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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2024

Fourth Semester

Economics

Complementary Course—BASIC ECONOMICS STUDIES

(2013—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Definition Type Questions)

*Answer **all** the following questions in One Sentence.*

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Money.
2. SLR.
3. GDP.
4. Migration.
5. Tax.
6. BOT.
7. Commercial Bank.
8. Percapita Income.
9. SHGs.
10. Shares.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** of the following questions in a Paragraph each.*

Not exceeding 100 words.

Each question carries 2 marks

11. What are the various functions of money ?





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12. How would you define a credit instrument ?
13. What is a cheque ?
14. What is the process of credit creation by commercial banks ?
15. What methods does a central bank use to regulate credit ?
16. How are special economic zones formed ?
17. What are the key features of the Indian money market system ?
18. What are the causes of inflation in the Indian economy ?
19. What are the objectives of Fiscal policy ?
20. Distinguish between Repo rate and Reverse repo rate.
21. What are the similarities and differences between public finance and private finance ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C (Short Essays)

*Answer any **six** of the following questions in **one and a half pages** each.*

Not exceeding 150 words.

Each question carries 4 marks.

22. How does double counting affect the accuracy of national income calculation ?
23. In what ways does money overcome the limitations of the barter system ?
24. What is the distinction between money instruments and credit instruments ?
25. What are the functions of a modern commercial bank ?
26. What key factors contribute to a sound banking system ?
27. What are the key roles played by a central bank ?





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28. How do internal trade and international trade differ from each other ?
29. What role does the World Bank play in promoting the Indian economy ?
30. To what extent is it true that the balance of payments must always balance ?
31. What are the key global economic issues that need to be analyzed ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D (Essays)

*Answer any **two** of the following questions not exceeding **four pages** each.*

Each question carries 15 marks.

32. How is national income calculated using the income method ?
33. What is the role of banks in fostering the economic and social development of a nation ?
34. What has been the impact of trade liberalization on the Indian economy ?
35. What is the impact of migration on the economy of Kerala ?

(2 × 15 = 30)

