

SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY, SOLAPUR

Semester Pattern Syllabus

M.A. Part – I

ECONOMICS

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Group C – Compulsory Paper – I

Micro Economic Analysis

PREAMBLE

This paper analyses the economic behaviour of individuals, firms and markets. It is mainly concerned with the objective of equipping the students in a rigorous and comprehensive manner with the various aspects of consumer behaviour and demand analysis, production theory and behaviour of costs, the theory of traditional markets and equilibrium of firm in modern non-profit maximizing framework. The paper also deals with the micro and macro theories of distribution, welfare economics, and analysis of economic behavior under uncertainty.

SEMESTER – I

1. Introduction and Basic Concepts:

- 1.1 Basic Economic Problem – Choice and Scarcity.
- 1.2 Deductive and Inductive Methods of Analysis
- 1.3 Positive and Normative Economics.
- 1.4 Formation of Economic Models.

2. Demand Analysis:

- 2.1 Indifference Curve Technique and Its Application.
- 2.2 Income, Substitution and Price Effects.
- 2.3 Revealed Preference Theory.

3. Theory of Production and Costs:

- 3.1 Isoquants
- 3.2 Economies of Scale

- 3.3 Euler's Theorem.
- 3.4 Technical Progress and Production Function
- 3.5 Cobb Douglas Production Function
- 3.6 Traditional and Modern Theories of Costs.

4. Price and Output Determination:

- 4.1 **Perfect Competition:** Short Run and Long Run Equilibrium of the Firm and Industry Price and Output Determination.
- 4.2 **Monopoly:** Short Run and Long Run Equilibrium, Price Discrimination, Monopoly Control, and Regulation.
- 4.3 **Monopolistic Competition:** Chamberlain's Approaches to Equilibrium, Equilibrium of the Firm and the Group with Product Differentiation, Selling Costs, Excess Capacity Under Monopolistic Competition.
- 4.4 **Oligopoly:** Collusive (Cartels and mergers, Price Leadership and Basing Point Price System) Models,

Non Collusive (Confront Bertrand, Edgeworth, Chamberlains) Models, Kinked Demand Curve.
- 4.5 **Monopsony:** Price and Output Determination under Monopsony.
- 4.6 **Bilateral Monopoly:** Price and Output Determination.

Semester – II

1. Alternative Theories of the Firm:

- 1.1 Critical Evaluation of Marginal Analysis
- 1.2 Baumol's Sales Revenue Maximization Model
- 1.3 Williamson's Model Managerial Discretion.
- 1.4 Marries Model of Managerial Enterprise
- 1.5 Full Cost Pricing Rule.
- 1.6 Bain's Limit Pricing Theory and Its Recent Development.

2. Distribution:

- 2.1 Neo-Classical Approach–Marginal Productivity Theory
- 2.2 Theory of Distribution in Imperfect Product and Factor Markets.
- 2.3 Determination of Rent, Wages, Interest and Profit.
- 2.4 Macro Theories of Distribution–Ricardian, Marxian, Kalecki and Kaldor.

3. Welfare Economics:

- 3.1 Pigovian Welfare Economics
- 3.2 Pareto Optimal Conditions
- 3.3 Social Welfare Function
- 3.4 Compensation Principle
- 3.5 Theory of Second Best
- 3.6 Arrow's Impossibility Theorem
- 3.7 Amartya Sen's Concept of Welfare

4. Economics of Uncertainty:

- 4.1 Economics of Insurance, Cost and Risk, Risk Pooling and Risk Spreading
- 4.2 Economics of Search.
- 4.3 Economics of Information

Semester – I & II

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Group C Paper - II
Economics of Growth and Development

PREAMBLE

The study of economic development has gained importance because of sustained interest of the developing countries in uplifting their economic conditions by restructuring their economies to acquire greater diversity, efficiency and equity in consonance with their priorities. While few success stories can be counted, many have grappled with chronic problems of narrow economic base, inefficiency and low standard of living. For this and other reasons, there have been many approaches to economic development. In recent times, besides hardcore economic prescriptions to development, concerns hitherto relegated to background like education, health, sanitation and infrastructural development, have found a place of pride in explaining the preference of various economies. Units incorporated in this paper are devoted to the theories of growth and development, social and institutional aspects of development, importance of different sectors, and the rationale and pattern of industrialization in developing countries. The other important issues in the context of development such as infrastructure-linkages, role of international trade, importance of domestic macroeconomic policies, investment criteria, and relevance of planning have been included in the units of this paper.

