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QUESTION PAPERS

BRANCH: Master of Arts (Economics)	SEM: IV
	APR-2025

Sr. No.	Subject	Available
1.	131P26C403 – India in World Economy	
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Examination: End Semester Examination (PG Programmes)

Programme code: Programme: MA Economics		Class: SY	Semester: IV
Name of the Constituent College: S K Somaiya College		Name of the Department: Economics	
Course Code: 131P26C403	Name of the Course: India in World Economy		
Duration : 2 Hrs.	Maximum Marks : 60		
Instructions: 1)Draw neat diagrams 2)Assume suitable data if necessary			

Question No.		Max. Marks	Co Attainment
Q.1	Briefly answer the following questions		
A	How did India's economic growth performance evolve from 1950 to 1989, and what were the major challenges during this period?	07	01
B	What lessons can developing countries learn from South Korea's development strategy?	08	01
	OR		
C	What are the key characteristics that distinguish developed countries from developing or underdeveloped countries?	07	01
D	What role did institutions and governance play in the economic development of South Korea and Ghana, and how did political stability or instability affect their progress?	08	01
Q.2	Briefly answer the following questions		
A	Why is India still compared among the poorest non-African countries despite rapid economic expansion?	07	02
B	What lessons can India learn from Bangladesh and Nepal in improving human development indicators despite economic constraints?	08	02
	OR		
C	What key lessons can states like Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh learn from Kerala, Himachal Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu to improve their human development outcomes?	07	02
D	What flagship initiatives has the Indian government implemented in recent years to address poverty, and how effective have they been?	08	02
Q.3	Briefly answer the following questions		

A	What are the key infrastructure services required for a modern economy?	07	03
B	What are the major challenges and bottlenecks in infrastructure development in India?	08	03
	OR		
C	What is the status of rural infrastructure in India? How does rural infrastructure development contribute to inclusive growth in India?	07	03
D	Explain the concept of 'jobless growth.' Why has India experienced high GDP growth with low employment growth?	08	03
Q.4	Briefly answer the following questions		
A	What are the key differences between economic infrastructure and social infrastructure?	07	04
B	What is the current health system in India? What are the policy reforms initiated to improve health outcomes?	08	04
	OR		
C	What are the key challenges in ensuring universal access to quality education in India?	07	04
D	Why has India become a major offshore center for Information Technology, and what advantages does it offer to global firms?	08	04



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PART-II**

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Question No.		Max. Marks	CO
Q 1	A] What is International Finance ? State the Importance of International Finance. B] If USD/INR=60.2530/60.2528 GBP/USD=1.6260/1.6265 Find GBP INR OR C] What are the Factors affecting Exchange rates? D] The following quote is given 1 USD=Rs 44.7250-Rs44.7300 Is it a direct or indirect quote? Find Mid-Rate, Spread and Spread percentage	7M 8M 7M 8M	CO 1 CO 1 CO 2 CO 2
Q 2	A] What is Flexible exchange rate ? discuss the advantages and disadvantages of flexible exchange rate. B] AUD/USD 1.9309-1.9388 (Bank A) AUD/USD 1.9398-1.9400 (Bank B) Identify and Calculate Arbitrage profit. OR C] Based on the following date, establish quotation for a) 50 days forward USD/NOK b) 108 days forward USD/CHF D] Evaluate Annualized Forward Margin Method.	7M 8M 7M 8M	CO 3 CO 3 CO 3 CO 3
Q 3	A] What is Gold standard system? State features, advantages and disadvantages of gold standard system B] Spot USD/INR 54.8165 3 Month forward USD/INR 55.1300 Calculate the 3 Month AFM and Interpret the result OR C] Evaluate Globalization of the world economy D] Spot USD/CAD 1.0510	7M 8M 7M	CO 4 CO 4 CO 4

	3 month forward USD/CAD 1.0560 CAD interest rate :1.60% p.a USD interest rate : 0.60% p.a Identify and calculate covered interest arbitrage.	8M	CO 4
Q 4	A] Explain Various approaches to forecasting rates. B] Explain reasons for Failure of Bretton woods System. OR C] bankers quotes as follows In Euroland: GBP EUR 1.2700/1.2750 In Australia:. GBP AUD 1.8100/1.8150 What is EUR AUD expected rate? D] Spot USD/INR 54.8165 3 months forward USD/INR 55.1300 Calculate the 3 months AFM and interpret the results	7M 8M 7M 8M	CO 1 CO 2 CO 3 CO 4