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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, February 2021

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Core Course IX

EC 1544 – INDIAN ECONOMY

(2015-17 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer in one or two sentences attempt **all** questions.

1. Liberalisation.
2. Human development.
3. Cropping pattern.
4. MUDRA bank.
5. IMR.
6. Inclusive growth.
7. Social capital.

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8. NITI Aayog.

9. Decentralised planning.

10. Multidimensional poverty Index.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – II

Answer **any eight** questions not exceeding one paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. What is Evergreen revolution?

12. Elaborate the concepts of important demographic indicators.

13. Explain Second generation economic reforms of Indian Economy.

14. Elaborate the ideas of Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation.

15. Distinguish between Absolute poverty and Relative poverty.

16. Write a short note on New Agricultural Policy 2000.

17. What are the economic effects of Green Revolution?

18. What is the strategy of Economic planning in India?

19. Explain the redefinition of the role of Planning Commission in India.

20. What is MGNREGA?

21. Write a note on poverty line in India.

22. Explain the measurement of Unemployment by NSSO.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Answer **any six** questions, not exceeding 120 words. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Explain National Population Policy 2000.

24. Briefly explain the main objectives and strategy of planning in India.

25. What are the important pathways to enhance productivity in agriculture?

26. Is the establishment of MUDRA bank a right step towards financial inclusion?

27. What are the main causes for the problem of industrial sickness?

28. Explain the issues and challenges of demographic dividend in India.

29. Write a short note on Macro economic reforms after 1991.

30. Examine the features of New Industrial Policy since 1991.

31. What are important issues faced by financing infrastructure development in India?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions, not exceeding **4** pages. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Explain the major trends and challenges of Urbanisation in India.

33. Compare the performance of Indian economy before and after economic reforms.

34. Examine the role of Micro, Small and Medium Scale industries (MSMEs) in Indian Economy.

35. Critically examine the basic strategies, objectives and achievement of planning in India.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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Core Course X

EC 1545 – PUBLIC ECONOMICS

(2018 Admission – Regular)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer in one or two sentences. Attempt **all** questions.

1. Marginal Social Benefit.
2. Merit goods.
3. VAT.
4. Budget.
5. Public debt.
6. Fiscal federalism.
7. Non tax revenue.
8. Digressive taxation.
9. Special assessments.
10. Club goods.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

P.T.O.

SECTION – II

Answer **any eight** questions not exceeding **one** paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. What do you mean by consolidated fund of India?
12. Explain the concept of Laffer curve.
13. Examine the term taxable capacity.
14. Explain the concept of performance budgeting.
15. Examine the concept of tragedy of commons.
16. What are the salient features of GST?
17. What are the basic objectives of public debt?
18. What are the basic instruments of fiscal policy?
19. Explain deficit financing.
20. Explain the concept of public finance.
21. What is the concept of financial administration?
22. Examine the basic objective of fiscal policy.
23. Explain the basic revenue sources of local bodies.
24. Distinguish between impact and incidence of taxation.
25. Examine the concept of programme budgeting.
26. Distinguish between advalorum and specific duty.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Answer **any six** questions not exceeding **120** words. Each question carries **4** marks.

27. Examine the similarities and dissimilarities between public finance and private finance.

28. What are the basic characteristics of public goods?

29. How externalities lead to market failure?

30. Examine Adam Smith's canons of taxation.

31. What are the basic categories of public expenditure?

32. Examine Gadgil-Mugharjee Formula of fiscal devolution.

33. Critically evaluate Peacock-Wiseman hypothesis.

34. Examine the reasons for the growth of public expenditure in India.

35. What are the basic classifications of public debt?

36. What are the different sources of public revenue?

37. Examine the economic effects of deficit financing.

38. Distinguish between proportional and progressive taxation.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions not exceeding **4** pages. Each question carries **15** marks.

39. Examine the various methods of public debt redemption.

40. Critically evaluate the principle of maximum social advantage.

41. Examine the propositions of Musgrave's theory of incidence.

42. Evaluate the merits and demerits of direct and indirect taxes.

43. Critically evaluate Wagner's law of increasing state activities.

44. Examine the nature, scope and significance of public finance.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
