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**THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2025**

Economics

ECO 4 (3) C01—INTRODUCTORY ECONOMICS—II

(2020—2023 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)*Maximum marks in this Section is 25.**Students can attempt **all** questions.**Each question carries a maximum of 2 marks.*

1. Corporation tax.
2. Public debt management.
3. Principle of Maximum Social Advantage.
4. Errors and omissions.
5. Fiscal policy.
6. Absolute and relative poverty.
7. Demographic dividend.
8. Supply of money.
9. Inflation and deflation.
10. Inequality.
11. FRBM Act.
12. Surplus budget and deficit budget.
13. Value of money.
14. Unemployment.
15. Malnutrition.

Turn over

Section B (Short Essay/Paragraph Questions)

Maximum marks in this Section is 35.

*Students can attempt **all** questions.*

Each question carries a maximum of 5 marks.

16. Explain Fisher's quantity theory of money.
17. Distinguish between fixed and flexible exchange rates. Point out merits and demerits of both systems.
18. Explain the basic characteristics of Indian economy as a developing economy.
19. What are the instruments of monetary policy ?
20. Differentiate between direct and indirect tax. Give examples for each.
21. What are the primary and secondary functions of money ?
22. What is meant by foreign exchange rate ? Write a note on India's foreign exchange rate system.
23. Explain the role and significance of NITI Aayog.

Section C (Long Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries a maximum of 10 marks.

24. Explain Fiscal Federalism. Compare the recommendations and revenue sharing formulas of 14th and 15th Finance Commissions.
25. Explain meaning and importance of international trade. How does Balance of Payments record the international transactions ?
26. Discuss major functions of commercial banks and the Central Bank in India.
27. Give an account of India's demographic profile. What are issues created by overpopulation in India ?

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Section A (Short Answer Questions)*Maximum marks in this Section is 25.**Students can attempt **all** questions.**Each question carries a maximum of 2 marks.*

1. RBI .
2. Credit creation.
3. Foreign exchange market.
4. Scheduled banks and non-scheduled banks.
5. Horizontal and vertical imbalance.
6. Direct tax and indirect tax.
7. Currency devaluation.
8. BoP surplus and BoP deficit.
9. Balanced budget.
10. Demand pull and cost push inflation.
11. Malnutrition.
12. Child sex ratio
13. FRBM Act.
14. International trade.
15. Standard of deferred payments.

Turn over

Section B (Short Essay/Paragraph Questions)

Maximum marks in this Section is 35.

*Students can attempt **all** questions.*

Each question carries a maximum of 5 marks.

16. Explain the nature and scope of Public Finance.
17. Describe the functions of commercial banks in India.
18. Explain different exchange rate regimes. Examine advantages and disadvantages of each.
19. What is meant by public expenditure ? Explain the purpose of public expenditure.
20. What do you mean by monetary policy ? Explain the instruments of monetary policy.
21. Write a note on NITI Aayog. Point out major difference between the Planning Commission and NITI Aayog.
22. *The quantity theory of money states that the general price level of goods and services is directly proportional to the amount of money in circulation. Discuss.*
23. Describe the demographic trends of India. Point out the issues of rapid growth of population.

Section C (Long Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries a maximum of 10 marks.

24. Distinguish between Balance of Trade and Balance of Payments. Explain the structure of Balance of Payments.
25. What is the difference between a central bank and commercial bank ? Explain the functions of RBI as India's central bank.
26. Critically examine the principle of maximum social advantage.
27. Examine recent trends in poverty and unemployment in India. Discuss the Government initiatives for employment generation in India.

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Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)*Maximum marks in this Section is 25.**Students can attempt **all** questions.**Each question carries a maximum of 2 marks.*

1. Main objective of monetary policy.
2. Exchange rate.
3. The Finance Commission.
4. NITI Aayog.
5. Demand pull and cost push inflation.
6. Credit creation.
7. Foreign exchange market.
8. Direct tax and indirect tax.
9. Capital expenditure.
10. Deficit financing.
11. Public Finance.
12. FRBM Act.
13. Disguised unemployment.
14. Devaluation.
15. Malnutrition.

Turn over

Section B (Short Essay/Paragraph Questions)

Maximum marks in this Section is 35.

*Students can attempt **all** questions.*

Each question carries a maximum of 5 marks.

16. Differentiate between fixed exchange rate system and flexible exchange rate system.
17. Define public debt and its major classifications. Identify the causes of public debt.
18. Explain the primary and secondary functions of money.
19. Explain Fischer's quantity theory of money.
20. Define inflation. Explain the causes of inflation.
21. Describe the demographic trends of India.
22. Examine the basic features of Indian economy.
23. Differentiate between internal trade and external trade.

Section C (Long Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries a maximum of 10 marks.

24. What do you mean by a Central Bank ? Discuss the functions of RBI as the central bank in India.
25. Define monetary policy. Describe the quantitative and qualitative instruments of monetary policy.
26. Explain the principle of maximum social advantage.
27. Distinguish between balance of trade and balance of payments, what are the three main accounts of balance of payments ?

