

SYLLABUS

B.A./B.Sc.—III (GENERAL) (P.U.)
INDIAN ECONOMY

SIXTH SEMESTER

Max. Marks : 100 marks

Theory : 90 marks

Internal Assessment : 10 marks

Time : 3 Hours

Course Objective : The objective of the paper is to familiarize the students with the features and characteristics of the Indian Economy. It also includes performance and problems of Industrial development, Indian tax structure, external trade and balance of payments, and objectives, strategy and performance of Indian planning. The course aims to develop analytical understanding of the students by exposing ; them to the basic issues of the Indian economy.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER AND CANDIDATES

The syllabus has been divided into four units.

- (i) There shall be 9 questions in all. The first question is **compulsory** and shall be short answer type containing 12 short questions spread over the whole syllabus to be of answered in about 25 to 30 words each. The candidates are required to attempt any 9 short answer type questions. It shall carry 18 marks i.e. 2 marks of each. Rest of the paper shall contain 4 units. Each unit shall have **two** questions and the candidates shall be given internal choice of attempting one question from each Unit - 4 in all. Each question will carry 18 marks.
- (ii) For private candidates, who have not been assessed earlier for internal assessment, the marks secured by them in theory paper will proportionately be increased to maximum marks of the paper in lieu of internal assessment.

The paper setter must put note (ii) in the question paper.

UNIT—I

Indian Economy on the Eve of Independence. Features and Characteristics of Indian Economy since Independence : Agriculture : Importance of Agriculture; Causes of Backwardness and Low productivity; New Agricultural Strategy, Green Revolution and

Critical Evaluation with Special Reference to Environmental Degradation; Land Reforms: Need, Implementation and Evaluation.

UNIT—II

Industry : Problems of Industrial Development; Public and Private Sector; Industrial Policy since 1956 with Special Emphasis on Recent Trends of Liberalization; Role and Problems of Small and Large Scale Industries in the era of Globalisation. Major Large Scale Industries: Iron & Steel, Cotton Textile, Petroleum & I.T.

UNIT—III

Principal Features of Indian Tax Structure. Division of Financial Recourses between Centre and the States, Direction and Composition of Exports and Imports and Changes there in since Economic Reforms; Balance of Payment problems; Critical Evaluation of the Role of MNCs in India.

UNIT—IV

Planning: Importance, Objectives, Strategy and Achievements of Indian Planning; Critical Evaluation of the Latest Five Year Plan (Plan wise details to be excluded); Major Indian Economic Problems: Inflation, Unemployment and Poverty; Introduction to Consumer Education and Consumer Protection (elementary ideas).