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D 1056   - Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 05]

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2012.

First Year

Economics

INDIAN ECONOMY

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE of the following questions.

$(5 \times 20 = 100)$

1. Explain in detail the basic characteristics of the Indian economy as a developing economy.

2. What are the causes and remedies of unemployment.

3. Discuss the concept and causes of economic in equality.

4. Describe the salient features of Indian population as per 2001 census.

5. How far the theory of demographic transition is associated with Indian population growth.

6. Explain the pattern of financing and approaches to Five year plans.

7. Discuss the nexus between Infrastructure and economic development.

8. Examine in detail the targets and programmes of Eleventh Five Year Plan.

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D 1033   Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 02]

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2012.

First Year

Economics

MACRO ECONOMICS AND MONETARY POLICIES

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry 20 marks.

$(5 \times 20 = 100)$

1. Explain the concept of National Income. Point out the difficulties in its correct measurement.

2. "Supply creates its own demand". Critically examine this statement.

3. Answer the following

    (a) What is the significance of effective demand in the Keynesian theory of employment?

    (b) What are the determinants of effective demand.

4. What is meant by marginal efficiency of capital? Examine its role in the Keynesian theory of employment.

5. Explain the theory of multiplier and show that the multiplier will have high value, if the marginal propensity to save is low.

6. Discuss the role of monetary policy in a developing economy.

7. What are the main functions of a central bank? Discuss with reference to the reserve Bank of India.

8. Examine the weakness of Indian Capital Market and suggest measures of its improvement.

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D 1034   Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 03]

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2012.

First Year

Economics

PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

$(5 \times 20 = 100)$

1. Explain the role of state in a capitalist economy.

2. Why should public goods be produced under public sector?

3. What are the reason for the growth of public expenditure in developing countries?

4. Examine in detail the features of few based budgeting.

5. Discuss the public debt management in India.

6. Explain the modern theory of Incidence of taxation.

7. Examine the role of fiscal policy in India.

8. Describe the center-state financial relations in India.

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D 1035   Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 04]

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2012.

First Year

Economics

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

$(5 \times 20 = 100)$

1. Explain in detail Factor-Price equalisation theorem.

2. What are the factors affecting terms of trade?

3. Discuss the Purchasing Power Parity theory of exchange Rate determination.

4. Describe the different concepts of terms of trade.

5. What are the various measures used to correct disequilibrium in the balance of payments?

6. Explain the direct and indirect methods of exchange control.

7. Discuss the arguments for and against Fixed and Flexible exchange rate systems.

8. Describe the role of IMF in solving the international liquidity problem.

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Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry 20 marks.

$(5 \times 20 = 100)$

1. Explain the merits and demerits of inductive and deductive methods of economic analysis.

2. Discuss the features of indifference curve and explain consumer equilibrium with the help of indifference curve analysis.

3. Describe the relationship between average revenue and marginal revenue curves of a firm under perfect competition and imperfect competition.

4. State the features of a perfectly competitive market. How does a firm reach equilibrium under perfect competition in the short-run?

5. Examine the price output determination under discriminating monopoly.

6. Explain the marginal productivity theory of distribution. What are its assumptions and criticisms?

7. Explain fully the Keyne's Theory of Liquidity preference.

8. State and discuss the marginal conditions of general pareto optimality.

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Reg. No. : ....

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 20 marks.

$(5 \times 20 = 100)$

1. Explain the different concepts of national income and state the difficulties in measuring national income.

2. What do you mean by effective demand? How is it determined? Discuss its importance.

3. 'Supply creates its own demand'. Critically examine this statement.

4. Explain Keyne's psychological law and discuss its implications.

5. Critically analyse acceleration principle.

6. Discuss the role of monetary policy in economic development.

7. Discuss the role of RBI.

8. State the features and defects of Indian money market.

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D 53 Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 03]

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2016.

First Year

Economics

PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Time : Three hours Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 20 marks.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. State and explain theory of public goods.

2. Explain the reasons for the growth of public expenditure.

3. Examine the abelety to pay principle of public expenditure.

4. Discuss the usefulness of deficit financing as a techniques of economics development.

5. What are the objectives and principles of public debt management?

6. Write the merits and demerits of direct tax system.

7. What is local finance? State the importance and sources of local finance.

8. Discuss the role of fiscal policy.

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D 51 Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 01]

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2016.

First Year

Economics

MICRO ECONOMICS

Time : Three hours Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 20 marks.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Distinguish between 'deductive' and 'inductive' methods of reasoning and evaluate their usefulness in economic analysis.

