# INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS M.A. (ECONOMICS) PREVIOUS

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## **INTERNAL ASSESSMENT**

## Paper - I: MICRO ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

## SECTION - A

## UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)

5x2=10

- 1. What is demand function?
- 2. Concept of Consumer's Surplus
- 3. Concept of Returns to scale
- 4. Concept of Optimum Firm
- 5. Concept of Kinky Demand Curve

## SECTION - B

## **UNIT – II : Answer the following questions (each question carries Five marks)**

- 1. Define Price Elasticity of Demand and Explain different degrees of Price Elasticity.
- 2. What is Pareto Optimality and Explain the conditions required for attaining Pareto Optimal situation.

## **INTERNAL ASSESSMENT**

## Paper - II: MACRO ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

## SECTION - A

## UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)

5x2=10

- 1. Consumption Function
- 2. Marginal Efficiency of Capital (MEC)
- 3. Quantity Theory of Money
- 4. IS-LM Curve
- 5. Open Market Operations

#### SECTION - B

## UNIT – II : Answer the following questions (each question carries Five marks)

- Bring out the difference between Absolute Income Hypothesis and Relative Income Hypothesis.
- 2. Define Business Cycles and Explain different phases of Business Cycles.

## INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

## Paper - III: QUANTITATIVE METHODS

#### SECTION - A

## UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)

5x2=10

- 1. What is function and types of functions?
- 2. Explain Linear Programming
- 3. Explain the measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion
- 4. Define and Discuss the Probability
- 5. Define and Discuss the components of time series

#### SECTION - B

## **UNIT – II : Answer the following questions (each question carries Five marks)**

- 1. Critically examine the Cramer's Rule with Example.
- 2. Construct index numbers of price from the following data applying: Laspeyres method, Paasche method and Fisher's Ideal method

Commodity	2002 price	2002 quantity	2003 price	2003 quantity
Α	2	8	4	6
В	5	10	6	5
С	4	14	5	10
D	2	19	2	13

## **INTERNAL ASSESSMENT**

## Paper - IV: PUBLIC ECONOMICS

#### SECTION - A

#### UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)

5x2=10

- 1. Critically examine the changing role of state in mixed economy
- Explain the Wagner's theory, Wiseman-Peacock Hypothesis of Public Expenditure and Principle of Maximum Social Advantage
- 3. Discuss the Approaches to Taxation
- 4. Explain the objectives of Fiscal Policy and Monetary Policy
- 5. Define and discuss the Fiscal Crisis and Fiscal Sector Reforms in India

#### SECTION - B

#### UNIT – II : Answer the following questions (each question carries Five marks)

- 1. Define and discuss the Majority voting system or Bowen
- 2. Define and discuss the types of Budget (Performance Programming and ZERO based Budget)

## **INTERNAL ASSESSMENT**

## Paper - V: INTERNATIONAL TRADE & FINANCE

#### **SECTION - A**

UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) 5x2=10

- 1. Importance of International Trade
- 2. Factor Price Equalisation
- 3. Terms of Trade
- 4. Tariffs and Quotas
- 5. European Union

#### SECTION - B

UNIT – II : Answer the following questions (each question carries Five marks) 2x5=10

- 1. Write the Hecksher Ohlin Theory of Trade
- 2. Explain the Balance of Payments and its adjustment Mechanism

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## INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

## PAPER I: ECONOMICS OF SOCIAL SECTOR AND ENVIRONMENT

## **SECTION - A**

UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) 5x2=10

- 1. Boulding's Spaceship Earth
- 2. Earth Summit
- 3. Urbanisation and Environmental Pollution
- 4. Uses of Cost-Benefit Analysis
- 5. Link between Education and Poverty

#### SECTION - B

UNIT – II : Answer the following questions (each question carries Five marks) 2x5=10

- 1. Discuss the Theory of Exhaustible Resources
- 2. Critically examine Human Capital Approach to the Distribution of Income

## **INTERNAL ASSESSMENT**

## PAPER II: ECONOMICS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

#### **SECTION - A**

UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) 5x2=10

- 1. Stationery State
- 2. Dynamic gains
- 3. Plough Back Ratio
- 4. Shadow Prices
- 5. PQLI

#### SECTION - B

UNIT – II : Answer the following questions (each question carries Five marks) 2x5=10

- 1. Explain Harrod Domar growth model
- 2. Discuss the Export led growth and growth led exports strategies

## **INTERNAL ASSESSMENT**

PAPER III: INDIAN ECONOMIC POLICY

#### **SECTION - A**

## UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) 5x2=10

- 1. Write a note on PQLI
- 2. Write a note on HDI
- 3. What is Mixed Economy Concept
- 4. What is the importance of Regulated Markets
- 5. What is an Industrial Policy

#### SECTION - B

## UNIT – II : Answer the following questions (each question carries Five marks)

- 1. What were the methods used to calculate national income?
- 2. What are the Policy measures to be needed for correcting regional imbalances?

## **INTERNAL ASSESSMENT**

## **PAPER - IV: AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS**

## **SECTION - A**

## UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) 5x2=10

- 1. What is Agricultural Economics?
- 2. Agro Industries
- 3. PURA (Providing Urban Infrastructure in Rural Areas)
- 4. Marketable Surplus
- 5. Cob-Web Problem

#### SECTION - B

## UNIT – II : Answer the following questions (each question carries Five marks) 2x5=10

- 1. Examine the need and scope of land reforms
- 2. Explain the Agricultural Marketing in India

## INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

## **PAPER - V: INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS**

#### **SECTION - A**

## UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) 5x2=10

- 1. What is Industrialisation?
- 2. What is meant by Industrial Location
- 3. Distinguish between Economies and Diseconomies
- 4. What are the limitations of Cost Benefit Analysis
- 5. Write a note on IPR 1948

## SECTION - B

## UNIT – II : Answer the following questions (each question carries Five marks) 2x5=10

- 1. Distinguish between Trickling down and Polarisation effects
- 2. Describe the significant changes in the IPR 1991

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