

BA (Economics)
Semester V
Development Economics

Max. Marks: 90
Internal Assessment: 10
Time: 3 Hrs.

Unit –I

Features of Under Developing Countries, Economic Growth and Development; Determinants, Measurement and obstacles of Economic Development, Vicious Circle of Poverty.

Unit-II

Balanced and Unbalanced Growth Theories, Lewis' Model and Leibenstein's Critical minimum effort thesis.

Unit III

Environment, Meaning, features and components of Environment. Scope of Environmental Economics; Environment as a necessity and luxury. Population-Environment linkage. Features of Environment as a public good.

Unit IV

Natural Resources; Environmental pollution, types, causes and effects. Control policies; Environmental legislations in India. Sustainable Development: meaning; indicators, measurement and importance of Sustainable Development.

Note:-

The question paper will consist of 9 questions. The candidate will be asked to attempt 5 questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. Question 9 shall be compulsory consisting of short answer type nine questions of two marks each and spread over the entire syllabus. All questions will carry equal marks.

Book recommended:

1. G. Meir and James E. Rauch (2000), "Leading Issues in Economic Development," Oxford University Press, New York.
2. Goodstein, E.S. (2002), "Economics and the Environment, 3rd edition, Prentice Hall.
3. S.K. Mishra and V.K. Puri, "Indian Economy", Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi.
4. Ray, Debraj (2004), "Development Economics," Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
5. Ghatak, Subrata (2003), Introduction to Development Economics, Routledge, London, New York.
6. Thirwall, A. P. (2003), "Growth and Development," 7th ed. Palgrave Macmillan, New York.

BA (Economics)
Semester VI
International Economics

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Internal Assessment: 10
Time: 3 Hrs.

Unit-I

Inter-regional and International Trade; Comparative Cost Theory; Hecksher-Ohlin Theory; Rate of Exchange Determination; Mint Par Theory and Purchasing Power Parity Theory

Unit-II

Fixed and Flexible Exchange Rate; Exchange Rate Policy in India. Free Trade Vs Protection; Terms of Trade, Exchange Control.

Unit-III

Change in Value, Volume, Composition and direction of Foreign Trade in India since 1991; Balance of Trade and Balance of Payments Structure, causes of adverse Balance of Payment in India and measure to correct it. Foreign Trade Multiplier.

Unit-IV

Objectives, Functions and advantages for India of International Monetary Fund; World Bank; World Trade Organisation and South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation Preferential Trading Arrangement (SAPTA).

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1. Bo-Soderston, "International Economics", Macmillan Press, London.
2. Alok Ghosh, "Indian Economy", World Press, Calcutta.
3. A.N. Aggarwal, "Indian Economy", Vikas Publication, New Delhi.
4. Rudra Dutta and KPM Sundram, "Indian Economy", S.Chand Publication, New Delhi.
5. S.K. Misra and V.K.Puri, "Indian Economy", Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi.