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PAPER – II

ECONOMICS

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PAPER–II

ECONOMICS

Q.Nos. 1-10 : Read the following questions and choose the correct answer from the option given below these questions :

1. Which of the following represents elasticity of demand ?

   (A) Marginal change in demand × Average change in demand

   (B) Marginal change in demand Less Average change in demand

   (C) $\frac{\text{Marginal change in demand}}{\text{Average change in demand}}$

   (D) $\frac{\text{Average change in demand}}{\text{Marginal change in demand}}$

2. Under perfect competition, for a firm, the factor supply curve takes the shape of :

   (A) Vertical straight line

   (B) Horizontal straight line

   (C) Upward sloping straight line

   (D) Downward sloping straight line

3. Which of the following is a debit item in the current account of balance of payments statement ?

   (A) Free on board

   (B) Travel by foreigners

   (C) Cost of insurance and freight

   (D) The value of securities purchased

4. Which of the following is considered as the 'soft loan window' of World Bank ?

   (A) IDA (B) IBRD

   (C) IMF (D) RBI

5. Which of the following is not a Canon of public expenditure ?

   (A) Canon of economy

   (B) Canon of sanction

   (C) Canon of convenience

   (D) Canon of productivity

6. Forward and backward linkages were propounded by :

   (A) Gunnar Myrdal (B) Hirschman

   (C) Boeke (D) Leibenstein

7. The third moment around the mean is useful to measure :

   (A) Central tendency (B) Dispersion

   (C) Peakedness (D) Symmetry

8. Which of the following distribution function has equal mean and variance ?

   (A) Normal (B) Binomial

   (C) Hypergeometric (D) Poisson

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9. Which of the following is an ideal index number ?

(A) Lespeyre

(B) Bowley

(C) Fisher

(D) Marshall-Edgeworth

10. Coefficient of determination is given as :

(A) r/1–r2 (B) 1–r2

(C) 1 + r2 (D) r2

Q.Nos. 11-20: Read the following questions and select the correct option for the answer from the list given below :

11. Which of the following is/ are true, In case of Giffen good ?

a. Income effect of a fall in price is always negative

b. Income effect of a fall in price is always positive

c. Substitution effect of a fall in price is always negative

d. Substitution effect of a fall in price is always positive

Code :

(A) a, b, c, and d are true

(B) a, c, and d are true

(C) b, c, and d are true

(D) a and d are true

12. Pareto optimality is indicated by :

a. Points below the Edgeworth contract curve

b. Points above the Edgeworth contract curve

c. All Points on the Edgeworth contract curve

d. Points above the production possibility curve

Code :

(A) Only b is true (B) Only a is true

(C) Only c is true (D) Only d is true

13. India's foreign trade policy pertains to 2004-2009 announced a strategy called special focus initiatives for five sectors. These five sectors are :

a. Agriculture, Handicrafts, Handlooms, Gems & Jewellery and Leather & Footwear

b. Agriculture, Handicrafts, Handlooms, Iron and Steel, and Leather & Footwear

c. Air transport, Agriculture, Handicrafts, Gems & Jewellery and Leather & Footwear

d. Agriculture, Manufacturing of all types, Handlooms, Gems & Jewellery and Leather & Footwear

Code :

(A) Only b is true (B) Only a is true

(C) Only c is true (D) Only d is true

14. If a country impose tariff to offset export subsidy extended by the country from which it is mporting is called :

a. Retaliatory tariff b. Optimum tariff

c. Countervailing tariff d. Effective tariff

Code :

(A) Only b is true (B) Only a is true

(C) Only c is true (D) Only d is true

15. Which of the following is/are true ?

a. Ad valorem tax is based on value or price of a commodity

b. If the rate of tax decreases when the amount being taxed increases is called progressive tax

c. The proposed Goods and Services tax is an Indirect tax

d. Turn Over Tax is a tax on final stage of transaction

Code :

(A) a, b, c and d are true (B) a, c and d are true

(C) b, c and d are true (D) a and c are true

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16. Which of the following is/ are true ?

a. Special bearer bonds scheme was first introduced in 1981

b. The value of balanced budget multiplier is always equal to 1 (one)

c. Imposing capital levy is a method of public debt redemption

d. According to Wagner's Law the growth of public expenditure resembles a step like pattern

(A) a, b, c and d are true (B) a, c and d are true

(C) a, b and c are true (D) a, b and d are true

17. Arrange the proponents of classical theory of development in a sequential order :

a. David Ricardo b. Adam Smith

c. J.S. Mill d. Robert Malthus

Code :

(A) b, d, c, a (B) d, c, a, b

(C) c, b, d, a (D) a, b, c, d

18. Which of the following is /are true ?

a. Value of money is inversely related to price level

b. Life cycle hypothesis explained by Friedman

c. High powered money is also known as base money

d. According to classical saving is a function of income

Code :

