SYLLABUS OF SUBSIDIARY SUBJECTS FOR B.A. DEGREE COURSE

GENERAL ECONOMICS

General Economics (From 1987 Admissions)

Common for Groups i (a), i (b), (ii), (iv), (vi), (vii) and (viii).

2. Consumption, wants and their nature. The law of diminishing marginal utility. Demand, elasticity of demand, consumer’s Surplus.
3. Production - factors of production and their combination laws of returns. The organization of production, Division of Labour Location of Industry Large scale production.
4. Economic organization – Capitalism and socialism mixed economy.
5. Money and Banking – functions of money, kinds of money; value of money – index numbers, Inflation and deflation, their effects, credit instruments and Commercial Banks – Central Bank and its functions. The Reserve Bank of India.
7. Public Finance – Public Expenditure and source of public revenue, general principles of taxation, revenue and expenditure in India – Public debt and its redemption.
8. Planned Economic Development. India’s Five Year Plans.

Books recommended:

1. Economic Theory
   Kulkarni and Kalkundrikar R. Chand & Co.
2. Elementary Economics
   K.P.M. Sundaram R. Chand & Co.
3. Indian Economy
   K.P.M. Sundaram Chand & Co.

General Economics (Subsidiary)

Question Paper Pattern and Distribution Marks (w.e.f. 1989 Examination onwards)

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<td>I.  Define 5 out of 8</td>
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<td>II. Distinguish between 5 out of 8</td>
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<td>III. Short answers not exceeding one page 8 out of 15</td>
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Note:- Essay questions should be asked only from the following areas/topics

1. Definition
2. Diminishing Marginal Utility
3. Law of Demand
4. Consumers Surplus
5. Laws of Returns
6. Joint Stock Company
7. Division of Labour
8. Location of Industry
9. Large Scale Production
10. Economic systems
11. Functions of Money
12. Index Numbers
13. Functions of Commercial Banks
14. Functions of the Reserve Bank of India.
15. Case for protection.
17. Sources of Revenue for the Central and State Governments in India.
18. Objectives and achievements of Five Year Plans.