2. Critically analyse indifference curve analysis.

3. Analyse Cobb-Douglas production function.

4. Explain price and output determination under monopolistic competition.

5. Explain Cournot's and Chamberlins model of duopoly.

6. Critically analyse Keynes 'liquidity preference theory of interest'.

7. Explain Pigou's ideal output and write the criticisms of Pigovian welfare conditions.

8. Explain the laws of returns to scale.

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D 54 Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 04]

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2016.

First Year

Economics

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Time : Three hours Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 20 marks.

(5 × 20 =100)

1. Explain H-O theorem.

2. Explain Stopler-Sanuels on theorem.

3. Describe the effects of tariffs and devaluation on the terms of trade.

4. Discuss the case for flexible exchange rate system.

5. Explain mint parity theory.

6. Explain the method of elasticity approach and method of exchange control in correcting dis equilibrium in the balance of payments.

7. Enumerate the achievements of IMF.

8. Explain the structure of balance of payments and list the cause of disequilibrium in the balance of payments.

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D 55 Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 05]

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2016.

First Year

Economics

INDIAN ECONOMY

Time : Three hours Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE of the following questions.

(5 × 20 =100)

1. Describe the basic characteristics of the Indian economy as developing economy.

2. Discuss the extents of water resources and the Government policy of water resources.

3. Enumerate the suggestions to eradicate poverty.

4. List the causes of unemployment and state how to reduce unemployment problem.

5. Discuss about the infrastructure and economic development in India.

6. Examine the development strategy India.

7. Discuss about the Nehruvian and Gandhian models of economic development.

8. Critically analyse 11th Five Year Plan.

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D 1041   **Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 01]**

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2015.

First Year

Economics

MICRO ECONOMICS

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Critically analyse cardinal utility analysis.

2. Explain the Law of Variable Proportions and its' significance.

3. Explain price descrimination technique to maximize profit.

4. Explain price and output determination under perfect competition.

5. Analyse Liquidity Preference Theory of Interest.

6. Explain Modern Theory of Rent.

7. Describe Pareto's optimality and its' application.

8. Explain Arrows Impossibility Theorem and its' importance in Welfare Economics.

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D 1044　　　　**Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 04]**

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2015.

First Year

Economics

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Time : Three hours　　　　　　Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 20 marks.

1.　Critically analyse Heaksher-Ohlin Theorem.

2.　Explain Stopler-Samuelson Theorem.

3.　Discuss the factors which determine the terms of trade.

4.　Explain Prebisch-Singer Thesis.

5.　Explain spot and forward exchange markets and their implication to trade.

6.　Explain Purchasing Power Parity Theory.

7.　Explain merits and demerits of current and capital account convertibility of Indian rupee.

8.　What are the causes of an adverse balance of payments? Give suggestions to remove an unfavourable balance of payments.

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D 1043 Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 03]

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2015.

First Year

Economics

PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Time : Three hours Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 20 marks.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. What is externalities? Explain the externalities in the form of external benefits and external costs.

2. Explain public goods and merit wants. Highlight the nature of demand and supply schedule of private goods and social goods.

3. Explain the classification of public expenditure.

4. Discuss the effects of public expenditure on economic growth.

5. What do you mean by deficit finance? Explain the importance of deficit finance in bring economic development.

6. Explain on Zero Base Budgeting.

7. Discuss the merits and demerits of Direct and Indirect Taxes.

8. Describe how revenues are mobilized by the local self governments.

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D 1045 Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 05]

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2015.

First Year

Economics

INDIAN ECONOMY

Time : Three hours Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE of the following questions.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Discuss the characteristic features of Indian Economy.

2. Analyse the new economic policy.

3. Analyse the various methods of reducing poverty and inequalities in India.

4. Analyse the size and growth of population in India.

5. State the causes for chronic power shortages in India.

6. Explain the importance of infrastructure for economic development.

7. Critically analyse the 11th Five year plan.

8. Compare Nehruvian and Gandhian models of Economic Development.

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D 543   **Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 04]**

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2014.

First Year

Economics

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each questions carries 20 marks.

1. Describe Leontiff Paradox.

2. Analyse Stopler Samuelson theorem.

3. Write down the factors affecting terms of trade and the importance of terms of trade.

4. Analyse Balance of Payments theory.

5. Write a note on

   (a) Spot 2 forward exchange rate

   (b) Adjustable peg and crawling peg.

