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Ref: SDE /MA Economics/PCP-WE/2013-14  

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Dear Learner,  

Greetings from School of Distance Education, Andhra University.  

We are happy to inform you that we have scheduled the MA Economics Week-End Classes and Personal Contract Programme at Andhra University Campus, Visakhapatnam and at the following centres as per the schedule given below for the academic year 2013-14 in which lectures will be delivered by well experienced teachers. Your participation in the programmes can supplement effectively your study requirements. You are advised to go through the schedule and attend classes as per your choice. If you intend to attend the programme you are advised to report with your Identity Card at the Centre at 9.00 a.m. Time-table and other instructions about the classes will be given at the time of Registration.  

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Tuition Fee Payment  (2012-13 batch – Final Year Students) : ₹ 2,375/-  
(inclusive of ₹ 200/- penal fee)  

Examinations:  
Announcement of Examination Schedule : April / May, 2014  
Examinations (Tentatively) : June / July, 2014  

With best wishes,  

Yours sincerely,  

(L.D. SUDHAKARA BABU)
Paper – I: MICRO ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

Answer ALL the Questions

1. Critically examine Samuel Son's Revealed Preference theory.
2. Explain price determination under monopoly
3. Discuss about Baumols sales Revenue Maximisation model.
4. Explain Marginal Productivity Theory

5 x 4 = 20 Marks

Paper – II: MACRO ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

Answer ALL the Questions

1. Discuss the classical theory of income determination.
2. Examine the impact of macro economic policies on consumer behaviour.
3. Explain theories of demand for money
4. Discuss the basic features of IS - LM Model.
5. Critically examine the Hicksian theory of Trade cycle.

5 x 4 = 20 Marks

Paper - III: QUANTITATIVE METHODS

Answer ALL the Questions

1. (a) Write the properties of determinants
(b) Solve the following system of equations by using the inverse of a matrix.
   \[ x + 2y + 3z = 6 \]
   \[ 2x - 4y + 5z = 3 \]
   \[ 4x + 2y - z = 5 \]

2. Differentiate the following
   i) \[ y = \frac{2x + 3}{4x - 2} \]
   ii) \[ y = \sqrt{6x + 5} \]
   iii) \[ y = (5x - 3)(4x + 2) \]

3. (a) If \( P = 12x - 3 \) is a demand function and \( A = 2x \) is an average cost function, find the equilibrium output and price. Also find the maximum profit.
4. (a) (i) Explain the importance of various Random Sampling methods.
     (ii) A bag contains 10 balls of which 2 are red, 3 blue and 5 green. Three balls are
drawn at random from the bag. What is the probability the two balls are of the
same colour.
(b) i) Explain the properties of Normal distribution.
     ii) Define Poisson distribution. Explain its uses.
5. (a) i) Explain 't' distribution
     ii) Describe the basic concepts of testing of Hypothesis
(b) Find coefficient of correlation for the given data.
    X  42  36  48  43  55  52  38
    Y 132 120 140 143 142 148 122

Paper - IV : PUBLIC ECONOMICS
5 x 4 = 20 Marks
Answer ALL the Questions
1. Discuss the causes of market failure.
2. Critically analyse the economic theory of Democracy.
3. Compare and contrast benefit theory and ability to pay theories.
4. Explain the effects of public debt and the principles of debt management and payment.
5. Examine the Fiscal Policy in India.

Paper - V : INDIAN ECONOMIC POLICY
5 x 4 = 20 Marks
Answer ALL the Questions
1. Explain the achievements and failures of Indian Five Year Plans
2. Critically examine the causes for low productivity in Indian Agriculture.
3. Outline the main features of new industrial policy in India.
4. Analyse the impact of WTO on agriculture sectors of the Indian Economy.
5. Elucidate the trends in Foreign trade in India.
Paper – I : ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

5 x 3 = 15 Marks

Answer ALL the Questions

1. Explain the various requirements for Economic Development
2. Briefly review the Neo - Classical growth models.
4. Distinguish between balance and unbalanced growth strategies
5. Give an account of the interaction between economy and environment.

Paper – II : INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE

5 x 3 = 15 Marks

Answer ALL the Questions

1. Critically review classical and neo - classical theories.
2. Elucidate the arguments relating to Free Trade and Protection.
3. Explain various measures for correcting the dis - equilibrium in balance of payments.
4. Discuss the objectives and performance of IMF with reference to developing countries.
5. Analyse the different issues relating to the theory of Economic Integration.

Paper - III : ECONOMICS OF SOCIAL SECTOR AND ENVIRONMENT

5x3 = 15 Marks

Answer ALL the Questions

1. Elucidate the interaction between economy and environment
2. Examine the mechanism for environment regulation in India.
3. Discuss the rules and indicators of sustainable development.
4. Discuss the role of education in economic development.
5. Examine the health policy in India and suggest improvements.

Specialisation : Optional Paper - IV : INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

5x3 = 15 Marks

Answer ALL the Questions

1. Critically examine the Weber’s theory of Industrial location.
2. Briefly explain the product pricing theories
3. Elucidate the industrial pollution control policies in India.
4. Discuss about the various sources of industrial finance in India and explain the role of IFCI.
5. Critically examine India’s Industrial relations policy.

**Specialisation : Optional Paper - V : LABOUR ECONOMICS**

5x3 = 15 Marks

**Answer ALL the Questions**

1. Explain the methods of recruitment of labour in Indian Industries.
2. Discuss the classical theory of wages.
3. Explain the various social security measures adopted by government of India relating to Industrial labour.
4. Describe the machinery of setting industrial disputes in India and comment on their suitability.
5. Discuss the special problems of child labour and female labour in India.

**Specialisation : Optional Paper - IV : DEMOGRAPHY**

5x3 = 15 Marks

**Answer ALL the Questions**

1. Examine the trends in world population growth
2. Explain the Social and Economic implications of Age - Sex structure.
3. Discuss the factors affecting mortality.
4. Critically examine the Malthusian theory of population.
5. Discuss the population, health and environment.

**Specialisation : Optional Paper - V : ECONOMICS OF GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT**

5x3 = 15 Marks

**Answer ALL the Questions**

1. Elucidate the status of women in the Indian Social set up.
2. Discuss the nature of gender bias in the theories of value and distribution.
3. Bring out the changes in women’s work participation in different sectors of Indian economy after independence.
4. Examine the determinants of wage differentials in female activities.
5. Examine the role of self - help groups in providing social security to women in India.