

Economics Syllabus Part-2nd

ECONOMICS (Hons.) Paper- III

Time- 3 Hours

Full Marks- 100

Economic problems of India Since Independence.

1. Basic characteristics of the Indian Economy. India's national income and trends in its growth.
2. Size and growth of population, Population policy and programmes.
3. **Agriculture:** Role of agriculture in economic development, Productivity trends, Instability in production and its impact on food supply, green revolution.
4. **Land Reforms:** The need of reforms, Abolition of intermediaries, Ceiling on land holding, the size of land holdings and productivity, Co-operative and collective farming.
5. **Credit:** Sources of Credit. Co-operative credit system, Land Development Banks, Nationalised Commercial Banks, Lead Bank scheme, Rural Bank, NABARD.
6. **Agriculture Labour:** Wage and living conditions, Minimum Wage legislation and its implementation.
7. **Industries:** Industrial Policy since 1956, 1977 and 1980, role of public sectors in India's economic development, Large industries- iron & steel. Sugar; cotton, textile and cement.
8. Small Scale Industries, their role in economic development, problem of small scale and cottage industries, small scale industries under Five Year Plans.
9. Industrial Finance Source of Finance working and Performance of IFC, SFC&IDBI
10. Industrial labour, Trade Union Movement in India, Labour Welfare and Social Security Measure.
11. **Foreign Trade:** Trends, composition and direction of India's foreign trade.
12. **Transport:** Role of transport in economic development. Rail and road under five year plans.

13. **Unemployment:** Nature and volume, Employment- programmes under the five year plans, N.R.E.P.
14. Price trends in India since 1951.
15. **Planning in India:** Seventh Five Year Plan- Objectives, Strategy, Priorities and Financial Resources- poverty alleviation programmes under 7th five year plan.

Book Recommended:

1. Problems of Indian Agriculture – Rudra dat and K.P.M Sundram
2. Indian Economic – Mishra & Pure (Sahitya Bhawan Publication)

ECONOMICS (Hons.) Paper- IV

Time- 3 Hours

Full Marks- 100

Public Economics

1. Nature of public economics.
2. **Public Finance:** Principle of maximum social advantages.
3. Cost and benefit theory of taxation, Ability to pay principle. Taxable capacity Incidence and effects of taxation.
4. **Types of taxes:** Direct and indirect taxes, Proportional and progressive taxes.
5. **Public Expenditure:** Growth of public expenditure, effects of public expenditure.
6. **Public Debt:** Types of public debt, Burden and different forms of debt payment.
7. Principles of federal finance.
8. **Public enterprises:** Objectives of public enterprise. Types of public enterprises. Forms of management, Price policy of public enterprises, Profitability and accountability of public enterprises, Growth of public sector in India since 1948. Performance of public enterprises in India.
9. Unemployment and full employment in India.

Book Recommended:

1. Public finance Dr. S.K. Pagar 2. Dr. Jay Parkash Mishra & Dr. K.L. Gupta (Prabhat Publication)

ECONOMICS (Subsidiary)

Time- 3 Hours

Full Marks- 100

Planning and The Economy

1. **Planning:** Need and objective.
2. **Types of planning:** Capitalistic, socialistic and the mixed economy, planning by inducement and direction.
3. **Characteristics of Indian economy:** Poverty and unemployment and their eradication.
4. **Population:** Size and growth, population policy.
5. **Natural resources:** Forest policy, energy policy.
6. **Agricultural:** Causes of backwardness of agriculture.
7. **Land reforms:** Ceiling on holdings, Consolidation of Holdings, Co-operative farming.
8. **Agriculture Credit:** Co- operatives, Commercial Banks, Rural Banks NABARD.
9. New strategy of agricultural development- Green Revolution.
10. Industrial Policy Since 195, 1977, 1980, 1991.
11. **Large Scale Industries:** Iron & steel, cement, sugar & cotton.
12. **Small Scale Industries:** Importance and problems.
13. **Foreign Trade of India:** Nature and composition.
14. India's Five Year Plans with special reference on the Seventh Five Year Plans.

Book Recommended:

1. Economics Development and Planning – O.S. Srivastava.