6. Write down the causes for the disequilibrium in BOP. Explain the monetary measures correcting disequilibrium.

7. Write the objectives and functions of IBRD.

8. Analyse the role of WTO.

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D 542   **Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 03]**

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2014.

First Year

Part III — Economics

PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 20 marks.

$(5 \times 20 = 100)$

1. Discuss the role of government in managing economy under different economic systems.

2. Explain the theories of public expenditure.

3. Explain different types of budgeting.

4. State the causes for the public debt and explain the debt management.

5. Explain the ability to pay approach.

6. State the merits and demerits of indirect taxes.

7. Analyse the role of fiscal policy.

8. Analyse the role of local finance.

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Reg. No. : ....

D 541   **Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 02]**

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2014.

First Year

Part III — Economics

MACRO ECONOMICS AND MONETARY POLICIES

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry 20 marks.

1. Explain the different methods of calculating national income and state the problems in calculating national income.

2. Explain social accounting and state its importance.

3. Critically analyse Say's law of market.

4. Analyse Keynisian theory of income and employment.

5. Explain the Acceleration principle.

6. Explain IS and LM functions.

7. Discuss the role of monetary policy in economic development.

8. Discuss the role and functions of stock exchange.

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D 54   Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 04]

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017.

First Year

Economics

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each questions carries 20 marks.

$(5 \times 20 = 100)$

1. Critically examine the Hecksher-Ohlin theory of International Trade.

2. Recall the theory of Leontiff Paradox.

3. State and analyse the Balance of Payment theory.

4. Trace the case for and against the fixed exchange rate.

5. Analyse the effects of devaluation.

6. Bring out the methods of exchange control.

7. Elucidate the causes of adverse balance of payments. Give suggestions to remove unfavourable balance of payment.

8. Enumerate the contributions of IMF for international trade and development.

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D 55　　　　　Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 05]

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017.

First Year

Economics

INDIAN ECONOMY

Time : Three hours　　　　　Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE of the following questions.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Critically analyse New Economic Policy of India.

2. Analyse the causes of poverty.

3. Assess the eleventh five year plan.

4. Explain critically the theory of demographic transition.

5. Discuss the causes of chronic power shortage in India.

6. State the various schemes and programmes to reduce unemployment.

7. State the measures to tackle the energy problem in India.

8. Explain the Gandhian model of growth.

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D 53   Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 03]

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017.

First Year

Economics

PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

(5 × 20 =100)

1. Explain how the society attains maximum social welfare in a competitive economy.

2. Explain the economics of externalities.

3. Discuss the causes and effects of public expenditure.

4. Discuss the objectives and effects of deficit financing.

5. Write the causes for the growth of public debt and explain how the public debt can be redeemed.

6. Discuss the merits and demerits of indirect taxes.

7. Explain the ability to pay theory.

8. State the role of local bodies and their sources of income.

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Reg. No. : ....

D 52   Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 02]

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017.

First Year

Economics

MACRO ECONOMICS AND MONETARY
ECONOMICS

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Explain and illustrate social accounting and indicate its usefulness as a tool of economic policy.

2. Explain Keyne's under-employment equilibrium.

3. Critically analyse multiplier theory.

4. Explain the IS-LM functions.

5. Explain the quantitative and qualitative credit control measures of Central Bank.

6. Critically discuss the effectiveness of monetary policy in controlling inflation.

7. Explain the principles of effective demand and its importance.

8. Analyse the role of stock exchanges.

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D 51   **Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 01]**

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017.

First Year

Economics

MICRO ECONOMICS

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions

Each question carries 20 marks.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Critically evaluate Marginal utility analysis.

2. Critically analyse revealed preference theory.

3. Explain Law of variable proportions.

4. Explain Cobb-Douglas production function and state its uses.

5. Explain Equilibrium under price discrimination.

6. Critically analyse Chamberlin's theory of monopolistic competition.

7. Explain Liquidity preference theory of interest and write the criticisms.

8. Briefly explain the conditions of pareto optimality.

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Reg. No. : ....

D 544   **Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 04]**

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2019.

First Year

Economics

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 20 marks.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1.   Explain Leontiff paradox with criticisms.

2.   Critically assess Heckscher-Ohlin theory.

3.   Explain Perbish-Singer thesis.

4.   State the merits and demerits of flexible exchange rate.

5.   Write a note on Adjustable peg, Crawling peg and Managed floating system.

6.   Explain devaluation as a method of correcting disequilibrium in the balance of payments.

7.   Discuss the working of the IMF.

8.   Discuss the agreements of WTO.

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D 545   **Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 05]**

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2019.

