

# M.A., ECONOMICS, ASSIGNMENTS

## Paper-1 : MICRO ECONOMICS

### PART – A

Answer any **Eight** questions. All questions carry **equal** marks.

1. Discuss various kinds of elasticity of demand.
2. State and explain Law of Variable Proportions.
3. Explain about Linear Programming and theory of production.
4. What do you mean by Product differentiation?
5. What do you understand about Price discrimination?
6. Explain about Cournot's duopoly model.
7. Discuss about Bhagwati's Model.
8. Explain the recent developments in Limit Pricing Theory.
9. Explain about the William's model of Management discretion.
10. Write a note on Compensate Principle.
11. State the basic elements of General Equilibrium Model.

### PART – B

Answer any **Four** questions. All questions carry 12 marks.

12. Critically evaluate the Indifference Curve Analysis.
13. Write about the Pragmatic Approach to demand analysis.
14. Explain about Cobb – Douglas and CES production function and state its properties.
15. Write about the price determination under Perfect Competition.
16. Explain the Bournol's theory of Sales and Revenue maximization.
17. Explain about the Marginal Productivity theory of Distribution.

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## Paper-II : MACRO ECONOMICS

### PART – A

Answer any **Eight** questions. All questions carry **equal** marks.

1. Explain the nature of Macro Economics.
2. Explain Macro Economics Variables.
3. Distinguish Static and Dynamic Economics.
4. Explain the need for Integration of Monetary Theory and Value Theory.
5. Explain different components of Money Supply.
6. Explain Keynesian theory of determination of Effective Demand.
7. Write about the concept of Super Multiplier.
8. Explain Keynesian Liquidity Preference Theory.
9. Explain the Kaldor's model of Trade Cycles.
10. What are the instruments of Monetary Policy?
11. Explain Patinkin's Real Balance Effect.
12. Write a note on 'High Powered Money'.

### PART – B

Answer any **Four** questions. All questions carry 12 marks.

13. Define National Income. Explain different measures of National Income.
14. Critically review the different Quantity Theories of Money.
15. Explain the importance of Classical Theory of Employment and Output.
16. Analyse the different Post Keynesian theories of Consumption.
17. Write about importance of Keynesian Theory of Income, Output and Employment.
18. Examine the inter relationship between Employment and Inflation.

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## **Paper-III : PUBLIC ECONOMICS**

### **PART – A**

Answer any **Eight** questions. All questions carry **equal** marks.

1. Write about the principles governing Public Finance and Private Finance.
2. Examine the trends in the growth and pattern of Public Expenditure.
3. Explain the merits and demerits of Ability to Pay Theory of Taxation.
4. Explain the determinants of Taxable Capacity.
5. Elucidate the classification of Public Expenditure.
6. Examine the Classical Approach to Incidence of Taxation.
7. Write about relative merits and demerits of direct and indirect taxes.
8. Outline the reasons for growing deficits and implications of deficit financing.
9. Review about the Classical and Keynesian's view on Government Budgeting.
10. Review the debt burden controversy between Classical and Keynes.
11. Explain the importance of the Theory of Fiscal Federalism.
12. Examine about the fiscal imbalances of local governments.

### **PART – B**

Answer any **Four** questions. All questions carry 12 marks.

13. Briefly review about the different approaches to the study of Public Economics.
14. Write about different effects of Taxation and analyse the concept of Optimal Taxation.
15. Briefly review the Tax Structure datedness in India.
16. Examine the role of deficit financing in the Economic development of India.
17. Write about the Classical and Modern views on Government Budgeting.
18. Examine the problems underlying the Indian Federal Fiscal System and need for reforms Of Federal Finance.

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## Paper-IV : EVOLUTION OF ECONOMIC DOCTRINES

### PART – A

Answer any **Eight** questions. All questions carry **equal** marks.

