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Sixth Semester BA Economics Degree Examination, April 2025

BEC6B11 – Macro Economics

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer *all* questions.

Each question carries Two mark.

Ceiling -25 Marks

1. Sacrifice Ratio
2. Stagflation
3. Cost push inflation.
4. GDP deflator
5. High powered money
6. Inflationary gap
7. Expansionary monetary policy
8. Money multiplier
9. Open market operations
10. Speculative demand
11. Repo and reverse repo rate
12. Great Depression
13. Monetarism
14. Liquidity trap
15. Quantitative easing

PART – B
Answer *all* questions.
Each question carries Five marks.
Ceiling -35 Marks

16. Explain the measurement of inflation in India.
17. Explain the Keynesian cross with the help of a diagram.
18. What are the important determinants of demand for money?
19. Critically examine the Okun's Law
20. Discuss the short run and long run Phillips curve.
21. Define innovation. Explain Schumpeter's Innovation theory of business cycle
22. Explain the process of credit creation by commercial banks
23. Critically examine the restatement of Quantity theory of money

PART - C
Answer any *two* questions.
Each question carries Ten marks.

24. Derive IS and LM curves. Illustrate general equilibrium in a three sector IS-LM model.
25. What are the important fiscal, monetary and other policy instruments to counter inflation?
26. What are the different phases of business cycle ? Explain the theory of trade cycles developed by Hawtrey.
27. Explain liquidity preference theory and Keynesian liquidity trap.

2 x 10 = 20 Marks

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BEC6B12 – International Economics

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART A

All questions can be attended.

Each question carries 2 marks

1. Define International Trade.
2. What is Free trade?
3. Define Dumping.
4. Interpret Undervaluation.
5. Define Exchange Rate.
6. Distinguish between Devaluation and Revaluation.
7. Explain Balance of Trade
8. Define the concept of Neo-Protectionism
9. Comment on ASEAN.
10. Explain about countervailing duties.
11. Define Mercantilist approach to trade.
12. What do you mean by Accommodating Transactions?
13. What do you mean by offer game.
14. Explain Managed Floating.
15. Describe International Financial flows.

(15 x 2 = 30, Maximum ceiling 25 marks)

PART B

All questions can be attended.

Each question carries 5 marks

16. Discuss the arguments against Protectionism.
17. Critically analyse the Comparative cost advantage theory?
18. List out the major dissimilarities between Internal and International Trade.
19. Elucidate the subject matter of International Trade.
20. Explain the different agreements of WTO?

21. Explain the role and functions of the IBRD.
22. Discuss the effects of Tariff imposition.
23. Elaborate the Hybrid exchange rate system?

(8x5 = 40, Maximum ceiling 35 marks)

PART C

Answer any two questions

24. Define the various participants and functions of Foreign Exchange Market?
25. Explain the major functions and achievements of European Union.
26. Illustrate and analyse the Balance of Payment theory of exchange rate determination.
27. Elaborate the importance of Economic Integration and explain the different forms of Economic Integration?

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BEC6B13 - Developmental Economics

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Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART A

All questions can be attended.

Each question carries 2 marks

1. Define economic growth and economic development.
2. What are the limitations of GDP as a measure of development?
3. How is Per Capita Income (PCI) calculated?
4. What are the three dimensions of the Human Development Index (HDI)?
5. What does the Gender Development Index (GDI) measure?
6. What is the difference between absolute and relative poverty?
7. Explain the vicious circle of poverty.
8. What is the Low-Level Equilibrium Trap?
9. Define the Balanced Growth Theory.
10. Explain the concept of surplus value and exploitation in Marx's theory of economic development?
11. What is the role of planning in economic development?
12. How does globalization affect economic planning?
13. What are the main criticisms of Malthusian Population Theory?
14. Define demographic dividend.
15. What are the key components of the Human Capital Approach?

