

8. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 7×2=14

- (a) Significance of masque in *The Tempest*
- (b) Character of Katherine in *Henry V*
- (c) Polonius-Laertes relationship in *Hamlet*
- (d) Significance of the church scene (Act IV, Scene i) in *Much ado About Nothing*

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1 SEM PG (DODL) ENG 3

2023

ENGLISH

Paper : ENG-103

(Drama-I)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

UNIT-I

1. Would you agree that Barabas is both a villain and a victim? Give a reasoned answer. 12

Or

Critically examine Marlowe's treatment of 'Machiavellism' in *The Jew of Malta* .

Contd.

2. Critically analyse Johnson's treatment of the 'three unities' in *Volpone*. 12

Or

Examine the theme of greed and hypocrisy in *Volpone*.

3. Write short notes on **any one** of the following: 6

- (a) Role of Abigail in *The Jew of Malta*
(b) Sub-plot in *Volpone*

UNIT-II

Answer **any three** of the following questions :
(from Q. No. 4 to 7) 12×3=36

4. Examine *Hamlet* as a revenge tragedy. In what ways is it different from a traditional revenge tragedy?

Or

What is the significance of the soliloquies in *Hamlet*? Does it reveal his innermost thoughts? Discuss.

5. Analyse the character of Prospero as a 'magician', a 'playwright' and 'the island's ruler' in *The Tempest*.

Or

What is the significance of the pastoral setting in *The Tempest*? Discuss.

6. Critically analyse the theme of order and obedience in *Henry V*.

Or

How does Shakespeare employ the device of the Chorus in *Henry V*? How does the Chorus guide the theatrical experience of the audience? Discuss.

7. Write a comprehensive note on the use of language in *Much Ado About Nothing* with special reference to the verbal wit of Beatrice and Benedick, and the malapropisms of Dogberry.

Or

Examine the theme of appearance and reality in *Much Ado About Nothing* with emphasis on 'ceremony' in public scenes like weddings and ritual welcomes in the play.

- (b) Effects of gender disparity in Indian society
- (c) Issues of relevance in higher education in India
- (d) Government initiatives for education of the SC and ST in India
- (e) Education of the women and rural population
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1 SEM PG (DODL) EDU 3

2023

EDUCATION

Paper : EDU-103

(Advanced Sociology of Education)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. (a) Discuss the meaning and scope of educational sociology. 4+4=8

Or

Analyse the inter-relationship between Sociology and Education. 8

- (b) Write the meaning of theory. 2

- (c) "Consensus is achieved through socialization." Yes or no? Justify your answer. 6

Contd.

Or

"Conflict makes a man perfect." Analyse.

2. (a) What is culture ? Differentiate between material and non-material culture. Briefly discuss *four* characteristics of culture. 2+2+4=8

Or

State the meaning of cultural growth. Briefly discuss the theories related to cultural growth. 2+6=8

- (b) Discuss the role of education as an instrument of preservation and transformation of culture. 8

Or

Discuss the role of education in cultural change.

3. (a) What is meant by social change ? Discuss very briefly the various factors of social change. 2+6=8

Or

Give an outline on the various agencies of socialization. 8

- (b) What is social mobility ? Discuss education as a factor of social mobility. 2+6=8

Or

What is meant by economic development ? What steps should be taken for economic development of your country ? Give your suggestions. 2+6=8

4. (a) Define democracy. Examine the influence of democratic values in the theory and practice of education in India. 2+6=8

Or

Define secularism. How are secular characteristics of Indian education reflected in curriculum and method of teaching ? Elaborate. 2+6=8

- (b) Describe the role of education for a socialistic society. 8

5. Write short notes on : **(any four)** 4×4=16

- (a) Problems of inclusion in primary education in India

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1 SEM PG (DODL) ECO 3

2023

ECONOMICS

Paper : ECO-103

(Public Finance)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. (a) What is Public Finance ? What are the similarities and dissimilarities between Public Finance and Private Finance ? Explain the role of Public Finance in the economic development of a country.
2+6+8=16

Or

- (b) What do you understand by private and public goods ? Explain the problem of free rider in the context of public goods. What is the rationale for the provision of public goods by the government ?
3+5+8=16

Contd.

