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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2017
First Degree Programme under CBCSS

ECONOMICS

Core Course : IX

EC-1544 : Indian Economy
(2015 Admn.)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION - I

Answer in **one** or **two** sentences (Attempt **all** questions).

1. Food security
2. Disinvestment policy
3. Flexible exchange rate
4. Land reforms
5. Mixed economy
6. Green revolution
7. Social infrastructure
8. MUDRA bank
9. Inclusive development.
10. Black money.

(10×1=10 Marks)

SECTION - II

Answer **any eight** questions **not** exceeding **one** paragraph. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. What is meant by demographic dividend?
12. What is occupational structure?
13. What are the reasons for rural-urban migration?
14. Cottage industries in India.
15. Features of second generation reforms.

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16. What is population census ?
17. Changes in cropping pattern of India.
18. Problems of institutional credit in agricultural finance.
19. What is meant by poverty line ?
20. What were the objectives of economic planning in India ?
21. Differentiate between FDI and FPI.
22. Write a note on NITI Aayog.

(8×2=16 Marks)

SECTION - III

Answer **any six** questions **not** exceeding **120** words. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. Explain the role of public sector in Indian economy.
24. Briefly explain the trends infant mortality rate.
25. Discuss the problems of Indian agriculture.
26. Explain demographic transition of India.
27. What are the major fiscal reforms implemented in the country since 1991 ?
28. Discuss the problems and remedies of MSME sector.
29. Explain the achievements of Indian planning.
30. Discuss the significance of service sector in Indian economy.
31. What are the major issues in financing infrastructure in the country ?

(6×4=24 Marks)

SECTION - IV

Answer **any two** questions **not** exceeding **120** words. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Discuss various poverty alleviation programmes implemented in India.
33. Evaluate the merits and demerits of Green revolution.
34. Explain the objectives and features of second generation reforms.
35. Examine the trends in urbanisation in India. What are the special features of urbanisation in the country ?

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Economics
Core Course : VIII
EC – 1543 : ECONOMICS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT
(2015 Admn.)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer in **one** or **two** sentences. Attempt **all** questions.

1. Economic Development.
2. GNP Per Capita.
3. Balanced Growth.
4. Sustainable development.
5. Social overhead capital.
6. Inequality.
7. Development Gap.
8. Capital formation.
9. Absolute Poverty.
10. Limits to growth.

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SECTION – II

Answer **any eight** questions **not** exceeding **one** paragraph. **Each** question carries **two** marks

11. What are the different methods for measuring economic development ?
12. Distinguish between economic growth and development.
13. Explain Gender Development Index.
14. What is Sen's capability approach of development ?
15. Explain the indicators of underdevelopment.
16. Examine the role of population growth in the development process.
17. What is meant by big push ?
18. Explain Malthusian theory of population.
19. Explain the concept of Golden Age.
20. What is knife edge equilibrium ?
21. Write a note on Lorenz curve.
22. What is meant by stationary state ?

(8×2=16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Answer **any six** questions **not** exceeding **120** words. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. What is the basic idea of Boeke's Social Dualism ?
24. Explain the factors that contribute to economic development of a country.
25. Examine the major effects of development on environment.
26. What is Hirschman strategy of unbalanced growth ?
27. Write Gunnar Myrdal's Theory of Circular Causation.



28. Explain the concept of endogenous growth.
29. Distinguish between warranted rate of growth and natural rate of growth.
30. Write on the basic characteristics of LDCs.
31. Explain Kuznets Hypothesis. (6×4=24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions **not** exceeding **four** pages. **Each** question carries **15** marks

32. Diagrammatically explain Lewis model of economic development with unlimited supplies of labour.
33. Critically examine the Big Push theory.
34. Explain the concept and important determinants of economic growth. Discuss the major obstacles to economic growth of a country.
35. Explain the Harrod-Domar model of economic growth. (2×15=30 Marks)



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ECONOMICS

Core Course – X

EC – 1545 : Public Economics

(2015 Admn.)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer in **one** or **two** sentences attempt **all** questions.

1. Sinking fund.
2. Deficit financing.
3. Capital levy.
4. Tax avoidance.
5. Incidence of tax.
6. Compensatory fiscal policy.
7. Merit goods.
8. Performance budgeting.
9. Taxable capacity.
10. Free rider problem.

(10×1=10 Marks)

SECTION – II

Answer **any eight** questions **not** exceeding **one** paragraph. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Explain the principles of public debt management.
12. What are the objectives of taxation ?
13. Distinguish between impact, incidence and shifting of a tax.
14. What are the merits and demerits of direct taxation ?

