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Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, December 2021

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Economics

EC 201 : AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

(2017 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Part – I

Answer all questions from this part. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. State farming
2. Farm Budgeting
3. Market Access Commitment
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Part – II

Answer any **seven** questions. Each answer should not exceed **500** words. Each question carries **5** marks.

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19. Agriculture still plays an important role in the economic development – Discuss.
20. Discuss the role of PDS in ensuring the food security in India.

(7 × 5 = 35 Marks)

Part – III

Answer any **three** questions.

21. Describe the nature, scope and significance of Agricultural economics.
22. Examine the factors that influence the demand and supply of farm product in India.

23. Examine the features and problems of agriculture finance in India and suggest some measures to improve agriculture finance.
24. Critically examine how far Indian agriculture is benefited from WTO.
25. Discuss the impact of the New Agricultural Strategy on Indian Economy

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Economics

EC 233 : PUBLIC ECONOMICS

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PART – I

Answer **all** questions from this part. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Merit goods
2. Fiscal policy
3. Double taxation
4. Crowding out effect
5. Public debt
6. Gender budgeting
7. FRBM Act
8. Local finance

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9. GST
10. Fiscal deficit

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – II

Answer **any seven** questions. **Each** answer should not exceed 500 words. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

11. How do you distinguish between public goods and private goods? Explain.
12. What is Taxable capacity? Account for its significance.
13. Write down the major canons of public expenditure.
14. Briefly explain federal finance? Examine its major principles.
15. What is the difference between vertical and horizontal imbalance? Explain.
16. Examine the role of panchayat raj institutions in rural development.
17. Discuss the scope of public activities.
18. Give a brief account of Arrows impossibility theorem.
19. What are externalities? Explain negative and positive externalities with an example.
20. Discuss the trade-off between equity and efficiency.

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PART – III

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **10** marks. Each answer should not exceed **1200** words.

21. Write down the Ability to pay theory of taxation and its practical usefulness.
22. Discuss the causes of market failure and what are the measures for addressing the problem of market failure.

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23. What is cost-benefit analysis? Discuss the various criteria of cost benefit approach.
 24. Outline the theoretical analysis of public expenditure growth.
 25. Examine the development of federal finance in our country. How does the system of flow of resources from center to the states work in India?

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Economics

EC 232 : INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS – I

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Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – I

Answer **all** questions from this part. Each question carries **1** mark.

- I. Explain in a sentence or two
 1. Intra-industry trade
 2. Physiocracy
 3. Community indifference curve
 4. Economic Union
 5. Metzler paradox
 6. Dumping
 7. State trading

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8. Leontief paradox
9. Quotas
10. BOP effect of a tariff

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PART – II

Answer any **seven** questions. Each answer should not exceed **500** words. Each question carries **5** marks.

11. Make an assessment of the views of mercantilists and Classical theories of international trade.
12. Discuss the Lerner symmetry theorem.
13. Examine the effects of import quotas.
14. Write a short note on optimum tariff.
15. Discuss Kravis and Linder theory of trade.
16. Define terms of trade and list out the different concepts of terms of trade.
17. Examine the partial equilibrium effect of customs union.
18. Make a short note on the Neo-Heckscher-Ohlin models and Neo- Chamberlinian models.
19. Examine the significance of offer curve in the analysis of international trade.
20. Describe Rybczynski theorem.

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PART – III

Answer any **three** questions. Each question carries **10** marks. Each answer should not exceed **1200** words.

21. Critically examine the technology difference models of international trade.
22. State the case for and against free trade policy.
23. Analyse the effects of tariff using partial equilibrium approach.
24. Discuss the inter relationship between economic growth and international trade.
25. Critically examine the modern theories of international trade.

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SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions from this part. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Club goods
2. Budget deficit
3. Finance Commission
4. Dead weight loss of tax
5. NPV and IRR
6. Compensatory fiscal policy
7. Disinvestment
8. Free rider problem
9. Deficit financing
10. Grants-in-aid

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SECTION – B

Answer any **seven** questions. **Each** answer should not exceed **500** words. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

11. Discuss the role of public enterprises in the Indian economy.
12. What is meant by the term directly unproductive profit seeking activities? Explain.
13. Briefly examine Zero base budgeting.
14. Give a brief account of Tiebout model.
15. Explain the theory of optimal taxation.
16. Write down the reasons for the growth of public expenditure in India.
17. Examine the role of fiscal policy in developing country like India.
18. What is public debt management? Give its main principles.
19. Discuss in detail the concept of Balanced Budget Multiplier.
20. Explain the major functions and revenues of local bodies.

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SECTION – C

Answer any **three** questions. **Each** question carries **ten** marks. Each answer should not exceed **1200** words.

21. What is optimal provision of public goods? Explain Samuelson condition of the provision of public goods.
22. Discuss the effects of public expenditure on economic stabilization and economic growth.
23. Explain the trends and compositions of public debt in India in the post reform period.

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SECTION – A

I. Answer **all** questions from this part. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

Explain in a sentence or two

1. Mercantilism
2. Factor intensity reversal
3. Offer Curve
4. Terms of trade
5. NTBs
6. Infant industry Argument
7. Immiserizing growth
8. Dutch disease
9. Optimum tariff
10. Voluntary Export Restraints

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SECTION – B

- II. Answer any **seven** questions. Each answer should not exceed **500** words. Each question carries **5** marks.
11. Examine how absolute cost advantage theory differs from comparative cost advantage theory.
 12. Discuss the Rybczynski theorem.
 13. Make a short note on Factor price equalization theorem.
 14. Examine the effect of dynamic changes in technology among nations as a separate determinant of international trade.
 15. List out the main arguments for trade protection.
 16. Examine Kravis availability theory and Linder's volume of trade theory.
 17. Discuss the Stolper Samuelsson theorem and Metzler paradox.
 18. Examine the different types of economic integration.
 19. Examine the effective rate of protection.
 20. Discuss the Bander-Krugman model.

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SECTION – C

- III. Answer any **three** questions. Each question carries **10** marks. Each answer should not exceed **1200** words.
21. critically examine the Hecksher-Ohlin theory of international trade.
 22. Examine the different effects of tariffs using partial and general equilibrium approach.
 23. Critically examine the theories which explains export pessimism.

24. Analyse the relationship between imperfect competition and international trade with suitable models.
25. Examine the trade creation and trade diversion effects of customs Union.

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24. Examine the issues related to center-state financial relations in India. Discuss the various suggestions to smoothen the working of Federal Financial system.
 25. What is meant by incidence of taxation? Explain Musgrave views on incidence of taxation.

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