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# UNDER GRADUATE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 2024

### **Fifth Semester**

(Offered by the Board of Studies in Economics)

## OPEN COURSE - EC5OPT01 - FUNDAMENTALS OF ECONOMICS

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II

#### Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Macreconomics.
- 2. What is meant by mixed economy?
- 3. Define supply.
- 4. What is CSO?
- 5. What is the importance of GST?
- 6. What are the different types of public debt?
- Characteristics of prosperity.
- 8. Shares.
- 9. Forward rate.
- 10. SDR.
- 11. Finance Commission.
- 12. Infant mortality rate.



 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

#### Part B

# Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

- 13. Distinguish between deductive and inductive method.
- 14. What is Giffen's Paradox?
- 15. What are the canons of public expenditure?
- 16. What are the monetary measures to fight inflation?
- 17. What do you mean by letter of credit and bill of lading?
- 18. Non performing assets.
- 19. Distinguish between bank rate and cash reserve ratio.
- 20. What were the objectives of planning in India?
- 21 Kerala model of development.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

- 22. Explain the different type of elasticities.
- 23. What are the tax and non-tax revenues of the government?
- 24. Discuss the important functions of commercial banks.
- 25. Examine the new economic policy1991 for its reforms for liberalisation privatisation and globalisation.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$