

SYLLABUS

Max. Marks: 100 marks

Theory : 90 marks

Internal Assessment : 10 marks

Time : 3Hours

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.

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).