# B.A./B.Sc. SEMESTER-I ECONOMICS MICROECONOMICS

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#### UNIT-I

**Introductory:** Definition of Economics, Adam Smith, Marshall, Robbins, Nature and Scope of Microeconomics. Basic Concepts: Human wants, Utility and Satisifaction, Basic Economic Problems.

Demand Function; Supply Function, Price Determination, Slope and Elasticity, Elasticity of Demand – Price, Income and Cross and their Measurement. Utility Analysis and Indifference Curve Analysis.

#### UNIT-II

**Theory of Demand and Consumer Behavior:** Revealed Preference Analysis and their Comparison.

**Theory of Production and Costs:** Concept of Production Function. Laws of Returns to Scale and Law of Variable Proportions and their Compatibility.

**Cost:** Traditional and Modern Costs Theory, Concepts and Costs curves in the short and in the long run. Revenue Curves and their relationship with elasticity of demand.

TERM-2

## **UNIT-III**

**Market forms:** Perfect Competition; Assumptions, Price and output determination of firm and Industry in Short run and Long run; Supply Curve. Monopoly; Assumptions, Equilibrium, Supply Curve. Monopolistic Competition: Assumptions, Product differentiation, Selling costs, Excess capacity..

#### UNIT-IV

Marginal Productivity Theory; Factor Pricing (with reference to labour) under Perfect Competition and Imperfect Competition, Modern Theory of Distribution.

Rent: Concept; Ricardian Theory and Modern Theory of Rent.

**Interest:** Concept of interest; classical theory, lonable funds theory.

**Profit:** Concept of profit; Risk and uncertainity theories.

# BA/BSc SEMESTER-I QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES-I

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#### UNIT-I

**Solution of Linear Equations:** Solution of Simultaneous Linear Equations (upto two variable case), Application of Linear Equation in Economics; Solution of Quadratic Equations. Series: Arithmetic Progression Series, Geometric Progression Series and their applications in economics.

#### **UNIT-II**

**Elements of Analytical Geometry:** Straight line and circle; Basic concepts of trigonometry (with formulae); Concepts of combination and permutation, Elements of set theory, union, intersection, difference, symmetric difference, complementation, Venn diagrams.

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#### UNIT-III

Difference between a constant and a variable, concept of functions, classifications of functions, graph of linear and quadratic functions.

Limits and continuity of a function (Excluding Trigonometric and Inverse functions): Concept of differentiation (ab-intio principle).

#### **UNIT-IV**

**Derivatives (Excluding Trigonometric and Inverse Functions)**: Rules of derivatives; functions of functions rule; derivatives of implicit functions, parametric functions, exponential functions, logarithmic functions; successive derivatives.

# B.A./B.Sc. SEMESTER-II ECONOMICS INDIAN ECONOMY

TERM-1

#### UNIT-I

Nature of Indian Economy, Agriculture in India: Nature and Importance of Agriculture, Causes of Decline in Productivity, Sustainable Agricultural Growth. Green Revolution and New Agricultural Strategy, Land Reforms: Need, Implementation and Critical Evaluation, WTO and Indian Agriculture.

#### **UNIT-II**

**Industry:** Performance and Problems of Industrial Development, Public Sector and Private Sector, Privatization of Public Sector Enterprises: Role of Small and Cottage Industries. Latest Industrial Policy.

TERM-2

#### UNIT-III

**Foreign Trade:** Direction and Composition of Exports and Imports Since 1991, Recent Foreign Trade Policy, Balance of Payment Problem. Foreign Capital and Multinational Corporations in India.

#### **UNIT-IV**

Features of Population Growth in India, Major Problems of the Economy - Unemployment, Poverty and Inequality, Indian Tax Structure, Centre-State Financial Relations and Inflation. Planning- Objectives, Strategy, Evaluation of Planning in India. A Brief Idea of Objectives, Targets, Resources of the Latest Five Year Plan.

# B.A./B.Sc. SEMESTER-II QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES-II

TERM-1

#### UNIT-I

**Statistics:** Definition, Scope in Economics, Significance, Limitations. Tabulation, Classification and Graphical representation of data (Pie Chart, Bar Diagram, Histogram, Frequency Polygon, Ogive Curve, etc.).

#### **UNIT-II**

**Concepts and Measures of Central Tendency:** Mean, Median and Mode; Concepts and Measures of Relative Dispersion; Concepts and Measures of Skewness and Kurtosis.