SEMESTER - I

1. Economic Growth – I

- 1.1 Economic Growth & Development – Factors Affecting Economic Growth.
- 1.2 Growth Model – Harrod&Domar.
- 1.3 Neo Classical Growth Models of Solow, Meade and Mrs. John Robinson
- 1.4 Cambridge Criticism of Neo – Classical Analysis of Growth.

2. Economic Growth - II

- 2.1 Embodied & Disembodied Technical Progress.
- 2.2 Growth Models – Kaldor, Pasinetti, Ramsay, Ujawa.
- 2.3 Endogenous Growth, Intellectual Capital, Role of Learning, Education & Research, A.K. Model

3. Social & Institutional Aspects of Development:

- 3.1 Characteristics of UDC's, Social & Institutional Indicators for Economic Development.
- 3.2 HumanResource Development,Population Problem and Growth Pattern of Population.
- 3.3 Theory of Demographic Transition.
- 3.4 Population as Limits to Growth and As Ultimate Source.
- 3.5 Population, Poverty and Environment.

4. Theories of Development:

- 4.1 Contribution of Classical Economists to the Theories of Development.
- 4.2 Schumpeterian Theory of Capitalistic Development.
- 4.3 Crises in Capitalism: Marxian approach.

5. Approaches to Development:

- 5.1 Vicious Circle of Poverty, Circular Causation, Unlimited Supply of Labour, Big Push Theory.
- 5.2 Balanced Growth and Unbalanced Growth.

- 5.3 Critical Minimum Effort Thesis, Low Income Equilibrium Trap.
- 5.4 Dualism – Technical Behavioral and Social.

Semester – II

1. Sectoral Aspects of Development:

- 1.1 New Technology and Sustainable Agricultural Growth.
- 1.2 Rational and Pattern of Industrialization in Developing Countries.
- 1.3 Choice of Techniques and Appropriate Technology and Employment.
- 1.4 Role of Infrastructure in Economic Development.

2. Trade and Economic Development:

- 2.1 Post GATT International Economic Order.
- 2.2 W.T.O. and Developing Countries.

3. Macro – economic Policies and Development:

- 3.1 Role of Monetary Policy in Developing Countries
- 3.2 Role of Fiscal Policy in Developing Countries
- 3.3 Role of Foreign Direct Investment in Economic Development.
- 3.4 Borrowings - Domestic and External Burden of Borrowings.

4. Allocation of Resources:

- 4.1 Need for InvestmentCriteria in Developing Countries.
- 4.2 Cost – Benefit Analysis.
- 4.3 Shadow Prices
- 4.4 Project Evaluation: UNIDO Guideline

Semester – I & II

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M.A. Part – I

ECONOMICS

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Group – C – I Optional Paper – V

Industrial Economics

PREAMBLE

In the contemporary world with globalization and liberalization more and more attention is being given to industry. This course intends to provide knowledge to the students on the basic issues such as productivity, efficiency, capacity utilization and debates involved in the industrial development of India. The objective is to provide a thorough knowledge about the economics of industry in a cogent and analytical manner, particularly in the Indian context.

SEMESTER – I

1. Introduction:

- 1.1 Concept of Plant, Firm and Industry
- 1.2 Classification of Industries.
- 1.3 Role of Industry in Economic Development.

2. Composition of Industrial sector:

- 2.1 Factors Determining Industrial Productivity
- 2.2 Small Scale and Large Scale Industries - Growth, Performance and Problems.
- 2.3 Role of Multi-National Corporations (MNCs) & Its Impact on Indian Industries.

3. Localization of Industry:

- 3.1 Theories of Industrial Localization Weber & Sargent Florence Theory.
- 3.2 Factors Determining Location of Industry.
- 3.3 Problems of Industrial Localization.