1. Explain the nature of History of Economic Thought.
2. Write about Most Favorable Balance of Trade.
3. State Pre Classical Economic Ideas.
4. Explain the J.B. Say Law of Markets.
5. Explain Malthusian Theory of Population.
6. Write about the Early Socialist ideas of Sismondi.
7. What are characteristic features of Neoclassical School?
8. Explain the Welfare Economics ideas of A.C.Pigou.
9. Discuss Schumpeter's Theory.
10. Outline the Welfare ideas of Walaras and Pareto.
11. Explain the ideas of M.N.Roy.
12. Explain Socio-Economic ideality of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar.

### PART – B

Answer any **Four** questions. All questions carry 12 marks.

13. Briefly review the Economic ideas of Mercantilists and Physiocrats.
14. Write about the Protection Policy advocated by Fredrich List.
15. Critically analyse the basic features made by J.S.Mill for the development of Classical Economics.
16. Outline the basic features of Keynesian Economic Theories.
17. Examine the relevance of Gandhian Economic ideas to the present Indian Economy.
18. Write about the basic features of Indian Economic Thought.

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## Paper-V : ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS STATISTICS

### PART – A

Answer any **Eight** questions. All questions carry **equal** marks.

1. Explain Lorenz Curve and its importance in economics.
2. Explain the concept of Kurtosis.
3. Define Correlation. Explain various types of correlation.
4. Explain the concept of Conditional Probability.
5. What is regression line? What are its uses?
6. Explain about Non-random sampling methods.
7. Explain the advantages of Sample survey over Census.
8. What do you mean by small sample tests?
9. Distinguish between one-way ANOVA and two-way ANOVA.
10. Explain how to construct index numbers.
11. Write a note on 'Least squares method'.
12. Explain how to construct cost of living index number.

### PART – B

Answer any **Four** questions. All questions carry 12 marks.

13. From the following frequency distribution find median.

LQ	55-64	65-74	75-84	85-94	95-104	105-114	115-124	125-134	135-144
No.of Students	2	19	78	100	301	304	92	14	4

14. The age and blood pressure of 10 women are: Determine the regression equation of age on Blood Pressure and Blood Pressure on age

Age	56	42	36	47	49	42	160	72	63	55
Blood Pressure	147	125	118	128	145	140	155	164	149	150

15. Find the Spearman's rank correlation coefficient from the given data

X	38	23	30	4	6	6	55	14	6	47
Y	8	8	19	1	10	0	15	4	1	14

16. Briefly outline different types of Random sampling methods and discuss its advantages and disadvantages.

17. To verify whatever a course in quantitative analysis for improved performance, a test was given to 12 participants both before and after the course. The results are given below.

Candidate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Before	44	40	61	52	32	44	70	41	67	72	53	72
After	53	38	69	57	46	39	73	48	73	74	60	78

18. Define Time Series. Explain components of time series and also discuss how to find trend.

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## Paper-VI : ECONOMICS OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

### PART – A

Answer any **Eight** questions. All questions carry **equal** marks.

1. Examine identical approaches to Economic Development.
2. Explain Sustainable Human Development.
3. Discuss the relationship between Human Development and economic Development.
4. Write about the different concepts of Consumption.
5. Explain the Consumption from a Human Development perspective.
6. Explain how Human Development eradicates Poverty.
7. Discuss relating to Gender Equalities and inequalities.
8. Examine the need for Policy for reduction of inequalities.
9. Explain the role of UNO and UNCP in eradication of Human Poverty.
10. Write about the Nature of duties associated with Human Rights.
11. Write about the unequal and unbalanced consumption patterns in the Global Economy.
12. Explain the Process of assessing progress in Human Rights and Human Development.

### PART – B

Answer any **Four** questions. All questions carry 12 marks.

13. Write about the Export-Led and Import Substitution Approaches in promoting Human Development.
14. Examine the need for development of New Paradigm of development towards achieving Sustainable Human Development.
15. Discuss about the need for Consumption Policy in the Global Economy.
16. Write about the need for Women Development and Gender Equity in the International Systems.
17. Analyse the role of Motivation and Capabilities in promoting Human Development.
18. Examine the consequence of rising consumption on the Global Economy.