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15. Explain Wiseman-Peacock hypothesis of public expenditure.
16. Explain the characteristics of Zero Based Budgeting.
17. Define Tax. What are the canons of taxation ?
18. What is Colin-Clark hypothesis ?
19. Explain the problems of local finance.
20. Distinguish between Specific and Advalorem Tax.
21. What is Laffer curve ?
22. Explain Planning Programming Budgeting System (PPBS). **(8×2=16 Marks)**

SECTION – III

Answer **any six** questions, **not** exceeding **120** words. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. What are the similarities between public finance and private finance ?
24. What are the characteristics of a good tax system ?
25. Explain Balanced budget and Unbalanced budget.
26. What are the instruments of fiscal policy ?
27. Explain the principles of federal finance.
28. Distinguish between Gadgil formula and Mukherjee formula.
29. Distinguish between private goods and social goods.
30. Distinguish between Consolidated Fund and Contingency Funds.
31. Briefly explain the concept of market failure. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions, **not** exceeding **four** pages. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Discuss the usefulness of Deficit financing as a technique of economic development.
33. Discuss the effects of public expenditure on production, distribution and economic activity.
34. Explain the principle of maximum social advantage and how maximum social advantage is achieved.
35. What is Finance Commission ? Examine the major recommendations and functions of Finance Commission. **(2×15=30 Marks)**



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ECONOMICS
Core Course – VII
EC-1542 : Macro Economics – II
(2015 Admn.)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer **all** questions in **one** word to maximum of **two** sentences. **Each** question carries **one** mark.

1. What is inflation ?
2. Saving function.
3. APC.
4. Accelerator
5. Induced investment.
6. What do you mean by near money ?
7. What is LM curve ?
8. Transitory income.
9. Nominal interest rate.
10. Cost push inflation.

(10×1=10 Marks)

SECTION – II

Answer **any eight** questions **not** exceeding **one** paragraph. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

11. Explain the concept of Demonstration effect.
12. Distinguish between gross investment and net investment.
13. Explain the concept of neutrality of money.
14. Write a note on Monetarism.
15. What is capital output ratio ?

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16. Explain briefly the consumption puzzle.
17. Distinguish between galloping and hyper inflation.
18. What is automatic stabilization policy ?
19. What are the objectives of fiscal policy ?
20. What is money illusion ?
21. Explain Keynes effect.
22. Briefly explain the mechanism of open market operation. **(8×2=16 Marks)**

SECTION – III

Answer **any six** questions **not** exceeding **120** words. **Each** question carries **four** marks.

23. Explain Friedman permanent income hypothesis.
24. Write on Absolute income hypothesis.
25. Explain the concept of inflationary gap with the help of diagram.
26. Give an account of the selective credit control measures.
27. Explain the scope of fiscal policy.
28. What are the subjective factors that influence consumption ?
29. Critically evaluate liquidity preference theory of interest.
30. What is meant by macroeconomic policy ? Explain the basic objectives of macroeconomic policy.
31. Explain the working of investment multiplier with the help of an example. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions **not** exceeding **four** pages. **Each** question carries **fifteen** marks.

32. Explain general equilibrium of goods and money market using IS-LM model.
33. Critically examine Life Cycle Theory of Consumption.
34. Explain the Cambridge version of the quantity theory of money. Is it an improvement over Fisher's quantity theory of money ?
35. What are the effects of inflation upon the economic system ? What methods can the Government use to control inflation ? **(2×15=30 Marks)**



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Economics

Core Course : VI

EC – 1541 : MONEY AND MODERN BANKING

(2015 Admn.)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer in **one** or **two** sentences (attempt **all** questions) :

1. Legal tender money.
2. Money multiplier.
3. Bank rate.
4. Open market operations.
5. RTGS.
6. Co-operative banks.
7. Subprime lending.
8. Mutual funds.
9. Promissory notes.
10. Financial inclusion.

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SECTION – II

Answer **any eight** questions **not** exceeding **one** paragraph. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Differentiate between money and near money.
12. What is meant by velocity of money ?
13. Write a brief note on high powered money.
14. Functions of NABARD.
15. What is micro finance ?
16. Significance of CRR and SLR.
17. What is meant by a negotiable instrument ?
18. What are the services provided by mutual funds ?
19. List out the reasons for increasing NPA in Indian banking system.
20. Differentiate between credit card and debit card.
21. What is meant by MICR cheque ?
22. Objectives of monetary policy.

(8×2=16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Answer **any six** questions **not** exceeding **120** words. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. Explain various stages in the evolution of money.
24. Briefly explain various limitations on credit creation by Commercial Bank.
25. Discuss functions of a Central Bank with special reference to RBI.
26. Explain the benefits of CORE banking.



27. Explain liquidity preference theory of demand for money.
28. Differentiate between general crossing and special crossing of cheques.
29. Discuss various e-services provided by Commercial Banks.
30. What is the significance of repo and reverse repo rates ?
31. Write a note on SARFAESI Act. (6×4=24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions **not** exceeding **120** words. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Discuss the role played by money in a modern economy.
 33. Explain the major functions performed by Commercial Banks.
 34. Discuss the structure of co-operative banking in India. Explain the role played by Co-operative banks in the field of rural credit.
 35. Review various reforms implemented in Indian banking system on the basis of Narasimhan Committee. (2×15=30 Marks)
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