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B.A. (Semester - VI) Examination, April/May-2011

ECONOMICS (Paper - VI)

Contemporary Indian Economy - II

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

- Instructions :**
- 1) All questions are compulsory.
 - 2) Answer question 1 and 2 in not more than 100 words each.
 - 3) Answer question 3 and 4 in not more than 400 words each.
 - 4) Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.

Q1) Answer any four of the following : [4 × 4 = 16]

- a) Briefly examine the sources of agricultural finance.
- b) Examine any four demerits of the green revolution.
- c) Briefly explain the poor performance of the land reforms in India.
- d) Briefly examine the progress of agriculture under the five year plans.
- e) Any two problems faced by Indian shipping.
- f) Importance of road transport.

Q2) Answer any four of the following : [4 × 4 = 16]

- a) Any four problems of small scale industries.
- b) Any four measures to improve industrial relations.
- c) Any four problems of industrial finance.
- d) Role of import substitution.
- e) Outline the major problem of industries in Indian Economy.
- f) Write a note on banking reforms introduced by the Narasimham Committee.

Q3) a) Outline the role played by technology in agricultural development. [12]

OR

b) Discuss the impact of WTO agreements on agriculture. [12]

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Q4) a) Critically examine the Industrial Policy 1991. [12]

OR

b) Examine the performance of industrial sector since 1991. [12]

Q5) a) Examine the role shipping plays in the economic development of India. [12]

OR

b) Discuss the role played by Science and Technology in the economic development of India. [12]

Q6) a) Examine the growth of banking prior to 1991. [12]

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b) Discuss the composition of Indian capital market. [12]

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ECONOMICS (Paper - VIII)

International Trade and Finance - II

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1) *All questions are compulsory.*
2) *Figures to the right indicate marks.*

Q1) Briefly explain the following (any four) :

[4 × 4 = 16]

- Customs Union and Economic Union.
- Consumption effects of economic integration.
- SAFTA.
- Foreign Direct Investment.
- WTO and dispute settlement mechanism.
- Merits of multinational corporations (any four).

Q2) Explain the following in brief (any four) :

[4 × 4 = 16]

- Convertibility of Currency.
- Forward Exchange Rates and Futures.
- Cyclical and temporary disequilibrium in BOP.
- Hedging.
- Capital Account of BOP.
- Causes for migration of human capital (any two).

Q3) a) Explain the factors affecting international capital movement.

[12]

OR

b) Elaborate the significance and role of international capital flows.

[12]

Q4) a) What is Hedging? Explain its role in Exchange Rate risk management.

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OR

b) Critically examine the balance of payments theory of Exchange Rate determination.

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Q5) a) Explain the concept of Balance of Payments. Discuss any three measures of correcting BOP disequilibrium. [12]

OR

b) Distinguish between BOT and BOP. Explain the trends in India's BOP. [12]

Q6) a) Briefly explain the WTO agreements. Discuss its impact on Indian Economy. [12]

OR

b) Discuss the importance and functions of IMF. Explain the steps taken by IMF in easing international liquidity. [12]

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B.A. (Semester - VI) Examination, April/May 2011**ECONOMICS (Paper - X)****Public Finance - II**

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

- Instructions :**
- 1) *All questions are compulsory, however internal choice is available.*
 - 2) *Answer sub-questions in Question 1 and Question 2 in not more than 100 words each.*
 - 3) *Answer Question 3 to Question 6 each in not more than 400 words.*
 - 4) *Figures to the right indicate maximum marks to the question/sub-question.*
 - 5) *Paper carries maximum of 80 marks.*

Q1) Answer any four of the following :**[4 × 4 = 16]**

- a) Benefit classification of Public Expenditure.
- b) Concept of Pump Priming.
- c) Tax and Non-Tax Revenue.
- d) Direct and Indirect Benefits and Costs.
- e) Regressive and Digressive taxes.
- f) Demerits of Direct Taxes.

Q2) Answer any four of the following :**[4 × 4 = 16]**

- a) Tax Shifting.
- b) Concept of Sales Tax.
- c) Corporation Tax in India.
- d) Income Tax in India.
- e) Burden of External Debt.
- f) Two suggestions for Debt Management in India.

Q3) a) Explain the various Canons of Public Expenditure.**[12]****OR**

b) Discuss the Effects of Public Expenditure.

[12]

- Q4) a) State the Objective and Subjective indices of Ability to Pay. Explain the Subjective indices in detail. [12]

OR

- b) Distinguish between Progressive and Proportional Taxes. Bring out the merit of Progressive Taxes. [12]

- Q5) a) Elaborate on Service taxes in India. What is the rationale for taxing services in India? [12]

OR

- b) Explain the Concept of Value Added Tax. Describe the rationale for Value Added Tax. [12]

- Q6) a) Elaborate on the different methods of debt redemption. [12]

OR

- b) How is Public Debt classified? What is the need for Public Debt? [12]

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ECONOMICS
Contemporary Indian Economy - I
(Paper - V)

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

- Instructions :**
- 1) All questions are compulsory.
 - 2) Answer Questions 1 and 2 in not more than 100 words each.
 - 3) Answer Questions 3 to 6 in not more than 400 words each.
 - 4) Figures to right indicate maximum marks.