First Year

Economics

INDIAN ECONOMY

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE of the following questions.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Discuss the characteristics of Indian Economy.

2. Critically assess New Economic Policy 1991.

3. State the causes of poverty and suggest measures to remove the poverty in India.

4. Discuss the causes of unemployment and the measures taken by the government.

5. Analyse the consequences of rapid increase in population.

6. Discuss the advantages of Roadways and problems in Road Transport in India.

7. Critically analyse 11th five year plan.

8. Discuss about Nehru's and Gandhian models of Economic development.

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D 541   **Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 01]**

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2019.

First Year

Part III – Economics - Major

MICRO ECONOMICS

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 20 marks.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Critically examine the theory of consumer's surplus.

2. Discuss Revealed Preference Theory of Demand.

3. Explain law of variable proportions.

4. Write a note on Internal and External economies of production.

5. How price discriminated under monopoly market?

6. How price and output determined under monopolistic market?

7. Analyse the Liquidity Preference Theory of Interest.

8. Examine the Arrow's impossibility theory of welfare economics.

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D 543   Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 03]

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2019.

First Year

Economics

PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 20 marks.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Discuss the role of government in a capitalist and in a mixed economy.

2. Describe the externalities and the measures to correct market failures.

3. Explain Wagner's hypothesis with criticism.

4. Explain the important methods of redemption of public debt.

5. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of deficit budgeting.

6. Explain ability to pay approach.

7. Examine Tax reforms in India.

8. Discuss the role of fiscal policy in India.

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Reg. No. : ....

D 542   Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 02]

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2019.

First Year

Economics

MACRO ECONOMICS AND MONETARY
ECONOMICS

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 20 marks.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Explain the different methods of calculating
    National income and state the difficulties in
    measuring national income.

2. What is social accounting? State the importance
    and difficulties in social accounting.

3. What is Multiplier? Discuss the leakages and
    importance of Multiplier.

4. Critically analyze Acceleration principle.

5. Discuss the functions of central bank.

6. Discuss the role of monetary policy in economic
    development.

7. Examine the structure of Indian capital market.

8. Discuss the role and functions of stock exchange.

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Reg. No. : ....

D 544   **Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 04]**

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2019.

First Year

Economics

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 20 marks.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Explain Leontiff paradox with criticisms.

2. Critically assess Heckscher-Ohlin theory.

3. Explain Perbish-Singer thesis.

4. State the merits and demerits of flexible exchange rate.

5. Write a note on Adjustable peg, Crawling peg and Managed floating system.

6. Explain devaluation as a method of correcting disequilibrium in the balance of payments.

7. Discuss the working of the IMF.

8. Discuss the agreements of WTO.

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Reg. No. : ....

D 545   **Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 05]**

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2019.

First Year

Economics

INDIAN ECONOMY

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE of the following questions.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Discuss the characteristics of Indian Economy.

2. Critically assess New Economic Policy 1991.

3. State the causes of poverty and suggest measures to remove the poverty in India.

4. Discuss the causes of unemployment and the measures taken by the government.

5. Analyse the consequences of rapid increase in population.

6. Discuss the advantages of Roadways and problems in Road Transport in India.

7. Critically analyse 11th five year plan.

8. Discuss about Nehru's and Gandhian models of Economic development.

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Reg. No. : ....

D 1051   Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 10]

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2013.

Second Year

Economics

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each questions carries 20 marks.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Discuss the nature and scope of environmental economics.

2. What are the causes of Air pollution? Analyse Air act?

3. Discuss in detail the reasons of Global Warming.

4. Explain Simon Kuznet's inverted 'u' shaped curve.

5. Write a note on
   (a) Pareto Efficiency.
   (b) Technology versus Environment.

6. Explain Hedonic Price Approach in valuing Environmental benefits.

7. Discuss International Environmental policy.

8. Discuss the effectiveness of environmental laws in India.

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Reg. No. : ....

D 1050   Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 09]

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2013.

Second Year

Part III – Economics

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each questions carry 20 marks.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. What is meant by Human Resources? Bring out the significance of Human Resource.

2. Write down the causes and remedies for unemployment.

3. Explain the importance of investment in Human Resource.

4. Discuss Healthcare issued and challenges.

5. Discuss the various social security measures in India.

6. Explain the Trade Union Movement in India.

7. Write down the effects of Migration. Explain the types of migration and note down the reasons for migration.

8. Discuss the effects of urbanisation.

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Reg. No. : ....

