



# B.A DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021 Sixth Semester

# Choice Based Core Course - EC6CBT03 - HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT

Common for B.A Economics Model I, B.A Economics Model II Foreign Trade & B.A Economics Model II Insurance

2017 Admission Onwards

# D705DFE0

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

## Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. Explain positivism and also the idea of falsifiacation .
- 2. Define falsification.
- 3. Bring out your views on economics as a system of natural interest.
- 4. Breifly explain the main ideas of Hebrew economic thought.
- 5. What are the features of Physiocracy?
- 6. Write a note on Wealth of nation.
- 7. Explain the major elements of class conflict as pointed out by Marx.
- 8. Explain diminishing marginal utility.
- 9. What is Pareto Optimality?
- 10. Explain marginal productivity theory.
- 11. Explain Drain theory.
- 12. What do you mean by poverty and Entitlement?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

### Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.



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- 13. Explain the importance of studying economic thought.
- 14. Define Neo -classical, Welfare , Keynesian , Institutional and Classical approaches to economic thought
- 15. Explain the contributions of ancient Greeks to economic thought.
- 16. Give an account of Roman economic thought.
- 17. Bring out the main contributions of David Ricardo.
- 18. Compare Says Identity and Says Equality .
- 19. What is new Keynesianism?
- 20. Explain the important contributions of Kautilya.
- 21. Examine the relevance of Gandhian ecconomics in India.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Give an account of the methodological approaches to economic thought.
- 23. Elucidate the theoretical contributions of mercantalists.
- 24. Briefly explain the theory of effective demand and fiscal policy measures of J M Keynes.
- 25. Describe the important contributions of Vakil, Brahmananda and K N Raj.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$ 

