

University of Mumbai



**Revised Syllabus  
and  
Question Paper Pattern  
of Course of  
B.Com Programme  
Second Year  
*Semester III & IV*  
Under Choice Based Credit, Grading  
and  
Semester System  
*With effect from Academic Year-2017-2018***

***Board of studies in  
Business Economics***

*Revised Syllabus of Courses of B.Com Programme*

*Semester III*

*With Effect from Academic Year 2017-2018*

**Business Economics -III**

**Macro Economics**

*List of Modules*

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Modules</b>	<b>No.of Lectures</b>
1	Overview of Macroeconomics	10
2	Basic concepts of Keynesian Economics	10
3	Post Keynesian developments in Macro economics	10
4	Money, prices and Inflation	15
<b>Total</b>		<b>45</b>

## **BUSINESS ECONOMICS III**

### **ELEMENTS OF MACROECONOMICS**

#### **Preamble**

An overall approach to macroeconomics is to examine the economy as a whole. This course is an introduction to the basic analytical tools of macro economics to evaluate macro economic conditions such as inflation, unemployment and growth. It is designed to make system of overall economy understandable and relevant. The aim is to provide a clear explanation of many aspects of aggregate economic variables to inspire a consistent way of thinking about key macroeconomic phenomena. It intends to familiarize the commerce students with basic concepts of macroeconomics and with certain common features of economic occurrence in the real world.

Sr.No.	Modules / Units
1	<b>INTRODUCTION</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Macroeconomics:</b> Meaning, Scope and Importance.</li> <li>• <b>Circular flow of aggregate income and expenditure</b> and its Importance- closed and open economy models</li> <li>• <b>The Measurement of National Product:</b> Meaning and Importance of National Income Accounting- conventional and Green GNP and NNP concepts -National Income and Economic Welfare.</li> <li>• <b>Trade Cycles:</b> Features and Phases</li> <li>• <b>Classical Macro economics : Say's law of Markets</b> - Features, Implications and Criticism</li> </ul>
2	<b>BASIC CONCEPTS OF KEYNESIAN ECONOMICS</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Principle of Effective Demand:</b> Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply</li> <li>• <b>Consumption Function:</b> Properties, Assumptions and Implications</li> <li>• <b>Investment function and Marginal Efficiency of capital</b></li> <li>• <b>Investment Multiplier effect on Income and Output:</b> Assumptions, Working, Leakages, Criticism and Importance - paradox of thrift</li> <li>• <b>Relevance of Keynesian theory tools to the developing countries</b></li> </ul>
3	<b>POST KEYNESIAN DEVELOPMENTS IN MACRO ECONOMICS</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The IS-LM model</b> of integration of commodity and money markets</li> <li>• <b>Inflation and unemployment :</b> Philips curve</li> <li>• <b>Stagflation :</b> meaning, causes, and consequences</li> <li>• <b>Supply side economics :</b> Basic propositions and critical appraisal</li> </ul>
4	<b>MONEY, PRICES AND INFLATION</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Money Supply:</b> Determinants of Money Supply - Factors influencing Velocity of Circulation of Money</li> <li>• <b>Demand for Money :</b> Classical and Keynesian approaches and Keynes' liquidity preference theory of interest - Friedman's restatement of Demand for money</li> <li>• <b>Money and prices :</b> Quantity theory of money - Fisher's equation of exchange - Cambridge cash balance approach</li> <li>• <b>Inflation :</b> Demand Pull Inflation and Cost Push Inflation - Effects of Inflation- Nature of inflation in a developing economy - policy measures to curb inflation- monetary policy and inflation targeting</li> </ul>

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	Vaish .M.C. (2010) Macro Economic Theory 14th edition, Vikas Publishing House(P)Ltd

## QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

### Business Economics Semester III

**Maximum Marks:** 100 Marks

**Time:** 3 Hours

**Note:** 1) Attempt all Questions

2) All Questions carry equal marks

3) Attempt any two questions out of three in each of question 2, 3, 4 & 5

Question No	Particulars	Marks
Q-1	<b>Objective Questions:</b> A) Conceptual questions (Any Five out of Eight) (Two from each module) B) Multiple Choice Questions ( 10 questions at least two from each Module)	20Marks 10 Marks 10 Marks
Q-2 (from Module I )	A) Full Length Question B) Full Length Question C) Full Length Question	20Marks
Q-3 (from Module II )	A) Full Length Question B) Full Length Question C) Full Length Question	20Marks
Q-4 (from Module III)	A) Full Length Question B) Full Length Question C) Full Length Question	20Marks
Q-5 (from Module IV )	A) Full Length Question B) Full Length Question C) Full Length Question	20Marks

*Revised Syllabus of Courses of B.Com. Programme at*

**Semester IV**

*With Effect from the Academic Year 2017-2018*

**Business Economics - IV**  
**Foundation of Public Finance**

*List of Modules*

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Modules</b>	<b>No.of Lectures</b>
1	Introduction to Public Finance	10
2	Public revenue	10
3	Public Expenditure and Debt	10
4	Fiscal Management and Financial Administration	15
<b>Total</b>		<b>45</b>

## **Business Economics IV**

### **Foundation of Public Finance**

#### **Preamble**

Public Finance Issues are central to economic and Political discourse worldwide, as one of the primary functions of government is to generate resources from its people to spend money for improving the lives of its people. The primary objective of this course is to provide students with the tools to understand the underlying concepts and practical tradeoffs entailed in Public finance policy alternatives.

It is strongly recommended to analyze Union budget of ongoing financial year in the class room.



Sr. no	Modules / Units
1	<b>THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN AN ECONOMY</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Meaning and Scope of Public finance.</b></li> <li>• <b>Major fiscal functions</b> : allocation function, distribution function &amp; stabilization function</li> <li>• <b>Principle of Maximum Social Advantage:</b> Dalton and Musgrave Views - the Principle in Practice, Limitations.</li> <li>• <b>Relation between Efficiency, Markets and Governments</b></li> <li>• <b>The concept of Public Goods and the role of Government</b></li> </ul>
2	<b>PUBLIC REVENUE</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sources of Public Revenue</b> : tax and non-tax revenues</li> <li>• Objectives of taxation - Canons of taxation - Types of taxes : direct and indirect - Tax Base and Rates of taxation : proportional, progressive and regressive taxation</li> <li>• <b>Shifting of tax burden:</b> Impact and incidence of taxation - Processes- factors influencing incidence of taxation</li> <li>• <b>Economic Effects of taxation:</b> on Income and Wealth, Consumption, Savings, Investments and Production.</li> <li>• <b>Redistributive and Anti – Inflationary nature of taxation</b> and their implications</li> </ul>
3	<b>PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND PUBLIC DEBT</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Public Expenditure:</b> Canons - classification - economic effects of public spending - on production, consumption, distribution, employment and stabilization - Theories of Public Expenditure: Wagner’s Hypothesis and Wiseman Peacock Hypothesis - Causes for Public Expenditure Growth - Significance of Public Expenditure: Low Income Support and Social Insurance Programmes.</li> <li>• <b>Public Debt</b> : Classification - Burden of Debt Finance : Internal and External- Public Debt and Fiscal Solvency</li> </ul>
4	<b>Fiscal policy and Management</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fiscal Policy:</b> Meaning, Objectives, constituents and Limitations.</li> <li>• <b>Contra cyclical Fiscal Policy and Discretionary Fiscal Policy</b> : Principles of Sound and Functional Finance</li> <li>• <b>Budget-</b> Meaning objectives and types - Structure of Union budget - Deficit concepts</li> <li>• <b>Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations</b> : fiscal federalism and fiscal decentralization - central-state financial relations</li> </ul>

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