Q1) Write short notes on **any four** of the following: [4 × 4 = 16]

- a) Economic development.
- b) Physical Quality of Life Index.
- c) Composition of GDP on the eve of independence.
- d) The primary sector & its contribution to GDP before 1991.
- e) Economic Planning & its influence on the composition of GDP.
- f) Impact of Structural Adjustment Programme on GDP.

Q2) Write short notes on **any four** of the following: [4 × 4 = 16]

- a) Brain drain.
- b) Trends in the growth rate of population in India.
- c) Trends in per-capita income of the economy of Goa.
- d) Any two problems encountered by the infrastructure sector in Goa.
- e) Declining female sex ratio in Goa.
- f) Two major features of capital expenditure in Goa.

Q3) a) Explain Human Development Index (HDI) as a measure of economic development. [12]

OR

b) Discuss the income measure of development. What are its major limitations. [12]

- Q4)** a) Describe the sector-wise composition & growth of GDP since the structural adjustment programme. [12]

OR

- b) Explain the impact of planned development on the composition & growth of GDP. [12]

- Q5)** a) Discuss any four demographic characteristics of India's population. [12]

OR

- b) What are the major challenges & opportunities before the National Population Policy of India. [12]

- Q6)** a) What are the four major characteristics of agriculture sector in Goa? Explain its contribution to the economy of Goa. [12]

OR

- b) Elucidate the importance of tourism sector in the economy of Goa. What are the two major problems encountered by the sector. [12]



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B.A. (Semester - V) Examination, April/May 2011**ECONOMICS****International Trade and Finance - I****(Paper - VII)****Duration : 2 Hours****Total Marks : 80****Instructions :** 1) *All questions are compulsory. However internal choice is available.*2) *Answer sub-questions in Q.1 and Q.2 in not more than 100 words each.*3) *Answer Q. 3 to Q. 6 in not more than 400 words each.*4) *Figures to the right indicate maximum marks assigned to the question.***Q1)** Answer ANY FOUR of the following:**[4 × 4 = 16]**

- Explain the composition of global merchandise trade.
- What is reciprocal demand?
- Examine the changes in the pattern of India's exports.
- Explain the concepts of gross barter and net barter terms of trade.
- Outline the major trends in India's terms of trade.
- Explain the technological gap model.

Q2) Answer ANY FOUR of the following:**[4 × 4 = 16]**

- What is intra-industry trade?
- How do increasing returns to scale affect international trade?
- Why does dumping usually lead to trade restrictions?
- Briefly explain the Stolper-samuelson theorem.
- What are voluntary import enhancements?
- What are optimum tariffs?

Q3) a) What is globalisation? What are the benefits of globalisation?**[12]****OR**

b) Examine the trends in the value of India's foreign trade.

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Q4) a) Explain the principle of comparative advantage in terms of increasing opportunity costs. [12]

OR

b) Critically examine the Prebisch-singer thesis. [12]

Q5) a) Free international trade equalizes factor prices between countries both relatively and absolutely. Explain. [12]

OR

b) How do changes in factor supplies affect international trade? [12]

Q6) a) What is an import quota? What are the partial equilibrium effects of an import quota? [12]

OR

b) Explain the economic arguments in favour of a protectionist policy. [12]



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ECONOMICS (Paper - IX)
Public Finance - I

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

- Instructions :**
- 1) All questions are compulsory, however internal choice is available.
 - 2) Answer sub-questions in question 1 and question 2 in not more than 100 words.
 - 3) Answer question 3 to question 6 each in not more than 400 words.
 - 4) Figures to the right indicate maximum marks to the questions/sub-questions.
 - 5) Paper carries maximum of 80 marks.

Q1) Answer any four of the following : [16]

- a) What are private goods?
- b) What is performance budgeting?
- c) Explain in brief the concept of sound finance.
- d) Explain in brief the limitations of fiscal policy of India.
- e) Explain any four principles of budget.
- f) Explain what is meant by positive aspect of Public Finance.

Q2) Answer any four of the following : [16]

- a) Examine the significance of budgetary reforms in India.
- b) Explain the revenue account of budget of the Government of India.
- c) What is meant by Local Finance?
- d) Briefly explain the conflict between the objectives of fiscal policy.
- e) Explain the role of planning commission in allocation of resources in India.
- f) What is meant by Gross Fiscal Deficit?

Q3) a) Define public goods and explain the significant features of public goods with the help of suitable examples. [12]

OR

- b) State and explain the principle of maximum social advantage with suitable diagram. [12]

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- Q4)** a) Explain the concept and importance of zero-base budgeting. [12]
OR
b) Outline the objectives as well as limitation of programme budgeting. [12]
- Q5)** a) Distinguish between revenue deficit and primary deficit and explain its effects on the economy. [12]
OR
b) Describe the budgetary process in India. [12]
- Q6)** a) Explain the functions and role of the Finance Commissions in India. [12]
OR
b) Explain the important components of central transfers in India. [12]

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