

*MA Economics, First Semester*  
*Assignment Topics*

**Microeconomics: Theory of Value**

**C1**

1. Explain the nature and scope of economics.
2. Explain the factors influencing on demand and supply and write a note on various elasticities of demand and supply.
3. Give an elaborative note on indifference curve analysis and revealed preference hypothesis.

**C2**

4. Explain in detail about production and cost theory along with statistical estimation of production functions and empirical estimation of cost function.
5. Discuss the price and output determination under perfect and imperfect competition.
6. Explain Game theory and its applications.

**Macroeconomics**

**C1**

1. What is National Income? Discuss it's concepts in detail.
2. Briefly explain the determinants of Output, Employment, Savings, Investment, Wages, Prices and Interest Rate.
3. Explain Keynesian Consumption Function and alternate theories of Consumption Function.

**C2**

4. Discuss the types and patterns of unemployment. Explain the significance of Philips and Phelp's curve relating to inflation and unemployment.
5. Explain the concepts of aggregate demand and aggregate supply with the help of diagrams.
6. Discuss the current developments in the new classical economics, new growth theory and supply side economics.

**Economics of Growth and Development**

**C1**

1. Evaluate the contribution of Amartya sen to development as freedom and critically examine the human capability approach to development.
2. Comment on different measures to alleviate poverty, with special reference to India.
3. Write a note on following
  - a) Classical theory of economic development
  - b) Karl Marx's theory of development
  - c) Schumpeter's Growth theory

**C2**

4. Explain and evaluate Harrod - Domar model of Development.

5. Discuss the Big-push and critical minimum effort thesis and Balanced and Unbalanced growth theories.
6. Examine the salient features of endogenous growth model.

### **Mathematics for Economics**

#### **C1**

1. Discuss the relationship between Mathematics and Economics. Explain the applications of mathematics in economic analysis.
2. What is a matrix and determinant? Explain the types of matrices.
3. Explain the important rules of Differentiation.

#### **C2**

4. Discuss the application of Integration in Consumer's and Producer's Surplus.
5. What are difference and Differential equations? Explain their application in Economics.
6. Discuss the basic concepts of Input- Output model. Explain Open and Closed Input- Output models.

### **Indian Economy**

#### **C1**

1. Discuss the features of Indian economy.
2. Explain the significance of Agricultural sector in Indian economy.
3. Describe the industrial sector of India in the post New Economic Policy.

#### **C2**

4. Discuss the trends in India's Foreign Trade.
5. Explain the importance of banking and non-banking sector.
6. Explain the contribution of Service Sector to Indian Economy..

**MA Economics, Second Semester  
Assignment Topics**

**Theory of Distribution and Welfare Economics**

**C1**

1. Describe the various theories of rent and interest.
2. Discuss on Marginal Productivity Theory of Resource demand, Determinants of Resource Demand and Optimal Combination of Resources.
3. Explain Product Exhaustion Theorem or Adding –up problem.

**C2**

1. Explain Lending & Borrowing and Saving and Investment Equilibrium.
2. Discuss General Equilibrium including Production and Consumption equilibrium.
3. Discuss Arrow's Impossibility Theorem.

**Public Economics: Theory and Policy**

**C 1**

- 1). Briefly explain Musgrave's views on principle of maximum social advantage.
- 2). Discuss positive and negative externalities with examples.
- 3). Elucidate social production possibility curve.

**C 2**

- 1). Explain cost benefit analysis and debt management.
- 2). what is taxation? Explain the structure and principles taxation.
- 3). Discuss about objectives and role of fiscal policy in an economy.

**Monetary Economics**

**C1**

- 1). Briefly explain the relationship between money supply and money demand
- 2). Discuss Keynesian version of the quantity theory of money.
- 3). Elucidate Hicks – Hansen IS-LM approach to general equilibrium.

**C2**

- 1). What is inflation? Explain the demand pull and cost-push theories of inflation
- 2). Explain the classical and neo classical theory of interest.
- 3). Describe the model of Mundel and Fleming.

## **Statisticsf Economics**

### **C 1**

- 1). Explain the different types of data.
- 2). Describe the measures of Central Tendencies and Dispersion.
- 3). what are probability distributions? Discuss on Normal, t , Chi-square and F distributions.

### **C2**

- 1) Discuss the steps involved in hypothesis testing, Point and Interval Estimation.
- 2) What is Correlation? Explain its types.
- 3) Write note on ; Decomposition of Time Series Data and Index Numbers

## **Development Issues and Policies**

### **C1**

- 1) Describe the social aspects of development.
- 2) Explain the significance of Agriculture and Industrial Development to economy.
- 3) Discuss the critical issues and policies of infrastructure development.

### **C2**

- 1) Explain the role of Monetary and Fiscal Policies in developing economies.
- 2) Describe the need of Investment Criteria and Foreign Aid in developing countries.
- 3) Discuss the causes and consequences of market and state failure.