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B.A. (Sem. - V) Examination, Oct./Nov. 2009
ECONOMICS (Paper - VII)
(International Trade and Finance - I)

Max. Marks : 80

Duration : 2 Hours

Instructions: 1) *All the questions are compulsory.*

2) *Answer sub-questions in question 1 and 2 in maximum 100 words each.*

3) *Answer question 3 to 6 in maximum 400 words each.*

4) *Figures to the right indicate maximum marks assigned to the question.*

1. Answer **any four** of the following : (4×4=16)

- i) Bring out the growth of global merchandise trade.
- ii) Describe the trend in the world's services trade.
- iii) Summarise Prebisch-Singer thesis of trade.
- iv) Bring out the limitations of the Ricardian theory of trade.
- v) Summarise product cycles theory of trade.
- vi) Highlight India's terms of trade.

2. Answer **any four** of the following :

(4×4=16)

- i) Explain the reasons for intra-industry trade.
- ii) Describe possibility of trade in increasing returns to scale.
- iii) Highlight the advantages of free trade.
- iv) Describe Ad-valorem and specific duties by giving their examples.
- v) How dual exchange rate acts as a trade barrier ?
- vi) Explain the working of international Cartels to restrict trade.



3. A) Highlight trend in the value of India's foreign trade since 1950. 12
 OR
3. X) Compare the advantages and disadvantages of globalisation. 12
4. A) How reciprocal demand determines international trade? 12
 OR
4. X) Describe and evaluate the comparative advantage theory of international trade in terms of opportunity cost. 12
5. A) Critically analyse the Hecksher - Ohlin theory of international trade. 12
 OR
5. X) Describe the technological gap theory of international trade. 12
6. A) Bring out the economic and non-economic advantages of protection. 12
 OR
6. X) Make a comparative study of quotas and tariffs. 12



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ECONOMICS (Paper – V)

Contemporary Indian Economy – I

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v) Paper carries maximum of 80 marks.

1. Answer any four of the following :

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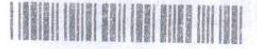
- i) Explain the concept of Gross Domestic Product and show how it differs from the Net Domestic Product.
- ii) Explain the concept of poverty by highlighting the difference between Absolute Poverty and Relative Poverty.
- iii) Justify the necessity for the preparation of the Human Development Index and explain what goes in the construction of the knowledge index in the Human Development Index with the weights assigned to each of them.
- iv) Assign any two arguments in favour of a structural change in the gross domestic product where the share of the secondary sector increases in percentage terms.
- v) How is the Nehru-Mahalanobis model different from the New Economic Policy of 1991 with reference to their views on the role of the public sector in India ?
- vi) Explain any two salient features of the structural adjustment programme of 1991.

2. Answer any four of the following :

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- i) Explain any two causes of brain drain in India.
- ii) On what basis can we say that there is a positive correlation between the population growth rate and the child population in the age group of 0-6 years ?

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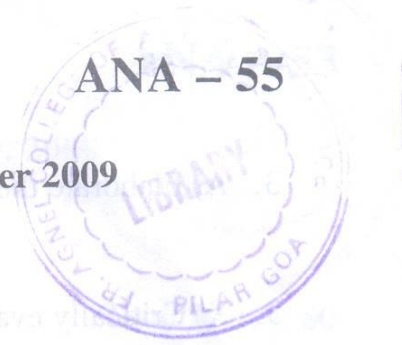


- iii) Explain the term density of population and show what it indicates.
- iv) Explain the meaning of sex ratio and critically examine the changes in the sex ratio in Goa between 1991 and 2001.
- v) Assign any two arguments in favour of the Mid Day Meal Scheme introduced by the Government of Goa as investment in the social sector.
- vi) What is the view espoused in the Tourism Master Plan : Goa 2011 as far as the role of the private sector is concerned ?
3. a) Enumerate the various indicators of development. 12
- OR
- x) What is the inter-relationship between poverty, inequality and unemployment ? 12
4. a) Highlight the trends in the share of primary, secondary and tertiary sectors in India from independence till 1991 and explain the reasons for the same. 12
- OR
- x) Explain the composition and growth of GDP since 1991. What is the impact of the New Economic Policy on these changes ? 12
5. a) Bring out the differences in the size and growth rate of population in India in 1951 and in 2001. 12
- OR
- x) Attempt a critical appraisal of the National Population Policy 2000. 12
6. a) What are the problems posed by mechanization of fishing activity in Goa ? 12
- OR
- x) What is the importance of mining in Goa ? Highlight any two major problems posed by the mining industry in Goa. 12



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ECONOMICS (Paper – IX)
Public Finance – I



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1. Answer **any four** of the following :

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- What is private finance ?
- Explain incremental budgeting.
- Explain the concept of fiscal policy.
- What is sound finance ?
- Explain automatic fiscal stabilizers.
- Give any two objectives of the fiscal policy.

2. Answer **any four** of the following :

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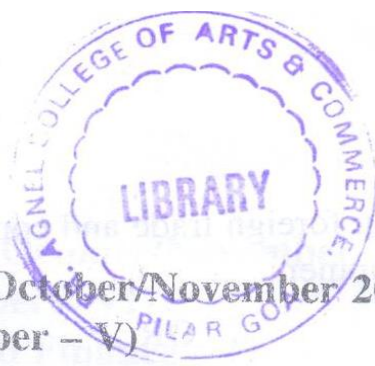
- What is surplus budget ?
- What is a capital account ?
- Distinguish between primary deficits and fiscal deficits.
- Explain the vertical transfer of resources from the centre to the states.
- What is a revenue account ?
- What are the features of a budget ?