(A) a and c (B) a, b, c

(C) a, b, c, d (D) b, a, c, d

19. Which of the following is /are true ?

a. The sum deviation of a variable is zero

b. The sum of absolute deviation of a variable is zero

c. The sum of squared values of a variable is minimum

d. The sum of squared values of variable is maximum

Code :

(A) a, b, c, d (B) a and c

(C) a and d, (D) b and d

20. Which of the following is /are true?

a. Poor performance of agriculture sector is one of the reasons for poverty in India

b. Interest payments is the major component towards of public debt

c. Union Budget is generally presented on January 31st every year

d. Basic of monetary policy is to control rate of interest only

Code :

(A) b, c, d (B) a and c

(C) a and b (D) a, b, c, d

Q.Nos. 21-30: Read the following questions and select the right combination of Assertion (A) and Reasons (R) from the codes given below :

(A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

(B) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

(C) (A) is true but (R) is false

(D) (A) is false but (R) is true

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21. **Assertion (A) :** In general, iso-quants are convex to the origin
Reason (R) : In general, factors of production are imperfect substitutes

22. **Assertion (A) :** According to revealed preference approach, a consumer always prefers a combination of commodities represented by a point on the budget line
Reason (R) : Revealed preference approach based on weak ordering hypothesis

23. **Assertion (A) :** Devaluation is an expenditure enhancing policy
Reason (R) : Devaluation shifts expenditure from foreign to domestic

24. **Assertion (A) :** According to Laffer curve, tax rate beyond a point is inversely related to the volume of tax revenue
Reason (R) : High rate of income tax leads to the growth of volume of black money

25. **Assertion (A) :** Market borrowings are an item under 'receipts' of capital account of the budget
Reason (R) : Fiscal deficit is the sum of budgetary deficit and monetized deficit

26. **Assertion (A) :** For normal distribution Mean = Median = Mode
Reason (R) : Normal distribution is mesokurtic

27. **Assertion (A) :** In the agricultural lending mechanism of India, money lenders despite their usurious rates of interest are still predominant
Reason (R) : Most often the commercial banks could not meet the target of 18% of their total lending for the agricultural sector in the country

28. **Assertion (A) :** In India, 'Green Revolution' was also criticized as Wheat Revolution
Reason (R) : The productivity of wheat in India during the 1970's was one of the highest in the World

29. **Assertion (A) :** Philips curve slope downwards from left to right
Reason (R) : Philips curve explain the relationship between wage inflation and rate of unemployment

30. **Assertion (A) :** Underdeveloped countries need big push to move towards the process of development
Reason (R) : Theory of big push was explained by Nurkse

Q.Nos. 31-40: Read the following and select the correct sequence from the codes given below :

31. Arrange the following market structures in ascending order of number of suppliers/firms operating in such markets :
a. Monopoly
b. Perfect competition
c. Oligopoly
d. Monopolistic competition
Code :
(A) a, b, d, c (B) a, c, d, b
(C) a, d, c, b (D) a, b, c, d

32. Arrange the following in chronological order of establishment of these institutions :
a. IBRD b. IMF
c. WTO d. ADB
Code :
(A) a, b, d, c (B) a, c, d, b
(C) a, d, c, b (D) a, b, c, d

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33. Identify the correct chronological order of the following :
a. FRBM Act
b. Bhootalingam committee
c. Service tax was first introduced
d. Tax Reforms Committee

Code :

(A) b, a, d, c (B) c, a, d, b
(C) b, d, c, a (D) a, b, c, d

34. Arrange the following in chronological order :
a. Wiseman-Peacock Hypothesis
b. Eighth Finance Commission
c. Musgrave's Theory of Public Finance
d. Dalton's Principles of Public Finance

Code :

(A) d, c, a, b (B) c, a, d, b
(C) d, a, c, b (D) a, b, c, d

35. Arrange the following in chronological order :
a. New Agricultural Strategy
b. New Industrial Policy
c. FEMA
d. Narsimham Committee Report

Code :

(A) a, b, d, c (B) b, c, d, a
(C) c, b, d, a (D) d, c, a, b

36. Arrange the following in chronological order :
a. Human Development Index
b. PQLI Physical Quality of Life Index
c. HPI Human Poverty Index
d. GDI Gender Development Index

Code :

(A) b, a, d, c (B) a, b, c, d
(C) d, c, b, a (D) b, c, d, a

37. Arrange the following in chronological order :
a. Marx theory of Value
b. Harrod Domar Growth Model
c. Solow Growth Model
d. Schumpeter theory of Development

Code :

(A) c, b, d, a (B) a, b, d, c
(C) c, a, b, d (D) b, d, a, c

38. Arrange the following in chronological order :
a. Keynes consumption function
b. Milton Friedman Permanent Income Hypothesis
c. Fisher Quantities Theory of Money
d. Samuelson Business Cycle Model

Code :

(A) a, b, c, d (B) b, c, d, a
(C) a, d, b, c (D) c, a, b, d

39. Arrange the following in order :
a. Range b. Mean Deviation
c. Standard Deviation d. Variance

Code :

(A) c, a, b, d (B) d, a, b, c
(C) a, b, d, c (D) a, b, c, d

40. Arrange the following in chronological order :
a. Integrated Rural Development Programme
b. Jawahar Rojgar Yojana Programme
c. National Rural Employment Programme
d. Community Development Programme

Code :

(A) a, b, c, d (B) d, a, c, b
(C) c, b, d, a (D) b, d, a, c

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Q.Nos : 41-50: Read the following and match the correct pair from List-I and List-II. Use the code given below.