2. (a) What is the economic rationale for levying taxes ? Distinguish between 'Incidence of Taxation' and 'Impact of Taxation'. Discuss the effects of taxation on production and distribution of resources. $5+5+6=16$

Or

- (b) Distinguish between direct and indirect taxes. Why is there greater dependence on indirect taxes for revenue in developing countries ? $8+8=16$

3. (a) Critically evaluate Voluntary Exchange Model of Bowen and Lindahl. How did Samuelson restate the model in general equilibrium framework ? $10+6=16$

Or

- (b) External debt is more burdensome than the internal debt – why ? What is public debt management ? What are the principles underlying public debt management ? $8+2+6=16$

4. (a) Explain the requirement of inter-governmental transfer of grants. How does transfer of grants correct vertical and horizontal imbalances in a federal economic system ? $8+8=16$

Or

- (b) What do you understand by Fiscal Policy ? Discuss the instruments of Fiscal Policy. How can Fiscal Policy secure economic stability ? $3+6+7=16$

5. (a) Discuss the contribution of public enterprises to India's economic development. Describe briefly the various principles of pricing in public enterprises. $8+8=16$

Or

- (b) What is programme budget ? Is it better than traditional budget ? Explain. Discuss the role of budget as an instrument of economic policy. $3+5+8=16$

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1 SEM PG (DODL) PSC 3

2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSC-103

(Comparative Political System)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. How do you define comparative politics as a subject of study ? Evaluate the methods for understanding comparative politics.
4+12=16

Or

Critically discuss the traditional approach to the study of comparative politics. 16

2. Discuss the major arguments of the communication theory of the study of comparative politics. To what extent is it relevant in today's context ? 10+6=16

Contd.

Or

Evaluate Gabriel Almond's structural functionalism. To what extent is it different from David Easton's input-output analysis? Discuss. 11+5=16

3. Make an attempt to discuss the classical division of political system with special emphasis on Aristotle's classifications. 16

Or

Highlight the liberal classification of political system with proper explanation and examples.

4. Make an attempt to evaluate the role and position of chief executives in modern political systems. 16

Or

Evaluate the role of judiciary in modern political systems with special emphasis on the judicial system in India.

5. Critically evaluate the interface between international organisation and states in the 21st century in terms of their new challenges and dynamics. 16

Or

Examine the recent trends of relationship between the multinational corporations (MNCs) and states with particular emphasis on the developing countries.

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1 SEM PG (DODL) SOC 3

2023

SOCIOLOGY

Paper : SOC-103

(Social Stratification)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Differentiate between social inequalities and natural inequalities with suitable examples. 20

OR

Illustrate the nature of social stratification in industrial societies.

2. Differentiate between the concept of class and status as per Weberian perspective. 20

Contd.

OR

Describe how meritocracy functions in a dystopian society with reference to the work of Michael Young.

3. Elaborate on the role of ascriptive status in framing the system of stratification in Indian society. 20

OR

Discuss the role of education as a base of social stratification in Indian society.

4. Compare the factors of intergenerational and intragenerational mobility with suitable examples. 20

OR

Illustrate with examples the impact of class and gender on the life chances of people in Indian society.

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1 SEM PG (DODL) ASM 3

2023

ASSAMESE

Paper : AS-103

(Assamese Prose Literature)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.**

- ১। (ক) সপ্তদশ শতিকাৰ পৰা ঊনবিংশ শতিকালৈকে বিকাশ
লাভ কৰা অসমীয়া গদ্যৰ এখন তালিকা প্ৰস্তুত কৰি
যিকোনো এক শ্ৰেণীৰ গদ্যৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰা।

8+12=16

অথবা

- (খ) চমুকৈ লিখা :

৮+৮=১৬

- (১) অংকীয়া নাটৰ গদ্য
(২) মন্ত্ৰ পুথিৰ গদ্য

২। (ক) 'কথা-ভাগবত'ৰ আধাৰত ভট্টদেৱৰ গদ্যশৈলী সম্পৰ্কে এটি আলোচনা যুগুত কৰাঁ। ১৬

অথবা

(খ) 'গুৰু-চৰিত কথা' আৰু বুৰঞ্জী গদ্যৰ এটি তুলনামূলক আলোচনা দাঙি ধৰাঁ।

৩। (ক) 'অৰুণোদই' কাকতৰ বিষয়বস্তু সম্পৰ্কে চমুকৈ লিখি, এই কাকতৰ গদ্যৰ বৈশিষ্ট্য বিচাৰ কৰাঁ। ৮+৮=১৬

অথবা

(খ) হেমচন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱাৰ বচনাৰাজিৰ পৰিচয় দাঙি ধৰি, বৰুৱাৰ গদ্যশৈলী সম্পৰ্কে আলোচনা কৰাঁ। ৬+১০=১৬

৪। (ক) আধুনিক অসমীয়া গদ্যৰ বিকাশত বেজবৰুৱাৰ ভূমিকা সম্পৰ্কে আলোচনা কৰাঁ। ১৬

অথবা

(খ) বেণুধৰ শৰ্মাৰ 'মণিৰাম দেয়ানৰ কাঁচী' পাঠৰ চমু আলোচনা দাঙি ধৰি, শৰ্মাৰ গদ্যৰ বৈশিষ্ট্য বিচাৰ কৰাঁ। ৬+১০=১৬

৫। (ক) "কেচা পাতৰ কঁপনি" উপন্যাসত উপন্যাসিকে কাহিনী কেবাতকৈ চৰিত্ৰ চিত্ৰণতহে গুৰুত্ব প্ৰদান কৰিছে।" কথাষাৰ যুক্তিতে বিচাৰ কৰি এটি প্ৰবন্ধ যুগুত কৰাঁ। ১৬

অথবা

(খ) ভবেন্দ্ৰনাথ শইকীয়াৰ 'শৃঙ্খল' গল্পটিক প্ৰতীকধৰ্মী গল্প হিচাপে বিচাৰ কৰাঁ।

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1 SEM PG (DODL) COM 3

2023

COMMERCE

Paper : COM-103

(Cost and Management Accounting)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. (a) What is Activity Based Costing ? What benefits does ABC provide ? What are the differences between Activity Based Costing and conventional costing ?