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3. A) Elaborate the features of public goods and Private goods. 12
- OR
3. X) Critically evaluate the principle of Maximum Social Advantage. 12
4. A) Elaborate the process of programme budgeting. 12
- OR
4. X) Critically evaluate zero-base budgeting. 12
5. A) Discuss the conflicts in the objectives of fiscal policy. 12
- OR
5. X) Elaborate the Keynesian supply side fiscal policy. 12
6. A) Discuss the budgetary procedure in India. 12
- OR
6. X) Explain the role of the twelfth finance commission in resource allocation. 12

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Instructions : a) All questions are compulsory.

b) Answer Questions I and II in not more than 100 words each.

c) Answer Questions III to VI in not more than 400 words each.

d) Figures to right indicate maximum marks.

I. Write short notes on any four of the following :

(4+4+4+4)

a) Standard of living as an indicator of development.

b) Human Development Index.

c) Regional characteristics as an indicator of development.

d) The tertiary sector and its contribution to GDP before 1991.

e) Economic Planning and its influence on the growth of GDP.

f) Influence of Structural Adjustment Programme on the growth of GDP.

II. Write short notes on any four of the following :

(4+4+4+4)

a) Any two causes of Brain drain.

b) Trends in the density of population in India.

c) Trends in per-capita income of the economy of Goa.

d) Role of foreign remittances in Goa.

e) Declining child sex ratio in Goa.

f) Two major features of labour supply in Goa.



III. a) Explain foreign trade and competitiveness as a measure of economic development. 12

OR

III. x) Discuss the interrelationship between poverty, inequality and unemployment in India. 12

IV. a) What are the major changes witnessed in the sector-wise composition and growth of GDP since 1991 ? 12

OR

IV. x) Explain the limitations in the composition and growth of GDP during the era of planned development in India. 12

V. a) Explain the growth, size and structural distribution of India's population. 12

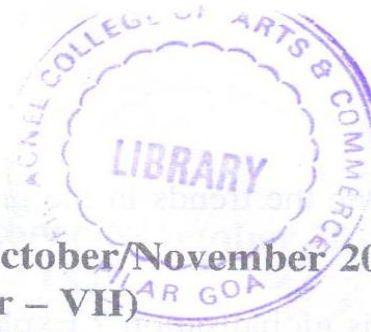
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V. x) Discuss the main features of the National Population Policy of India. What are its limitations ? 12

VI. a) Discuss the importance of industrial sector in the economy of Goa. What are the two major problems encountered by this sector ? 12

OR

VI. x) Elucidate the demographic features of Goa's population. 12



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1. Answer **any four** of the following :

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- i) Account for the growing importance of services in international trade.
- ii) Explain any two factors influencing terms of trade.
- iii) Explain the concept of reciprocal demand.
- iv) Examine the changes in the pattern of India's imports.
- v) How do changes in factor supplies affect international trade ?
- vi) What is the secular deterioration thesis ?

2. Answer **any four** of the following :

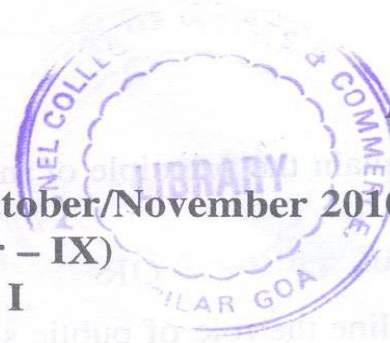
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- i) What is meant by factor intensity reversal ?
- ii) Explain any two advantages of protection.
- iii) Explain the Stolper-Samuelson theorem.
- iv) What are voluntary export restraints ?
- v) What is countertrade ?
- vi) Explain the Leontief paradox.

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3. a) Examine the trends in the growth of global merchandise trade. 12
- OR
- b) What is globalisation ? Explain the factors contributing towards globalisation of trade. 12
4. a) Explain the comparative advantage doctrine in terms of increasing opportunity costs. 12
- OR
- b) Define terms of trade. Explain the types of terms of trade. 12
5. a) Explain the factor endowment theory of international trade. 12
- OR
- b) How can international trade take place according to the product cycle model ? 12
6. a) What are tariffs ? Explain the partial equilibrium effects of a tariff. 12
- OR
- b) Explain the advantages and disadvantages of free trade. 12



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1. Answer **any four** of the following :

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- What is public finance ?
- Explain the concept of zero-base budgeting.
- What are private goods ?
- What is meant by fiscal policy ?
- Explain the normative aspect of public finance.
- Explain the significant instruments of fiscal policy in developing countries.

2. Answer **any four** of the following :

16

- Explain the concept of functional finance.
- What is fiscal deficit ?
- Explain any two significant features of fiscal responsibility and Budget Management Act.
- Explain the conflict between economic growth and stability as the objective of fiscal policy.
- What is meant by local finance ?
- What is central transfer in India ?

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3. A) Explain the principle of maximum social advantage with suitable diagram. 12
- OR
- X) Outline the role of public sector. 12
4. A) Examine the features and importance of performance budgeting. 12
- OR
- X) Distinguish between balanced and unbalanced budgets and enlist its two effects on the economy. 12
5. A) Outline the objectives and role of fiscal policy in India. 12
- OR
- X) Explain the procedure of preparation of budget in India. 12
6. A) Explain the revenue and capital components of budgets. 12
- OR
- X) Explain in brief the working and role of finance commissions in resource allocation in India. 12