D 1049 **Q.P. Code : [D 11 MEC 08]**

(For the candidates admitted from 2011 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2013.

Second Year

Economics

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND STATISTICS

Time : Three hours Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 20 marks.

$(5 \times 20 = 100)$.

1. What do you understand by research problem? What criterias should a research problem satisfy?

2. What is research design? What are the various steps involved in its preparation?

3. State the meaning of questionnaire. Explain the precautions necessary in drafting a good questionnaire.

4. Discuss the various methods of selecting a sample.

5. Prices of a particular commodity in five years in two cities are given below :

   Price in city 'A' : 20 22 19 23 16

   Price in city 'B' : 10 20 18 12 15

   From the above data find the city which had more stable prices.

6. What do you mean by 'central tendency'? and explain the merits and demerits of mean and median.

7. The life time of electric bulbs for a random sample of 10 from a large consignment gave the following data :

   Item : 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

   Life in '000 hours : 4.2 4.6 3.9 4.1 5.2 3.8 3.9 4.3 4.4 5.6

   Can we accept the hypothesis that the average life time of bulbs is 4,000 hours. (For $\gamma = 9$, $t_{0.05} = 2.262$).

8. Describe the significance of a research report and narrate the various steps involved in writing such a report.

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D 1026 **Q.P. Code : [D 07 JMC 06]**

(For the candidates admitted from 2007 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2015.

Second Year

Journalism and Mass Communication

THEORIES OF COMMUNICATION

Time : Three hours Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

$(5 \times 20 = 100)$

1. Explain in detail any three models of communication.

2. "The degree of dependency towards media is directly proportional to an individual's social stability.' Critically analyse this statement with the support of media dependency theory.

3. Write in detail any ONE of the following theories.

   (a) Knowledge Gap Theory

   (b) Agenda Seting Theory

   (c) Cultivation theory.

4. Describe the process of diffusion of innovation.

5. Why the study of models and theories of communication is important in mass communication? Explain its relevance.

6. Analyze the scope of satellite television channels in India.

7. Explain the functions and dysfunctions of media regarding its ethical consideration.

8. Explain negative effects of social learning theory in the field of advertising.

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Answer any FIVE questions.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Describe the salient features of agriculture in India.

2. Examine the role of land reforms in India.

3. Explain the main effects of green revolution.

4. Discuss the need for agricultural credit to the farmers.

5. Describe the various functions of agricultural marketing.

6. Analyse the features of regulated markets.

7. Examine the different instruments of agricultural price policy in India.

8. Discuss the need for and objectives of agricultural price policy.

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(5 × 20 = 100)

FIVE out of Eight question to be answered.

1. Explain the relationship between agriculture and industry.

2. Analyse the role of industrialization in Indian economy.

3. Discuss the main problems of private sector.

4. What are the limitation of Cost Benefit Analysis?

5. Discuss the industrial policy statement of 1977.

6. Explain the measures taken by the Government to develop small scale industries.

7. Explain the term external and internal economies with references to large scale industries.

8. What measures should be adopted to remove regional disparities of out economy?

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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017.

Second Year

Economics

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Explain the role of agriculture in economic development.

2. What is sub division? Explain the causes and effects of sub division and fragmentation.

3. What are the merits and problems of green revolution?

4. List the advantages of mechanization of agriculture. Discuss mechanization of agriculture in India.

5. Examine the various institutional agencies supporting credit to agriculture sector.

6. Elucidate the features of agricultural product. Highlight the defects of agricultural marketing.

7. Write note on regulated market.

8. State and analyse the objectives of agricultural price policy. What are its criticism?

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Second Year

Economics

INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each questions carries 20 marks.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Explain the features of Industrial Growth.

2. Explain the factors responsible for advantages of localisation.

3. Analyse and discuss the role of Dynamics of Industrial location.

4. Explain the factors responsible for low productivity of Industries in India.

5. What are the factors influencing industrial productivity in India?

6. What are the limitation of Cost-Benefits Analysis?

7. Discuss the estimates of regional disparities in India.

8. Why regional planning failed to remove Regional Imbalance?

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Second Year

Economics

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1.   Describe the different kinds of unemployment and write the causes for the unemployment.

