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**B.A., LL.B. (HONS.) FYIC
DECEMBER - 2009
THIRD SEMESTER
SUBJECT: ECONOMICS - I
TIME DURATION: THREE HOURS
MAXIMUM MARKS: EIGHTY (80)**

Note: The Question Paper consists of **Three Sections - A, B and C.**

Section (A)

- (1) Attempt **All Questions** from this Section. Each question carries **2.5 marks.**
- (i) Define 'Production Function'
 - (ii) Concept of Revealed Preference
 - (iii) Differentiate between 'Perfect Competition' and 'Monopolistic Competition'
 - (iv) Differentiate between fixed and variable costs
 - (v) Differentiate between pure or net interest and gross interest
 - (vi) Mention criteria of social welfare

- (vii) Differentiate between money and near money
- (viii) Differentiate between GNP, GDP and NNP
- (ix) Define functional finance
- (x) Role of 'Private Sector'

Section (B)

- (2) Attempt **One Question** from each **Unit** of this Section. Each Question carries **6 Marks**.

Unit (I)

- (i) The application of the principle of substitution extends over almost every field of economic enquiry.
- (ii) Explain how the demand for commodity is effected by
 - (a) Change in the price of other commodity
 - (b) Change in the income of the consumer

Unit (II)

- (i) What are the selling costs? How do they influence the equilibrium of a firm under conditions of monopolistic competition.
- (ii) How does monopoly fix the price of his product?

Unit (III)

- (i) Explain Uncertainty bearing theory of profit .
- (ii) Explain modern theory of rent.

Unit (IV)

- (i) Explain high powered money.
- (ii) Explain classical theory of employment.

Unit (V)

- (i) Discuss features of new industrial policy.
- (ii) Explain the indicators of human resource development.

Section (C)

- (3) Attempt any **Two Questions** from this section. Each question carries **12.5 marks**.

- (i) Critically explain law of variable proportions along with applications.
- (ii) Explain price discrimination.
- (iii) Discuss 'Pareto Optimality' criteria under Perfect Competition
- (iv) How far devaluation has helped in solving balance of payment problem of India?

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Section (A)

- (1) Attempt **All Questions** from this Section. Each question carries **2.5 marks.**
- (i) A Hindu starts going to Church and eats beef. Does he cease to be Hindu?
 - (ii) Despite codification of Hindu law, custom still, play an important role, explain.
 - (iii) Distinguish between Prompt and Deferred Dower
 - (iv) What is nature of Marriage without witnesses under Muslim law?
 - (v) Explain Iddat. Whether Muslim male has to deserve iddat?

- (ii)(a) Who is eligible to be appointed as a judge of family Court?
Can all the judges of the Family Court be women?
- (b) How the decree or the order of Family court can be executed?
- (c) Whether Family Court has jurisdiction to entertain suit or proceeding for a declaration as to legitimacy of any person.

Section (C)

- (3) Attempt any **Two Questions** from this section. Each question carries **12.5 marks.**
- (i) (a) Discuss the validity of a child marriage under the Prohibition of the *Child Marriage Act*, 2006.
 - (b) What is the importance of registering a marriage under the *Hindu Marriage Act*?
 - (ii) Discuss the concept of Sahil, Batil and Fasid marriage under Muslim law? Can a minor repudiate the marriage on attaining majority under Muslim Law.
 - (iii)(a) How uniform civil code can be helpful in resolving Inter-personal laws conflicts?
 - (b) When divorced person can remarry?
 - (iv) Discuss the rights of divorced wife to claim maintenance under the personal laws and *Criminal Procedure Code*?

- (vi) What reasonable excuse can be pleaded as a defence in a petition for restitution of conjugal rights?
- (vii) Distinguish between 'Khul' and 'Mubarrat'
- (viii) A Hindu female of 40 years age adopts a boy of 16. Is adoption valid?
- (ix) Explain law of maintenance for widowed daughter-in-law under Hindu and Muslim law. Is it Legal or Moral duty of father-in-law?
- (x) Right of wife from void and voidable marriage to claim maintenance from husband

Section (B)

- (2) Attempt **One Question** from each **Unit** of this Section. Each Question carries **6 Marks**.

Unit (I)

- (i) (a) Discuss about Smritis and Shrutis as sources of Hindu Law.
- (b) What is the impact of *Shariat Act, 1937* with respect to applicability of Islamic Law.
- (ii) (a) 'Marriage among Hindus is a sacrament while it is a contract under *Special Marriage Act*. Critical examine this statement.
- (b) B wants to marry Maternal grand-uncle's daughter. Is this marriage valid.

Unit (II)

- (i) (a) Can a Muslim male marry a Non-Muslim female?
- (b) Discuss absolute and relative impediments to a Muslim Marriage.
- (ii) (a) The remedy of restitution of conjugal right is an 'Engine of Oppression'. Discuss.
- (b) Can court increase or decrease the amount of Dower?

