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# MAHARAJA SURAJMAL BRIJ UNIVERSITY BHARATPUR

**SYLLABUS** 

B.A.Part I (ECONOMICS)

( ANNUAL SCHEME ) 2017-2018

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# B.A./B.Sc Part I Examination 2017-18

Following papers will be compulsory for all the private and regular students. Paper Ist and Paper IInd will carry 75 marks each and paper IIIrd practical examination (assignment)will be of 50 marks.

Paper I

: Economics Concepts and Methods

Paper II

: Indian Economy

Paper III

: Practical Examination (Assignment)

Note: A candidate will be required to attempt five questions in all, selecting at least one question from each section and one compulsory multiple choice/objective type question. Each question will consist of 15 marks.

The multiple choice/objective type questions will consist of 15 questions of one mark each.

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# Paper 1

# **Economic Concepts and Methods**

Duration: 03 Hours Max.Marks:75

## Section A

Nature and Scope of Economics, Basic economic problems. Assumptions in Economic analysis, Forms of economic Analysis, Rationality in consumer's behavior(including ceteris paribus). Stock and flow variables. Positive and normative analysis. Equilibrium —Partial and general.

Utility analysis-Cardinal and ordinal approach, Law of Demand, Elasticity of demand, Properties of Indifference Curves, Properties of different Market-perfect competition, monopoly, oligopoly and monopolistic competition.

## Section B

Concept of National Income, Circular flow of Income, Measurement of National Income.

Money-Nature ,Functions and Importance, Inflation and Deflation, Concepts of Demand and Supply of Money, Velocity of circulation of Money. Functions of Central Bank and Commercial Banks. Characteristics of Capitalism, Socialism and Mixed Economy.

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## Section C

Concepts of Total, Average and Marginal-Cost ,Revenue and Production. The concept & interpretation of slopes of curves.

Simple Derivatives.

Definition, Nature, Importance & Limitations of Statistics. Collection and Tabulation of data-Primary and Secondary data, Census and Sampling method. Measures of Central Tendency-Mean, Median and Mode.

#### **Books and References:**

- 1.Laxminarayan Nathuramka :Basic Concepts of Economics, College Book House, Jaipur.
- 2.Basic Concepts of Economics: Dan Ewert
- 3.H.L.Ahuja-Macro Economics, S.Chand and Company, New Delhi.
- 4.K.N.Nagar-Sankhiki ke Mool Tatva, Meenakshi Prakashan, Meerut.

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# Paper II

# **Indian Economy**

## Section-A

Basic Characteristics of Indian Economy, Natural Resources: Land, Minerals, Water, Forests and Power Resources. Population: Size and Growth, Labour Force, Occupational Distribution and Population Policy. Human Resource Development Indicators (i.e., Literacy, Health, Nutrition etc.) Agriculture: Role and Importance of Agriculture in the Indian Economy; Land Reforms, Irrigation and Irrigational Policy, Use of Fertilizers and Fertilizer Policy, Institutional Credit for Agriculture, Marketing of Agricultural Goods – Support Price and Public Distribution System.

## Section B

Industry: Role, Strategy and Challenges, SMEs, Public and Private Sector Industries, Industrial Finance- Role of Financial Institutions and Commercial Banks: Industrial Policy- Pre and Post Reform Period, Recent Industrial Policy, New Economic Policy and Disinvestment of Public Sector Undertaking.

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Foreign Trade: Size, Composition and Direction; Recent Trends in India's Foreign Trade; Foreign Trade Policy.

# Section - C

Planning in India: Objectives of Five Year Plans, Review of Economic Progress under the Plans. A Comprehensive Study of the latest Five Year Plan. NITI Aayog, National Development Agenda. Problems of Poverty; Unemployment, Inflation and Regional Inequalities; Rural Development Programmes and Policy; Sectoral Reforms in Infrastructure after 1991.

# Books and References:

- Rudra Datt and K.P.M. Sundaram: Indian Economy (Hindi & English), S. Chand, New Delhi.
- S. K. Mishra and V. K. Puri: Indian Economy, Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi.
- 3. A. N. Agarwal: Indian Economy, Vikas Publishing Co., New Delhi.
- 4. Laxminarayan Nathuramka: Bhartiya Arthvyavastha, Ramesh Book Depot, Jaipur.
- 5. Government of India: Economic Survey (Hindi & English).
- 6. Government of India: Five Year Plan (Latest).

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#### B.A. (Part-I) Examination 2017-18

#### **ECONOMICS**

#### Paper-III Practical

Duration: 2 Hours Max, Marks: 50

#### The students are expected to do the following exercises:-

- Distinguish between concept of Total, Average & Marginal Utility and to computer total, marginal and average utility for given data.
- The students are expected to draw demand and supply curves and compute quantity & price.
- (iii) Cost & Revenue curves and computation of cost and revenue.
- (iv) Compute National Income with the help of component data
- (v) Data collection, Editing, Filtering and Presentation with the help of tabulation, graphs & different charts

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- (vi) Report Writing.
- (vii) Marks distribution for practical are follows:
  - 25 marks practical paper (as per University of Kota rules)
  - 10 marks Record or file
  - 15 Viva voce.

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