2.   Discuss the role of women's education in economic development.

3.   Discuss the health care expenditure in India.

4.   Discuss the importance of Health Economics.

5.   Criticise the classical theory of labour market.

6.   Discuss the benefits of women workers in India.

7.   What is brain drain? What are the causes for brain drain in India?

8.   What are the problems of urbanisation? Suggest remedial measures.

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Second Year

Economics

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

$(5 \times 20 = 100)$

1. Discuss the significance of Environmental Economics.

2. Write an essay on Water Pollution.

3. Discuss the effects of Deforestation.

4. Analyse maximum social welfare in perfectly competitive economy with the help of indifference curves.

5. Discuss the effects of over population.

6. Explain briefly the methods of controlling pollution.

7. Explain pollution costs and illustrate optimum pollution point.

8. What efforts have been taken by the Government to control Pollution?

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Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 20 marks.

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1. Explain the different types of research and write the significance of research.

2. Write the steps in sampling design and write the criteria of selecting a sampling procedure.

3. Explain briefly the methods of collecting primary data and state the merits and demerits of primary data.

4. Find the standard deviation and coefficient of variation from the following cumulative frequency distribution of wages of 200 workers.

Wages upto Rs.	No. of workers
10	8
20	24
30	56
40	95
50	136
60	178
70	192
80	200

5. In a certain country, the age distribution of women in 2014 was as follows :

Age (yrs)	No. of Women (Millions)
Under 10	3.75
10 and under 20	3.30
20 and under 30	3.65
30 and under 40	3.95
40 and under 50	3.65
50 and under 60	3.15
60 and under 70	2.45
70 and under 80	2.10

Calculate the :

(a) arithmetic mean

(b) median and

(c) mode.

6. What is an Index number? State the types of index numbers and the problems in the construction of index numbers.

7. Explain the Lay-out of the research report.

8. Explain the different types of reports and state the precautions for writing research reports.

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Second Year

Economics

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Examine the main causes of market failure in public goods.

2. Why environmental quality is important? How can we improve environmental quality?

3. Describe the causes and effects of industrial pollution and land degradation.

4. Outline the environmental problems faced by rural peoples.

5. What is resources allocation in economics? And illustrate the inverted U-shape of the Simon Kuznet's curve.

6. Compare the economic theory of Pareto efficiency and Coase theorem on resource allocation.

7. What is cost benefit analysis in environment? What are the steps of cost-benefit analysis?

8. Discuss the salient features of the Environment Protection Act, 1986.

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Second Year

Economics

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Define gender inequality. What are the factors that cause gender inequality?

2. (a) Describe the influencing factors of human capital.

   (b) State the significance of human capital.

3. Define the term unemployment. Elucidate the remedies to solve unemployment.

4. Analyze the basic challenges in higher education system in India.

5. Describe the health care issues and challenges in India.

6. Explain the Government health insurance plans for the poor in India.

7. Bring out the determinants factors of demand and supply for labour.

8. Define brain drain. What are the causes and effects of brain drain?

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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2019.

Second-Year

Part III — Economics

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND STATISTICS

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Describe some of the important research designs used in experimental hypothesis-testing research study.

2. Clearly explain the difference between collection of data through questionnaires and schedules.

3. Analyse the merits and limitations of case-study method in sociological research.

4. Discuss interview as a technique of data collection.

5. From the data given below, find the mean, median and mode :

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6. Calculate Fisher's ideal index from the following data and prove that it satisfies both the time reversal and factor reversal tests.

		2015		2016
Commodity	Price	Exp.	Price	Exp.
A	8	80	10	120
B	10	120	12	96
C	5	40	5	50
D	4	56	3	69
E	20	100	25	150

7. Describe the uses of χ^2 test.

8. Explain the significance of a research report and narrate the various steps is involved in writing such a report.

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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2019.

Second Year

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INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

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1.   Discuss about the classification of industry.

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3.   What are the advantages of localisation?

4.   What are the factors determining of industrial location (Weber)?

5.   Discuss the main criticism of the Weber's theory of location.

6.   What are the factors influencing industrial productivity?

7.   Explain the limitation of Cost-Benefit analysis.

8.   What are the indicators of Regional Imbalance?

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Economics

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

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1. Discuss the importance of Agriculture in Indian Economy.

2. What is Land reforms? What are its objectives? What are the effects of land reforms?

3. Examine the case for mechanization of Indian agricultural.

4. Describe briefly the present conditions of agricultural labour force in India. What measure would you suggest to improve their lot?

5. What are the major defects of agricultural marketing in India and write a note on the remedial measures?

6. Explain the functions of Marketing.

7. Write down the short-comings of price policy and the suggestions for reorientation of agricultural price policy.

8. Discuss the functions and problems of public distribution system.

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