



SECOND YEAR

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PART-IA/II

SUBJECT: ECONOMICS

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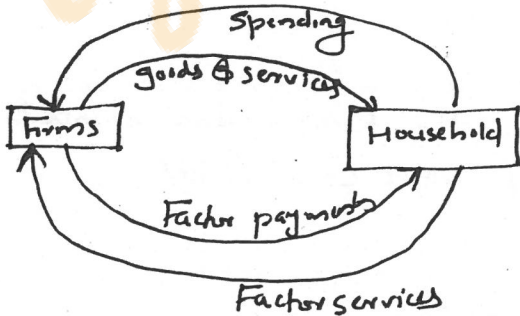
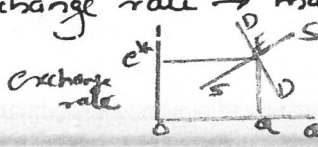
80 SCORES

2½ HOURS

Qn. No	Sub Qns	Answer Key/Value Points	Score	Total Score
1		a) public goods	1	1
2		b) 0 and 1	1	1
3		c) Distribution of National income	1	1
4		d) Price = Average variable cost-	1	1
5		b) RBI	1	1
6		c) Decrease	1	1
7		d) GDP Deflator	1	1
8		a) Surplus	1	1
9		b) Law of Returns to Scale	1	1
10		c) Zero	1	1
11		Intermediate good - Raw material or inputs for production of other commodities Example	1 1	2
12		money multiplier = $\frac{1}{CRR}$ $\frac{1}{25\%} = \frac{1}{0.25} = \underline{4}$	1 1	2
13		Indifference curve slopes downward from left to right, Higher IC's gives greater level of utility, Two IC's never intersect each other (Any two points)	1+1	2

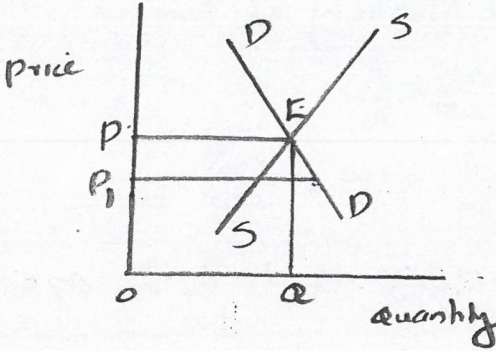
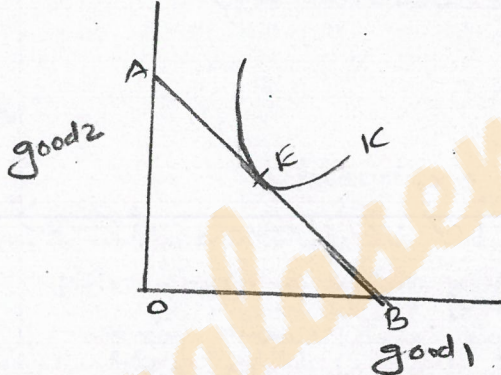
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FROM 11-15 ANY FOUR

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14		Equilibrium price = 10 Equilibrium Quantity = 30	1 1	2
15		Allocation, Redistribution, Stabilization (Any 2 points)	1+1	2
16		IRS, CRS, DRS	1+1+1	3
17		large number of Buyers and sellers, Homogeneous products, Free entry or exit, perfect information, price takers etc) Any 3 points	1+1+1	3
18		$HI = m/p_1 = \frac{120}{15} = 8$ $VI = m/p_2 = \frac{120}{20} = 6$ Slope = $-p_1/p_2 = \frac{-15}{20} = -0.75$	1 1 1	3
19		Distribution of income, non-monetary exchanges, externalities	1+1+1	3
20		output market, financial market, labour market	1+1+1	3
21			1+1+1+1	4
22		Great Depression of 1929, unemployment situation, J.M Keynes, General Theory (Any 4 points)	1+1+1+1	4
23		DIAGRAM Flexible Exchange rate $\rightarrow$ market forces Explanation 	2 2	4

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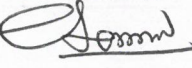
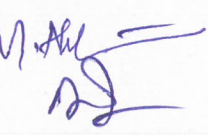
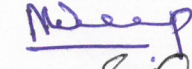
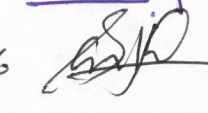
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24		 Diagram Explanation	2 2	4
25		market Economy $\rightarrow$ Private ownership, market mechanism, Centrally planned Economy $\rightarrow$ govt, planning mechanism [ANY TWO RELEVANT POINTS EACH]	2 2	4
26		Conditions $\rightarrow$ Budget line touches with indifference curve, equal slope 	2 3	5
27		Components of Budget <pre> graph TD A[Components of Budget] --> B[Revenue Budget] A --> C[Capital Budget] B --> D[Revenue Receipts] B --> E[Revenue Expenditure] C --> F[Capital Receipts] C --> G[Capital Expenditure] D --> H[Tax] D --> I[Non-Tax] </pre> (Correct 5 points)	5 (1+1+1+1+1)	5
28		3 conditions - $MC = P$ ($MC = MR$), MC non decreasing, short run $P \geq AVC$ Graphs	3 2	5

FROM 26 - 30. ANY FOUR

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29	a	Definition of Price Elasticity of Demand	2	5																																																																								
	b	Equation $e = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta P} \times \frac{P}{Q}$ $= \frac{5}{25} \times \frac{100}{10} = \frac{500}{250} = 2$	1 1																																																																									
	c	more elastic (Elastic)/greater than one	1																																																																									
30	a	$mpc = \frac{\Delta C}{\Delta Y}$ $mps = \frac{\Delta S}{\Delta Y}$	1 1	5																																																																								
	b	Equation of Investment multiplier Investment multiplier = $\frac{1}{1-c} = \frac{1}{0.4} = 2.5$	1 2																																																																									
31		product method (value added method), expenditure method, income method Three methods with explanation (Listing of three methods only - 3 score)	3+3+2	8																																																																								
32		Instruments of monetary policy → open market operations, Bank rate, CRR, moral suasion, margin requirements, Repo rate, Reverse repo rate etc (Any 4 points with explanation) if points only - maximum 4 score	2+2+2+2	8																																																																								
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	b	Diagrams of TC, TFC & TVC curves	1+1+1																																																																									

FROM 31-33 ANY TWO

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