4. Market Performance :

- 4.1 Objectives of a Firm
- 4.2 Size and Growth of a Firm.
- 4.3 Growth & Profitability of a Firm.
- 4.4 Constraints on Growth, Productivity, Efficiency, Capacity Utilization of the Firm.

SEMESTER – II

1. Indian Industrial Growth & Pattern:

- 1.1 Growth of Industries in Planning Period.
- 1.2 Role of Public Sector Industries in Indian Economy.
- 1.3 Industrial Policy of 1991 & Recent Development.
- 1.4 LPG & Industrial Growth
- 1.5 Industrial Pollution & Its Control.
- 1.6 Industrial Sickness – Causes & Remedies.

2. Industrial Finance:

- 2.1 Sources of Industrial Finance
- 2.2 Role of Institutional Finance - IDBI, IFCI, SFCs, SIDC, SIDBI, IRCI & Commercial Banks.

3. Industrial Labour:

- 3.1 Characteristics of Industrial Labour
- 3.2 Problems of Industrial Labour
- 3.3 Industrial Disputes and Its Settlement
- 3.4 Social Security Measures
- 3.5 Exit Policy

4. Selected Industries in India:

- 4.1 Iron & Steel, Cotton Textile, Sugar, Automobile, Petrochemical Industries – Present Position and Problems.
- 4.2 Introduction to IT industry (Information Technology), ITES (Information Technology Enabled Services) and Electronics Industry.

SEMESTER – I & II

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ECONOMICS
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Group C – 1 Paper VI
Economics of Environment

PREAMBLE

Units incorporated in this paper are devoted to issues of environmental economics. Due to the speedy growth of industries and population there is an increasing demand for the environmental resources. The free goods in the nature have now become the priced goods in the economy. The various types of pollutions have created the problems to the human beings as well as the biosphere. This paper highlights the causes of pollution, its economic impacts and the role of government, NGOs, in environment protection.

SEMESTER – I

1. Definition & Scope of Economics of Environment

1.1 Definition & Scope.

1.2 Significance of Environmental Economics

1.3 Economic Development & Environmental Problems.

2. Environment concepts:

2.1 Eco System

2.2 Bio- diversity

2.3 Sustainable Development

3. Role of different sectors in Environment Protection

3.1 Role of People in Environmental Protection

3.2 Role of Government in Environmental Protection

3.3 Role of NGO's in Environmental Protection

3.4 Role of Environmental Movements in Environmental Protection.

4. Methods of Valuing Environment:

4.1 Cost-Benefit Analysis.

4.2 Social Costs & Social Benefits.

4.3 Environmental Audit

4.4 Environmental Impact Assessment.

SEMESTER – II

1. Environmental Degradation:

1.1 Population Growth & Environmental Degradation

1.2 Agricultural Growth & Environmental Degradation

1.3 Industrial Development & Environmental Degradation

1.4 Urbanization & Environmental Degradation

1.5 Depletion of Ozone Layer

1.6 Green House Effect

1.7 Deforestation

2. Environment Pollution:

2.1 Land Pollution

2.2 Air Pollution.

2.3 Water Pollution

2.4 Sound Pollution

3. Environment Protection:

3.1 Environment Protection Act 1986

3.2 Environment Conservation

3.3 Recycling

3.4 Waste Management

3.5 Social Forestry

4. Environment Policies:

4.1 India's Environment Policy

4.2 New Economy Policy & Environment.

4.3 Functions of Pollution Control Board.

SEMESTER – I & II

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ECONOMICS

Group – C1 (Optional) Paper - VII

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Principles & Practice of Co-operation

PREAMBLE

The objective of this paper is to create awareness about the working of cooperative organizations in rural and urban areas. The cooperative movement has been considered as the third important sector in the economy followed by private and public sectors. The principles of cooperation and the values of cooperative institutions have been included in this syllabus. The paper also deals with cooperative credit, non-credit cooperatives, Co-operatives in Foreign Countries, national level cooperative institutions and various institutions related to agriculture sector.