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(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Short Answer Questions. Maximum marks in this section is 25.**Students can attempt **all** questions. Each question carries a maximum of 2 marks.*

1. Supply of money.
2. Life expectancy.
3. Fixed and flexible exchange rate.
4. Deflation.
5. Primary functions of money.
6. Public finance and private finance.
7. Inequality.
8. FRBM Act.
9. CRR and SLR.
10. International trade.
11. Public expenditure.
12. Surplus budget and deficit budget.
13. Unemployment.
14. Depreciation and devaluation.
15. Malnutrition.

Turn over

Section B

*Short Essay/paragraph Questions. Maximum marks in this section is 35.
Students can attempt **all** questions. Each question carries a maximum of 5 marks.*

16. Define public revenue. Differentiate between direct and indirect tax. Give examples for each.
17. Evaluate demographic trends of India.
18. Discuss the role of NITI Aayog in Indian economy.
19. Discuss the principle of maximum social advantage.
20. Explain the traditional functions of the Reserve Bank of India.
21. Explain meaning and causes of inflation.
22. Define fiscal policy. What are the objectives of fiscal policy ?
23. Explain Fisher's quantity theory of money. Point out major limitations of the theory.

Section C

*Long Essay Questions. Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries a maximum of 10 marks.*

24. Explain the role and functions of commercial banks in India.
25. *Balance of Payment is a statement of all transactions made between entities in one country and the rest of the world over a defined period of time.* Discuss.
26. Distinguish between absolute poverty and relative poverty. Explain major causes of poverty. What are the measures to eradicate poverty in India ?
27. Prepare a note on the Finance Commission. Evaluate major recommendations of the Fifteenth Finance Commission.

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(2019—2020 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Answer atleast ten questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall ceiling 30.*

1. Distinguish between internal and external trade.
2. What is Cash Reserve Ratio ?
3. What do you mean by deflation ?
4. Prepare a note on any two types of inflation.
5. What are the measures to estimate inequality ?
6. Distinguish between fixed and flexible exchange rates.
7. What do you mean by globalization ?
8. Write a note on Budget.
9. Write any three initiatives of the government to reduce poverty.
10. What is fiscal policy ?
11. What are the functions of money ?
12. Distinguish between Public Revenue and Public Expenditure.
13. Differentiate growth and development.
14. What are the items included in the capital account of the Balance of Payments (BoPs) ?
15. Write any two effects of inflation.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Turn over

Section B

Answer atleast five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall ceiling 30.

16. What are the Terms of References (ToR) of the 15th Finance Commission opposed by Kerala ? Why ?
17. Why should we increase capital expenditure ?
18. Explain the role and importance of NITI Aayog ?
19. Explain the employment and unemployment scenario in India in the last decade.
20. Discuss the contributions of trade to development.
21. Explain the role and functions of Central Bank in a country.
22. What are the demographic challenges of India ?
23. Explain the principle of maximum social advantage.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Describe the macroeconomic and development policy approaches in the Pre and Post reform periods. Analyze with special emphasis on recent economic policy changes.
25. Explain BoP and its importance. What are the types accounts in BoP ? Explain the items included in each account of the BoP.
26. Examine the importance of banks in growth and development of an economy.
27. Analyze the problem of growing fiscal deficit in India.

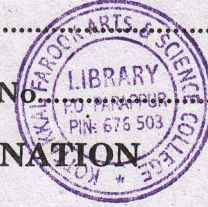
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Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer)

Answer at least ten questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

1. What are the important functions of money ?
2. What do you mean by Devaluation ?
3. Explain any *two* effects of inflation.
4. What is Open Market Operation ?
5. What are the instruments of monetary policy ?
6. Mention any two functions of Commercial banks.
7. Distinguish between growth and development.
8. What is exchange rate ?
9. Differentiate between revenue and capital expenditure.
10. Distinguish between appreciation and depreciation of currency.
11. Write any *four* demographic indicators.
12. What is the importance of public expenditure ?
13. What do you mean by Balance of Trade ?
14. Write any *three* fiscal measures.
15. List any *three* items used to record in the Current account of the Balance of Payments.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Turn over

Section B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer at least five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. What are the methods of estimating economic inequality ?
17. Write a note on major poverty eradication programmes of the Government of India ?
18. What are the Terms of References (ToR) of the 15th Finance Commission proposed by Kerala? Why ?
19. Why should we increase capital expenditure ?
20. Distinguish between Public Finance and Private Finance.
21. Explain the employment and unemployment scenario in India in the last decade.
22. Explain the salient features of population census 2011.
23. Discuss the contributions of trade to development.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C (Essays)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Explain the role and functions of Central Bank in a country.
25. Analyze the problem of growing fiscal deficit in India.
26. Describe the macroeconomic and development policy approaches in the Pre and Post reform periods. Write with special emphasis on recent economic policy changes.
27. Explain the role of Commercial banks in economic development. What are the services offered by the Commercial banks ?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)