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Unit (III)

- (i) A wife committed adultery with X and Y.
 - (a) She disclosed the fact to the husband only about adultery with X and husband forgave her. Later he came to know about wife's act of adultery with Y. He filed a petition for divorce. Will he succeed?
 - (b) Discuss special grounds available to a female under the *Hindu Marriage Act* and *Special Marriage Act*.
- (ii) Explain the Fault grounds of divorce under various personal laws.

Unit (IV)

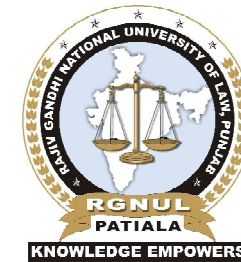
- (i) (a) When a Muslim female can pronounce Talaq on the husband?
- (b) What changes have been brought by Dissolution of *Muslim Marriage Act, 1939* with regard to law of apostasy?
- (ii) (a) Explain if the registration of adoption is compulsory under the *Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act*.
- (b) The rights of a Hindu female have been enlarged with respect to adoption by the Act.

Unit (V)

- (i) Discuss the liability of B to pay maintenance to the following persons under the *Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956*.
 - (a) To B's son's widow
 - (b) To widow of B's father, who is his step-mother
 - (c) To B's own wife who is living separately because B is living with a concubine
 - (d) To S who is illegitimate daughter of B;
 - (e) To R who is B's legitimate daughter and is widow

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Note: The Question Paper consists of **Three Sections - A, B and C.**

Section (A)

- (1) Attempt **All Questions** from this Section. Each question carries **2.5 marks.**
- (i) Explain the terms 'General Jurisprudence' and 'Particular Jurisprudence'
 - (ii) How and why the Natural Law Philosophy re-emerged in the 20th Century?
 - (iii) Discuss in brief John Rawl's Theory of Justice
 - (iv) Explain 'Doctrine of Prospective Overruling'
 - (v) Enumerate the reasons for the emergence of Analytical School in 19th Century

- (vi) What do you understand by 'Primary Rules' and 'Secondary Rules'?
- (vii) 'Certainty of law is a Myth'. Comment
- (viii) How can 'Social Solidarity resolve conflicts?
- (ix) What are the advantages of Administration of Justice?
- (x) Explain Retributive Theory of Punishment

Section (B)

- (2) Attempt **One Question** from each **Unit** of this Section. Each Question carries **6 Marks**.

Unit (I)

- (i) 'Judicial Activism helps in the development of law in society'. Comment with the help of case law.
- (ii) Explain the essentials of a valid custom by giving instances to support your answer.

Unit (II)

- (i) Discuss the concept of 'Laviathan' as given by Thomas Hobbes.
- (ii) 'Romans are said to be the first one's to give the concept of law to the world'. Discuss their contribution in the light of this statement.

Unit (III)

- (i) What is a 'Grundnorm'? What is grundnorm in India according to Kelson's Pure Theory of Law?
- (ii) What do you understand by the Doctrine of 'General Will'?

Unit (IV)

- (i) Briefly discuss 'Jural Postulates' given by Roscoe Pound.

- (ii) Discuss basic tenets of Realist School. Why is it called a movement and not a school?

Unit (V)

- (i) Differentiate between Civil and Criminal Administration of Justice.
- (ii) Who are Juvenile Offenders? Discuss Juvenile justice under Indian Legal System.

Section (C)

- (3) Attempt any **Two Questions** from this section. Each question carries **12.5 marks**.

- (i) 'In the Modern Age of Technology Legislation is the most important and effective source of law'. Discuss.
- (ii) "The Preamble of the Indian Constitution is the reflection of Natural Law" critically discuss by giving examples.
- (iii) 'All Progressive societies have moved from STATUS to CONTRACT'. Comment elaborately.
- (iv) Which theory of Punishment is more practical and relevant from sociological point of view to bring reforms in the society? Support your answer with the help of case law.

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THIRD SEMESTER
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Note: The Question Paper consists of **Three Sections - A, B and C.**

Section (A)

- (1) Attempt **All Questions** from this Section. Each question carries **2.5 marks.**
- (i) Explain the term 'Secular'
 - (ii) What is the difference between 'Nationality' and 'Citizenship'?
 - (iii) Explain 'Office of Profit'
 - (iv) Duties of the Speaker
 - (v) Qualifications required for Vice-President
 - (vi) Role of Attorney General of India

- (vii) Explain doctrine of Stare Decisis
- (viii) What is Court of record
- (ix) Difference between Tax and Fee
- (x) Explain Financial Emergency

Section (B)

- (2) Attempt **One Question** from each **Unit** of this Section. Each Question carries **6 Marks**.

Unit (I)

- (i) Discuss the salient features of the Indian Constitution. Can it be called as Federal Constitution.
- (ii) Explain the Significance and Objectives of the Preamble.