4+6+6=16

Or

- (b) Define Cost Accounting ? Explain the importance of Cost Accounting as a managerial tool.

4+12=16

Contd.

2. (a) What is Process Costing ? What are the main features of Process Costing ? Compare and contrast Process Costing with Job Costing. 4+6+6=16

Or

- (b) Modern Company Ltd. made a profit of ₹20,000 during the year 2023 as per their costing system, whereas their final accounts disclose a profit of ₹15,000. From the following Profit and Loss Account summarised by the company for the year ended on 31st March, 2023 as per the financial books, you are required to prepare a Reconciliation Statement showing the causes for this difference : 16

| Particulars | Amount | Particulars | Amount |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|
| To opening stock of finished goods | 1,00,000 | By sales | 1,75,000 |
| To purchases | 80,000 | By closing stock of finished goods | 80,000 |
| To direct wages | 20,000 | | |
| To factory expenses | 15,000 | | |
| To gross profit | 40,000 | | |
| | 2,55,000 | | 2,55,000 |
| To administrative expenses | 10,000 | By gross profit | 40,000 |
| To selling expenses | 15,000 | | |
| To net profit | 15,000 | | |
| | 40,000 | | 40,000 |

Costing records show the following :

- (i) Stock ledger closing balance ₹89,000;
- (ii) Direct labour ₹23,000;
- (iii) Factory overheads ₹13,000;
- (iv) Administrative overheads and selling expenses each are calculated at 8% of sales separately.

3. (a) "Analysis of Financial Statements is the best way to judge the overall financial health of a company." Explain the statement with your justification. 16

Or

- (b) From the following information of X Ltd. for the year ended on 31st March, 2022 and 31st March, 2023, prepare a Comparative Income Statement and comment on it :

| | 31st March, 2022 | 31st March, 2023 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Sales (net) | ₹2,00,000 | ₹2,40,000 |
| Gross profit | ₹1,20,000 | ₹1,38,000 |
| Operating Expenses : | | |
| General and | | |
| Administrative Expenses | ₹40,000 | ₹50,000 |
| Non-operating Expenses : | | |
| Interest paid | ₹30,000 | ₹30,000 |
| Income Tax Rate | 50% | 50% |
| Non-operating/ other incomes | ₹10,000 | ₹12,000 |

4. (a) Discuss the significance of the following ratios : $4 \times 4 = 16$

- Liquidity ratio
- Profitability ratio
- Activity ratio
- Leverage ratio

Or

- (b) Following is the Income Statement of Arvind and Co. for the year ended on 31st March, 2023 : 16

| Particulars | Amount | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Revenue from operations (sales) | | 5,30,000 |
| Add : Other Income | | |
| Interest on Investment | 15,000 | |
| Profit on fixed assets | 10,000 | 25,000 |
| Total Revenue | | 5,55,000 |
| Less : Expenses | | |
| Purchases | 3,40,000 | |
| Change in inventories (Opening stock-Closing stock) (₹1,00,000-₹1,20,000) | (20,000) | |
| Wages | 5,000 | |
| Administrative Expenses | 30,000 | |
| Selling and Distribution Expenses | 90,000 | |
| Non-Operating Expenses | 20,000 | 4,65,000 |
| Net Profit | | 90,000 |

You are required to calculate :

- Gross profit ratio
- Net profit ratio
- Operating ratio
- Operating profit ratio

5. (a) Define the term working capital. What factors would you take into consideration in estimating the working capital needs of a concern ? 4+12=16

Or

- (b) From the following information you are required to estimate the net working capital : 16

| | <u>Cost per unit (₹)</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Raw materials | 400 |
| Direct labour | 150 |
| Overheads (excluding depreciation) | 300 |
| Total cost | <u>850</u> |

Additional information :

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| Selling price | ₹1,000 per unit |
| Output | 52,000 units per annum |
| Raw materials in stock | average 4 weeks |
| Work-in-process : | |
| (Assume 50% completion stage with full material consumption) | average 2 weeks |
| Finished goods in stock | average 4 weeks |
| Credit allowed to debtors | average 8 weeks |
| Credit allowed by suppliers | average 4 weeks |
| Cash at bank is expected to be | ₹50,000 |

Assume that production is sustained during the 52 weeks of the year. All sales are on credit basis. State any other assumption that you might have made while computing.