wishful Thinking?* developed by IBSCDC.

- The learning from this SA can be enriching if it is attempted after having a prerequisite understanding of concepts outlined in the previous page
- Start working on this assignment after carefully going through the case and grasping the significant aspects of the case, including the 'central dilemma'
- Refer to the case as often as needed, when you are working on this assignment. This is an "open book" assignment
- Write your answers in as much detail as possible. Do not write cryptic or too brief answers in telegraphic language
- Attempt to answer all questions in all sections
- For a few questions, there may neither be 'one' answer nor a 'correct' answer. Therefore, give your analysis and logic wherever required. Develop your answers in an integrated manner drawing from your complete understanding of the case
- Use extra sheets, if necessary
- The time limit for completing the assignment and the weightages assigned to each section in this SA for the purpose of grading will be announced by the instructor.

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