SEMESTER – I

1. Introduction:

- 1.1 Meaning of Co-operation
- 1.2 Evolution of Principles & Values of Cooperation

- 1.3 Origin & Development of Co-operative Movement in the World.
- 1.4 Co-operation in the Mixed Economy.

2. Co – operative Finance:

- 2.1 Agencies of Finance.
- 2.2 Structure, Progress & Problems of Co-operative Finance Agencies in India.
- 2.3 Role of Co-operatives in Micro Finance

3. Non-credit Co-operatives: Organization, Progress & Problems of the Following Non-Credit Co-operatives

- 3.1 Processing Co-operatives
- 3.2 Agriculture Co-operative Marketing Societies
- 3.3 Consumer's Co-operatives
- 3.4 Fruits & Vegetables Co-operatives
- 3.5 Housing Co-operatives
- 3.6 Labour Co-operatives

SEMESTER – II

1. Co-operatives in Foreign Countries:

- 1.1 Consumer's Co-operatives in England
- 1.2 Credit Co-operatives in Germany
- 1.3 Dairy Co-operatives in Denmark.
- 1.4 Industrial Co-operatives in China
- 1.5 Services Co-operatives in Japan.
- 1.6 Co-operative Farming in Israel.

2. State and Co-operation:

- 2.1 Role of the Government in Co-operative Movement.

- 2.2 Functions of the Co-operative Department – Financial Support, Audit, Administration, Supervision & Legislation.
- 2.3 Sugar Co-operatives in Maharashtra.
- 2.4 Dairy Co-operatives in Maharashtra.

3. Institutional Support to Co-operatives:

- 3.1 R.B.I.
- 3.2 NABARD
- 3.3 S.B.I.
- 3.4 Nationalized Banks.
- 3.5 K.V.I.C.

4. Co-operation & Planning:

- 4.1 Importance of Co-operatives in Planning.
- 4.2 Professionalization of Co-operative Management.
- 4.3 Recommendations of Shivajirao Patil Committee
- 4.4 Evaluation of the Co-operative Movement in India since Independence.
- 4.5 Strengthening of Indian Co-operative Movement in the Context of Globalization.

SEMESTER – I & II

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Group – C1 (Optional) Paper - VIII

Financial Institutions & Markets

PREAMBLE

The positive and significant role of financial institutions in the process of growth and development has been very well recognized in the literature and indeed has become more important during the last two decades as the financial systems of different countries have become integrated in the process of globalization. India is no exception and has taken far reaching measures since 1991 in this direction. It is, therefore, essential that the student of economics should be well conversant with the theory and practice of different financial institutions and markets to understand and analyses the interconnection between the monetary forces and real forces, their developmental role and limitations in shaping and influencing the monetary and related policies both at the national and international levels.

SEMESTER – I

1. Nature & Role of Financial System:

- 1.1 Financial Intermediation & Financial Intermediaries.
- 1.2 Structure of the Financial System.
- 1.3 Indicators of Financial Development.

1.4 Financial System & Economic Development Criteria to Evaluate Assets.

2. Structure of Interest Rates:

2.1 Theories of Interest Rate Determination – Classical, Keynesian & ISLM Theories of Interest.

2.2 Level of Interest Rates – Short Period and Long Period Rates.

2.3 Term and Structure of Interest Rates.

2.4 Spread Between Lending & Deposit Rates – Administered Interest Rates – Prime Lending Rates (PLR).

3. The Central Bank, Commercial Banks, & Monetary Policy

3.1 Functions of Central Bank.

3.2 The Aims & Objectives of Monetary Policy in Developed & Developing Countries.

3.3 Instruments of Monetary Policy – Effectiveness of Monetary Policy.

3.4 Credit Creation Control and Its Limitations.

3.5 Investment Banking and Merchant Banking.

3.6 E-banking and Core Banking

3.7 Retail Banking and Internet Banking

SEMESTER – II

1. Non-Bank Financial Intermediaries

1.1 Definitions & Types of Non – Bank Financial Institutions their Growth & Impact on Indian Economy.

1.2 Measures Taken to Control their Operations.

2. Financial Markets:

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