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#### UNIT-III

**Correlation Analysis:** Introduction, Importance, Karl-Pearson's Coefficient of Correlation, Spearman's Rank Correlation Coefficient, Simple Regression Analysis; Difference between Correlation and Regression, Lines of Regression, Inter-relationships between Correlation and Regression Coefficients.

#### UNIT-IV

**Index Numbers:** Concept of Index Number, Purpose Construction & Problems, Laspeyre, Paasche and Fisher's Formulae, Tests of Consistency, Concept of Consumer Price Index & Whole Sale Price Index.

**Analysis of Time Series:** Definition, Components of Time Series, Measurement of Trend by different methods, Measurement of Seasonal Variations.

# B.A./B.Sc. SEMESTER-III ECONOMICS MACRO ECONOMICS

TERM-1

#### UNIT-I

Distinction between Micro and Macro Economics; Determination of Income and Employment: Classical and Keynesian models; Say's Law of Market and aggregate demand and aggregate supply.

Consumption functions; average (short-run and long run) and marginal propensity to consume; static and dynamic multipliers.

#### **UNIT-II**

**Investment:** Meaning, Demand schedules and factors affecting investment decision. Marginal Efficiency of Capital. Accelerator, multiplier-accelerator interaction.

Trade cycles-meaning, characteristics and phases. Samuelson and Hicks Models of trade cycles.

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#### UNIT-III

**Money:** Its functions and role. Money and Capital Markets (Introductory). Quantity Theory of Money. Fisher's and Cambridge's equations. Liquidity preference theory.

**Banking:** Definitions of banks. Credit creation and credit control.

#### **UNIT-IV**

**Inflation:** Concept, Causes and cures. Inflation-unemployment Trade-off (only Phillips' contribution).

**Macroeconomic Policies:** Fiscal policy – meaning, objectives and instruments. Monetary policy – meaning, objectives and instruments.

# **B.A./B.Sc. SEMESTER-III**

# **QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES-III**

TERM-1

#### UNIT-I

**Differentiation**: Maxima and Minima of Functions, Partial derivatives, Higher order partial derivatives

#### UNIT-II

**Integration (Excluding Trigonometric and Inverse Functions):** Indefinite Integrals; Integration by Partial Fractions; Integration by substitution; Integration by parts; Definite Integrals.

Application of Integration in Consumer Surplus and Producer Surplus.

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#### **UNIT-III**

**Matrices:** Definition, Types, Addition, Subtraction and Multiplication of Matrices, Scaler Multiplication, Transposition, Determinants and their Properties, Minors and Co-factors, Rank of a Matrix, Inverse of a Matrix, Crammer's Rule for Solution of Simultaneous system of equations. Applications of matrices in economics.

# **UNIT-IV**

**Linear Programming:** Formulation of problem, Assumptions, Graphical solution, Simplex method. Use of Artificial Variables, Dual Simplex method.

**Input-Output Analysis:** Basic concepts, Input-Output tables for closed and open economies, Leontief Basic Input-Output Model, Simple Applications of Input-Output Analysis.

# **B.A./B.Sc. SEMESTER-IV**

# **ECONOMICS**

# INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC FINANCE

TERM-1

#### UNIT-I

**International Trade:** Internal and External Trade. Classical and Heckscher. Ohlin Theories, Gains from Trade, Terms of Trade, (gross, net and income terms of trade). Trade and economic development.

**Commercial Policy:** Free trade vs. protection, rationale of a protectionist policy in less developed area. GATT & WTO (Introductory)

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#### UNIT-II

**Balance of Payments:** Meaning and components of balance of payments, Methods for correcting adverse balance of payments, devaluation and direct control.

Rate of Exchange: Meaning and determination, Fixed and flexible exchange rates.

TERM-2

# **UNIT-III**

Public Finance: Nature, scope importance.

Public Expenditure: Meaning, principles, importance, effect of public expenditure on

production and distribution.

# UNIT-IV

**Taxes**: Meaning, classification, features of a good taxation system, canons of taxation, incidence and impact of taxation.

Public Debt: Meaning, objectives, importance, its burden.

### **B.A./B.Sc. SEMESTER-IV**

# **QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES-IV**

TERM-1

## UNIT-I

**Multiple Linear Regression:** Concepts, Estimation and Applications (without derivations) of: Partial and Multiple Correlation.

**Non-Linear Regression:** Quadratic and Exponential; Estimation of Fitting of Various Growth Curves (Modified Exponential, Gempertz and Logistic).