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	List-I	List-II
a.	Direct consistency test	1. Samuelson
b.	Monopolistic exploitation	2. J.R. Hicks
c.	Fundamental theorem of consumer behavior	3. Non-collusive oligopoly
d.	Cournot's duopoly model	4. Joan Robinson

Code :

	a	b	c	d
(A)	1	3	2	4
(B)	2	4	1	3
(C)	2	3	4	1
(D)	1	4	3	2

42.

	List-I	List-II
a.	Immiserising growth theory	1. J.S. Mill
b.	Infant Industry Argument	2. Stopler-Samuelson
c.	Reciprocal demand theory	3. Jagadish Bhagawti
d.	Imposition of Tariff benefits scarce factor	4. F. List

Code :

	a	b	c	d
(A)	1	3	2	4
(B)	3	4	1	2
(C)	2	3	4	1
(D)	1	4	3	2

43.

	List-I	List-II
a.	Effective tariff	1. Reciprocal of MPS+ MPM
b.	Non-tariff barriers	2. Estimated on the basis of value of the product
c.	Value of Foreign trade multiplier	3. Import quotas
d.	Nominal tariff	4. Estimated on the basis of value added

Code :

	a	b	c	d
(A)	4	3	1	2
(B)	2	1	4	3
(C)	4	3	2	1
(D)	4	1	3	2

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	List-I	List-II
a.	Public good	1. Healthcare
b.	Merit good	2. Alcohol
c.	Private good	3. Petrol
d.	Demerit good	4. Radio signal

Code :

	a	b	c	d
(A)	4	1	3	2
(B)	2	1	4	3
(C)	4	3	2	1
(D)	4	3	1	2

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List-I		List-II	
a.	Coefficient of Variation	i.	$\mu 4/\sigma 4$
b.	Coefficient of Correlation	ii.	$\mu 3/\sigma 3$
c.	Coefficient of Skewness	ii.	$\sigma/-x$
d.	Coefficient of Kurtosis	iv.	$\Sigma xy/\sigma x\ \sigma y$

Code :

	a	b	c	d
(A)	i	ii	iii	iv
(B)	ii	i	iii	iv
(C)	iii	iv	ii	i
(D)	iii	ii	i	iv

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List-I		List-II	
a.	Variance	i.	Sampling distribution
b.	Mode	ii.	Normal distribution
c.	χ^2 distribution	iii.	Measure of dispersion
d.	Mesokurtic distribution	iv.	Measure of central tendency

Code:

	a	b	c	d
(A)	i	iii	ii	iv
(B)	iii	iv	i	ii
(C)	ii	iv	iii	i
(D)	iv	ii	i	iii

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List-I		List-II	
a.	Exchange equation	i.	Duisenbery
b.	Demonstration effect	ii.	Keynes
c.	Natural rate of unemployment	iii.	Irving Fisher
d.	Psychological law of consumption	iv.	Friedman

Code :

	a	b	c	d
(A)	ii	iii	i	iv
(B)	iv	ii	iii	i
(C)	i	ii	iii	iv
(D)	iii	i	iv	ii

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List-I		List-II	
a.	Structural view of Underdevelopment	i.	Classical Economists
b.	Laissez-faire Policy	ii.	Hollis Chenery
c.	Departmental Scheme of expanded Reproduction	iii.	Steady state
d.	Golden age of accumulation	iv.	Karl Marx

Code :

	a	b	c	d
(A)	ii	i	iv	iii
(B)	iv	ii	iii	i
(C)	iii	iv	i	ii
(D)	iii	i	iv	ii

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List-I	List-II
a. Modern Economic Growth	i. Harrod
b. Circular causation	ii. Ragnar Durke
c. Vicious Circle of Poverty	iii. Simun Kuznets
d. Knife edge problem	iv. Gunnar Myrdal

Code :

	a	b	c	d
(A)	iii	iv	ii	i
(B)	ii	iii	i	iv
(C)	iv	iii	ii	i
(D)	i	iii	iv	ii

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List-I	List-II
a. Karl Pearson	i. Material Index
b. Spearsman	ii. Price Index
c. Laspeyre	iii. Rank Correlation
d. Alfred Weber	iv. Correlation Coefficient

Code :

	a	b	c	d
(A)	i	ii	iii	iv
(B)	iv	iii	ii	i
(C)	iii	iv	ii	i
(D)	ii	iii	i	iv

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