

ECONOMICS FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

Module I: Micro and Macro

Consumer behaviour

Marshallian Analysis
Indifference Curve Analysis
Revealed preference Approach

Theory of Product Pricing

Production and Cost
Pure competition, Monopoly and Oligopoly
Monopolistic competition

National Income Accounting – Basis concepts Demand and Supply of Money – Price and Inflation.

Moudle II: Banking, Public Finance and Industrial Economics

Public, Private and Joint Factors – Cottage and Small Scale Industry – Sources of Industrial Finance – Industrial Policy and Location – RBI, Commercial and Co-operative Banks – Specialized and Financial and Investment Institutions – Union – State Financial relationship.

Moudle III: Agriculture, Co-operation and Rural Economics

Land Reforms – Agricultural Fomammce – Technology in agriculture – Co-operative movement in India – Role of NABARD and RRB, Economic and Social Infrastructure, Transport – Power – Education. Drinking water – Health – Sanitation – Rural Housing – Environmental Issues.

Module IV: Planning, Development and demography

Techniques and methods of Indian Five year plans – Indian population problem and policy – Urbanisation and problem of slums – Role of Women in Economic Activity – Basic Economic Indicators in India – Unemployment and Role of Trade Unions poverty analysis and alleviation schemes.

Module V: International Economic Co-operation – Export promotion and Import substitutions – New Economic Policy – Foreign Trade and Balance of Payments – Role of Multi national in India.

Study Materials:

1. I.C. Dhingra – The Indian Economy
2. Human Development Report
3. John W. Mellor – The New economics of growth
4. A strategy for India and Developing Report
5. India Year Book
6. Manorama Year Book
7. Sankaran S – Indian Economy
8. Alak Ghosh – Indian Economy