#### **UNIT-II**

**Probability:** Definition, Additive & Multiplicative Laws and their Applications, Bayes Theorem, Concept of Random Variable, Probability Mass Function & Density Function, Mathematical Expectation (meaning and properties), Moments, Moment Generating Function and Characteristic Function.

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#### **UNIT-III**

**Theoretical Probability Distributions:** Derivations of the properties of Binomial, Poisson, Normal, Beta and Gamma Distributions.

#### **UNIT-IV**

**Sampling:** Various concepts – Population, Sampling Units, Complete Enumeration sample Surveys, Concept of an Estimator and The Standard Error, Standard Error of Estimates. Features of a Good Sample, Random and Subjective Sampling, Simple Random Sampling (with and without replacement), Stratified Random Sampling (applications only).

# B.A./B.Sc. SEMESTER-V ECONOMICS ECONOMICS OF DEVELOPMENT

TERM-1

# UNIT-I

**Economic Development:** Meaning and Measurement, Economic and Non-Economic Factors, Nature of Underdevelopment, Characteristics of Undeveloped Countries. Human Development Index

**Dualism:** Social and Technological Dualism, Lewis Model of Unlimited Supply of Labour, Problems of Unemployment and Disguised Unemployment.

## **UNIT-II**

**Models of Growth:** Classical, Marxian, Schumpeter's, Harrod-Domar and Solow's Growth Models.

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# **Unit-III**

Rostow's Stage Theory, Strategies of Economic Development-Balanced vs. Unbalanced Growth; Theory of Big Push; Libenstrein's Critical Minimum Efforts Thesis, Export Promotion and Import Substitution.

# **UNIT-IV**

Capital Formation – Meaning and Sources. Choice of Technique, Role of Planning in Under Developed

Countries, Need, Objective, Strategy, Types and Problems of Planning.

# **B.A./B.Sc** SEMESTER–V QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES

TERM-1

#### UNIT-I

**Sampling Distributions:** Derivation of properties of Z, T, Chi Square and F distributions.

# **UNIT-II**

**Statistical Inference:** Point & Interval Estimation; Properties of a Good Estimator, Maximum Likelihood Method of Estimation, its applications for Binomial, Poisson and Normal distributions. Basic Concepts of Null and Alternative Hypotheses, Types of Errors; One Tailed and Two Tailed Tests, Power of Test, Critical Region.

TERM-2

#### UNIT-III

Tests of significance based on normal deviate (Z), T, Chi square and F statistics.

# **UNIT-IV**

**Analysis of Variance:** Introduction, Assumptions, Techniques of Analyzing Variance, Analysis of Variance of one-way and two-way classified data.

# B.A./B.Sc SEMESTER-VI ECONOMICS QUANTITATIVE METHODS FOR ECONOMISTS

TERM-1

#### UNIT-I

Sets, Relations and functions and continuity, Derivative of simple functions only (excluding log & exponential functions). Maxima/Minima for single variable functions. Introduction to matrices -- definition, properties & inverse.

#### **UNIT-II**

Measures of central tendency — Mean, Mode, Median and Geometric Mean; Measures of dispersion.

TERM-2

#### **UNIT-III**

Concepts and Measure of skewness and kurtosis: Boyle's & Karl Pearson's measures. Simple correlation & regression (ungrouped & grouped data).

#### **UNIT-IV**

**Interpolation:** Concepts and Methods — Binomial expansion, Newton and Lagrange's Method (with emphasis on missing values only). Price Index Numbers—Weighted and Unweighted Index Numbers, various formulae and consistency tests.

# B.A./B.Sc SEMESTER-VI QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES-VI

TERM-1

# UNIT-I

Definition, Scope and Nature of Econometrics. Simple Linear Regression Model (OLS method) with applications.

# UNIT-II

General Linear Regression Model, assumptions, properties (BLUE). Gauss-Markov Theorem, Concepts of R2 and R2, Test of Significance (Stress on Numericals).

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# **UNIT-III**

Econometric Problems of Heteroscedasticity and Multicollineraity in the Regression Analysis: Sources, Consequences, Tests and Remedial Measures. Specification Bias.

# **UNIT-IV**

Problems of Auto-Correlation in the Regression Analysis: Sources, Consequences, Tests and Remedial Measures. Distributed Lag Models and Auto-Regressive Models. Dummy Variable Technique and its Uses.