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Somaia School of Humanities and Social Science

### QUESTION PAPERS

BRANCH: Master of Arts (Economics)	SEM: I
	DEC-2023

Sr. No.	Subject	Available
1.	Economics of Demography	
2.	Microeconomics	
3.	231P26C102 – Public Finance	
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Semester (July 2023 to October 2023)		
Examination: Semester Examination October - November 2023 (PG Programmes)		
Programme code: Programme: MA Economics	Class: FY	Semester: I
Name of the Constituent College: S K Somaiya College	Name of the Department: Economics	
Course Code:	Name of the Course: Economics of Demography	
Duration : 2 Hrs.	Maximum Marks : 60	
Instructions: 1)Draw neat diagrams 2)Assume suitable data if necessary		

Question No.		Max. Marks	CO Mapping
Q.1	Answer the Following		
a)	Discuss the link between population growth and economic development.	7	1
b)	Explain the Malthusian Theory of population and emphasize on	8	1
	OR		
c)	Give an overview of the problem of regional disparity in India.	7	1
d)	Discuss in detail the concept of population aging.	8	1
Q.2	Answer the Following		
a)	Describe the various socio-economic factors that determine the fertility rates.	7	2
b)	State the Bongart's Theory on Proximate Determinants of Fertility.	8	2
	OR		
c)	Discuss the concept of Marriage and sources of collecting marriage data in India.	7	2
d)	Highlight the concept of Singulate Mean of Marriage and the sources of collecting the mean age data.	8	2
Q.3	Answer the Following		
a)	Describe the factors that lead to differentials in Mortality rates.	7	3
b)	Identify the concept of Mortality along with the measures used to calculate the mortality rates.	8	3
	OR		
c)	Describe the early prenatal mortality, still birth and child mortality rates and the methods used to measure them.	7	3
d)	Discuss the concept of Life Table along with the help of an example.	8	3
Q.4	Answer the Following		
1	Discuss the Ravenstein's Law of Migration.	7	4
2	Explain the concept of urban area with factors affecting the spatial distribution in India.	8	4
	OR		
4	State the Harris Todaro Model of Migration.	7	4
5	Explain the concept of Population Projection with emphasis on precautions to be taken for a successful projection with its limitations.	8	4





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Semester (August 2023 to November 2023)		
Examination: End Semester Examination November/December 2023 (UG/PG Programmes)		
Programme code: Programme: MA Economics	Class: FY	Semester: I
Name of the Constituent College:	Name of the Department: Economics	
Course Code:	Name of the Course: Microeconomics	
Duration : 2 Hrs.	Maximum Marks : 60	
Instructions: 1)Draw neat diagrams 2)Assume suitable data if necessary 3)		

Question No.		Max. Marks	CO mapping
Q.1	Answer the following questions.		
	A. Examine the assumptions of revealed preference.	7	1
	B. What is Demand function? explain with diagram.	8	1
	OR		
Q.2	A. What is Lexicographic ordering? Examine it.	8	1
	B. Write a note on Weak axiom revealed preference.	7	1
	OR		
	A. What is expenditure minimisation problem?	7	2
Q.3	B. Write a note on Production function in detail.	8	2
	OR		
	A. What is Monotonic and convex technology? Explain.	8	3
	B. Examine the duality of cost and production function in short.	7	3
Q.4	Answer the following questions.		
	A. What is transformation function? Explain.	7	3
	B. What is Walrasian equilibrium of competitive economy?	8	3
	OR		
Q.5	A. Write a note on Stability proposition in an economy.	8	4
	B. Explain the Efficient input supply in short.	7	4
	OR		
	A. Describe in detail of Edgeworth exchange theory.	7	4
Q.6	B. Discuss the Pareto efficient resource allocation.	8	4
	OR		
	A. Which are the instances of market failure?	8	4
	B. Write a note on Coase theorem.	7	4



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<b>Semester (July 2023 to October 2023)</b>		
<b>Examination: End Semester Examination October/November 2023 (PG Programmes)</b>		
<b>Programme code:26</b>	<b>Class: FY</b>	<b>Semester: I</b>
<b>Programme: MA Economics</b>		
<b>Name of the Constituent College: S K Somaiya College</b>	<b>Name of the Department: Economics</b>	
<b>Course Code:231P26C102</b>	<b>Name of the Course: Public Finance</b>	
<b>Duration : 2 Hrs.</b>	<b>Maximum Marks : 60</b>	
<b>Instructions: 1)Draw neat diagrams 2)Assume suitable data if necessary</b>		

Question No.		Max. Marks	Co Attainment
Q.1	Explain the Following		
A	Discuss the first theorem of welfare Economics.	07	01
B	Illustrate on taxation as a government policy.	08	01
	OR		
C	Elaborate on why state need to interfere with the public finances with the help of rationale of state intervention.	07	01
D	Distribution by government has positive impact on economic development of any economy, Discuss.	08	01
Q.2	Explain the Following		
A	Write in detail about provision of public goods with the help of pure and local goods.	07	02
B	Lindhal's voluntary exchange model is one of the successful model of provisions of public goods, elaborate on it.	08	02
	OR		
C	Illustrate on Arrow's approach of preference revelation mechanism.	07	02
D	Mention different criteria for the cost benefit analysis.	08	02
Q.3	Explain the Following		
A	Label Adam Smith's canons of taxation.	07	03
B	Taxation is important part of public revenue, Discuss with the help of its objectives.	08	03
	OR		
C	Write down ability to pay theory with its subjective approach.	07	03



D	Its important to achieve horizontal and vertical equity for any government to have efficient allocation of resources, Explain in detail.	08	03
Q.4	Explain the Following		
A	Mention provisions of Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act with all the amendments	07	04
B	Discuss need of fiscal decentralization in Indian context.	08	04
	OR		
C	Elaborate on History of federal finance in India in third and fourth phase.	07	04
D	Intergovernmental transfers are need of an hour, Discuss.	08	04