M.A. Semester – II

EC1001-II MICRO ECONOMIC ANALYSIS – II

6. Monopoly

- 6.1 Short Run & Long Run Equilibrium of a Firm under Monopoly
- 6.2 Price Discrimination under Monopoly, Degrees of Price Discrimination.
- 6.3 Comparison of Monopoly and Perfectly Competitive Market outcomes.
- 6.4 Regulation of Monopoly Power.

7. Monopolistic Competition

- 7.1 Monopolistic Competition, Price and Non-price competition, Equilibrium.
- 7.2 Product Differentiation, Selling Costs and Excess Capacity.

8. Oligopoly

8.1 Oligopoly, Basic market structure, Kinky Demand Curve, Price and Output Determination

- 8.2 Non-collusive oligopoly, Cournot- Bertrand Solution
- 8.3 Collusive Oligopoly, Price Leadership, Cartels,

9. Introduction to Game Theory

- 9.1 Game Theory, Basic Concepts, Dominant Strategy Equilibrium,
- 9.2 Nash Equilibrium, Repeated and Sequential Games

EC1002-II PUBLIC ECONOMICS – II

5. Public Finance in India

5.1 Indian Tax System- Tax and Non-tax Revenue

5.2 Taxes in India - Direct and Indirect Taxes

5.3 Reforms in Direct and Indirect Taxes, Introduction of GST

5.4 Budget- Meaning and Components, Economic Classification of Budget, Balanced Budget Multiplier, Gender Budget- Concept, Objectives & Purpose

5.5 Budget Deficits and Their Implications.

6. Public Debt

6.1 Sources of Public Debt w.r.t India;

6.2 Burden of Public Debt on Indian Economy

6.3 Deficit financing, Public Borrowings and Level of Prices

6.4 Principles of Debt Management and Repayment

7. Fiscal Policy

7.1 Objectives of Fiscal Policy in Countries like India, Interdependence between Fiscal and Monetary Policies

7.2 Fiscal Policy for Stabilization - Automatic v/s. Discretionary Stabilization

7.3 Fiscal Sector Reforms in India-Budget Management, Objectives of Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act

8. Indian Fiscal Federalism

8.1 Fiscal Federalism in India- Meaning and Relevance;

8.2 Vertical and Horizontal Imbalance

8.3 Assignment of Function and Sources of Revenue

8.4 Constitutional provisions; Finance Commission and Planning Commission

8.5 Devolution of Resources and Grants

- 8.6 Theory of Grants; Resource transfer from Union to States Criteria for Transfer of Resources
- 8.7 Centre-State Financial Relations in India

EC1003-II INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

5. Balance of Payment

- 5.1 Balance of Trade- Concept, Structure & Components
- 5.2 Balance of Payments- Concept, Disequilibrium, Causes of Disequilibrium;
- 5.3 Correction of Disequilibrium-Automatic Correction, Deliberate Correction,
- 5.4 Foreign Trade Multiplier- Meaning, Working, Implications & Limitations
- 5.5 Policies for Internal and External Balance-Fiscal and Monetary Policy under Fixed and Floating Exchange Rates
- 5.6 Devaluation of Indian Rupee- Effect on Balance of Payment in 1991.

6. Foreign Exchange

6.1 Components of Foreign Exchange Market- Transfer of Purchasing Power, Provision of Credit, Provision of Hedging Facilities

6.2 Transactions in the Foreign Exchange Market- Options, Forwards, Futures, and Swap, Concept of Arbitrage, Hedging and Speculation; Types of Risk in International Markets

- 6.3 Determination of Rate of Exchange- Purchasing Power Parity Theory, Balance of Payments Theory, Monetary Models.
- 6.4 Exchange Control-Scope of Exchange Control, Objectives and Methods of Exchange Control.
- 6.5 Exchange Rate Systems- Fixed and Flexible Exchange Rates-Case for and against Fixed and Flexible Exchange Rates

7. International Capital Flows

- 7.1 Classification of International Capital Flows-Direct and Portfolio Investment, Government, Institutional and Private Capital, Short term and Long term Capital, Home and Foreign Capital, Foreign Aid
- 7.2 Importance and Role of Foreign Capital-Trade and Investment, Theories of International Investment, Factors Affecting International Capital Movements
- 7.3 Current and Capital Account Convertibility- Concept and Prerequisites, Developments on Convertibility in the Indian Context
- 7.4 Foreign Exchange Management Act- Objectives and Features

8. International Banking

- 8.1 International Banking- Concept, Classification Offshore Banking Unit, Foreign Banks, Foreign Subsidiaries/ Affiliates, Correspondent Banks
- 8.2 International Banking Laws- Choice of Law, Proper Law, Use of Language and Nature of Legal Disputes;
- 8.3 International Banking Agreements-Basel Norms; Introduction to LIBOR
- 8.4 Changing Role of International Economic Organizations- IMF and IBRD (World Bank) - Global Crisis and Development, Introduction to BRICS Bank

EC1005-II URBAN ECONOMICS

5. Urbanization

5.1 Urbanization-Meaning & Significance, Reasons for Urbanization

5.2 Classification of Urban Spaces/Areas, Identification of Urban Spaces

5.3 Classification of Urban Settlements- Historical, Socio-Economic, Political, Technological and Geographical

5.4 World Bank Indicators on Urbanization and Urban Development

5.5 Urbanization Trends- Comparative in Developed and Developing Countries

5.6 Rural Urban Linkages with special reference to India

6: Models of Urban Development

6.1 Locational Equilibrium with Urban Economic Growth- Employment, Technology Change and Environment

6.2 Macro-spatial Patterns in Urban Development

6.3 Urban Agglomerations, Urban Clusters, Urban Shadows, Urban Dispersals, Urban Corridors and Axes

7. Urban Infrastructure and Labour Markets

7.1 Urban Infrastructure- Housing, Water Supply, Sanitation, Electricity, Public Transport, Education, Health Services, Sewerage Drainage System,

7.2 Financing of Urban Infrastructure- Urban Value Creation, Role of Urban Local Bodies

7.3 Urban Labour Markets- Migration, Hierarchy, Segmentation, Impact of Globalization

7.4 Economies of Agglomeration and Economies of Localization

8. Challenges of Urbanization

- 8.1 Urban Congestion, Urban Sprawls
- 8.2 Urban Labour Force, Urban Informal Sector
- 8.3 Urban Poverty, Housing and Slums
- 8.4 Urbanization and Environmental Issues
- 8.5 Urban Planning, Governance & Policy