Unit (II)

- (i) What is Parliament? Elaborate the procedure of passing the Ordinary Bill in Parliament.
- (ii) What are different privileges available to the members of Parliament under the Constitution of India.

Unit (III)

- (i) Discuss the detailed procedure prescribed under the Indian Constitution for the election of the President.
- (ii) Discuss the position of the Governor under the constitution. When he is not bound by the advice of the Council of Ministers?

Unit (IV)

- (i) What is curative petition? What is the procedure to file it.
- (ii) Write a note on independence of Judiciary.

Unit (V)

- (i) To what extent the freedom of Trade, Commerce and Intercourse has been secured under the Constitution of India.
- (ii) Discuss various principles of interpretation evolved by the judiciary in interpreting the legislative relation between the Union and the State.

Section (C)

- (3) Attempt any **Two Questions** from this section. Each question carries **12.5 marks**.

- (i) What is overseas Citizenship? How it can be acquired and what rights are available to such persons?
- (ii) Explain the provisions relating to disqualification of members of Parliament on the ground of defection . Is the decision of the Speaker in this regard final?
- (iii) Discuss the ordinance making power of the President. Is it subject to judicial review?
- (iv) When National Emergency can be imposed? Explain its effects on fundamental rights.

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Note: The Question Paper consists of **Three Sections - A, B and C.**

Section (A)

- (1) Attempt **All Questions** from this Section. Each question carries **2.5 marks.**
- (i) Difference between Contracts of Indemnity and Guarantee
 - (ii) Particular Lien
 - (iii) Estoppel
 - (iv) Goods
 - (v) Auction Sale
 - (vi) Stoppage in Transit

- (vii) Anticipatory Breach of Contract
- (viii) Implied Warranty
- (ix) Finder of Lost Goods
- (x) Hypothecation and Pledge

Section (B)

- (2) Attempt **One Question** from each **Unit** of this Section. Each Question carries **6 Marks**.

Unit (I)

- (i) Bring out the main features of Contract of Guarantee.
- (ii) Discuss the Nature and Extent of Liability of Surety.

Unit (II)

- (i) What is a Contract of Bailment? Explain the duties of Bailee.
- (ii) Discuss the exceptions to the rule as to who can pledge the goods.

Unit (III)

- (i) What are the essentials to constitute a Contract of Sale?
- (ii) Bring out the difference between the Contract of Sale and Hire Purchase Agreement.

Unit (IV)

- (i) Explain the consequences of the breach of a Condition or Warranty.
- (ii) Discuss Implied condition in Sale by Sample and Description with the help of suitable case laws.

Unit (V)

- (i) Discuss in detail the 'Right of Unpaid Seller' as to Stoppage in Transit.
- (ii) Discuss the provisions as to remedy for Breach of Warranty.

Section (C)

- (3) Attempt any **Two Questions** from this section. Each question carries **12.5 marks**.

- (i) Discuss in detail the duties of a Agent.
- (ii) Bring out the essentials of a Valid Ratification.
- (iii) Discuss in detail the Rule of Appropriation.
- (iv) Discuss the Seller's duty to deliver the goods under the *Sales of Goods Act, 1930*.

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Note: The Question Paper consists of **Three Sections - A, B and C.**

Section (A)

- (1) Attempt **All Questions** from this Section. Each question carries **2.5 marks.**
- (i) What do you mean by 'International Law'?
 - (ii) Discuss the importance of customs as source of International Law
 - (iii) Define State Succession
 - (iv) Distinguish between *de-facto* and *de-jure* recognition
 - (v) Discuss the consequences of Double Nationality
 - (vi) What is meant by 'Asylum' in International Law?

- (vii) Discuss Retortion as a means of Settlement of dispute
- (viii) Define blockade
- (ix) Explain briefly Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- (x) Write a short note on International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Section (B)

- (2) Attempt **One Question** from each **Unit** of this Section. Each Question carries **6 Marks**.

Unit (I)

- (i) Discuss the nature of International Law.
- (ii) Discuss the subjects of International Law.

Unit (II)

- (i) Discuss Theories of State Succession.
- (ii) Explain the main effects of Recognition.

Unit (III)

- (i) What is Nationality? Discuss the difference between Nationality and Domicile.
- (ii) What is meant by Extradition? What are the conditions necessary for it?

Unit (IV)

- (i) Explain briefly Mouroe Doctrine and Drago Doctrine.
- (ii) Explain duties of Neutral States.

Unit (V)

- (i) Discuss International Bill of Human Rights.

- (ii) Discuss Human Rights and the Indian Constitution.

Section (C)

- (3) Attempt any **Two Questions** from this section. Each question carries **12.5 marks**.

- (i) Discuss in detail the difference between Public International Law and Private International Law.
- (ii) Define State Territory. Discuss in detail various modes of acquiring territory.
- (iii) Discuss in detail Arbitration and Judicial Settlement as a means of settlement of International Disputes.
- (iv) What are Human Rights? Discuss in detail the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Indian Constitution.