(15 x 2 = 30, Maximum ceiling 25 marks)

PART B

**All questions can be attended.
Each question carries 5 marks**

16. Explain the Physical Quality of Life Index (PQLI) and its significance.
17. Discuss the Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index (MPI) and how it differs from income-based poverty measures.
18. What is the Critical Minimum Effort Theory? How does it help in economic development?
19. Compare and contrast the Big Push Theory with the Unbalanced Growth Theory.
20. Explain the five stages of Rostow's Stages of Economic Growth.
21. Discuss the Trickle-Down Theory and why it has failed in many economies.
22. What is the concept of "Missing Women," and why is it a gender issue?
23. Explain the concept of sustainable development and its importance.

(8 x 5 = 40, Maximum ceiling 35 marks)

PART C

Answer any two questions

24. Explain the measurement and classification of poverty. What are the challenges in measuring poverty accurately?
25. Discuss Kuznets' Inverted U Hypothesis. How does it explain income inequality during economic development?
26. What is the relationship between economic growth and environmental sustainability? Discuss the Limits to Growth model.
27. How does Sen's Capability Approach provide a broader understanding of human development?

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BEC6B14 – Public Finance

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Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART A

All questions can be attended.

Each question carries 2 marks

1. Define tax
2. Write a note on regressive taxation
3. What is vertical imbalance?
4. Distinguish between tax evasion and tax avoidance
5. What are mixed goods?
6. Write a note on fiscal federalism
7. What do you mean by taxable capacity
8. Describe revenue receipts and expenditure
9. What is tax buoyancy?
10. Write a note on Wagner's law of public expenditure.
11. Explain the cost of service principles of taxation
12. What is sinking fund?
13. Define capital gain tax?
14. What is effective revenue deficit?
15. What is deficit financing?

(15x2 = 30, Maximum ceiling 25 marks)

PART B

**All questions can be attended.
Each question carries 5 marks**

16. Briefly explain the meaning and scope of Public Finance.
17. Define public goods and explain the characteristics of it with suitable examples
18. Distinguish between public and private finance
19. Explain the major reasons for the growth of public expenditure in India
20. Differentiate between direct and indirect taxes with suitable examples, Discuss the merits and demerits of direct tax
21. Explain the Dalton's principles of maximum social advantage
22. Discuss the major problems in the centre state financial relationship in India.
23. Describe the major procedure in the budget preparations in India

(8x5 = 40, Maximum ceiling 35 marks)

PART C

**Answer Any Two Questions.
Each question carries 5 marks**

24. Examine the effects of public expenditure on production and distribution.
25. What is fiscal policy, explain in detail the major objectives and instruments of fiscal policy
26. What is tax incidence? explain the views of Dalton, Hicks and Musgrave on incidence of taxation
27. Examine the features and problems of Indian tax system; discuss the direct and indirect taxes of various Governments in India.

(2 x 10 = 20 marks)

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BEC6E03 - Data Analysis Using MS Excel

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries Two mark.

Ceiling -20 Marks

1. What is Data analysis?
2. What are various Data Validation techniques available in MS Excel?
3. Use of CONCATENATE function?
4. How to Standardize Text in MS Excel?
5. Differentiate between absolute and relative cell references in Excel.
6. How can you solve a system of linear equations using Excel?
7. Define optimization in economics and how Excel Solver can be used for it.
8. Use of Text to column option in MS Excel?
9. How do you create a histogram using Excel?
10. How to forecast a timeseries trend using MS Excel?
11. How to generate random numbers in Excel.
12. How can you fit a Poisson distribution using Excel?

PART – B

Answer all questions.

Each question carries Five mark.

Ceiling -30 Marks

13. What are the Key Features of Excel for Data Analysis?
14. Explain the use of advanced formulas like VLOOKUP, HLOOKUP, Index, Match in Excel?
15. How to do various Basic matrix operations in MS Excel?
16. Explain how to apply Excel functions for solving financial mathematics problems like Present Value (PV) and Future Value (FV).
17. Uses and methods available in data analysis tool pack?
18. Explain the process of creating and manipulating a PivotTable in Excel.
19. How do you conduct a one-sample and two sample t-test using Excel?

PART – C

Answer *any one* question.

Question carries ten marks.

20. Explain correlation and regression? Describe the process of performing correlation and regression analysis in Excel.
21. Discuss the various data visualization techniques available in Excel and their applications in statistical analysis.