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**OUTLINES OF TESTS, SYLLABI AND COURSES OF READING FOR M.A. ECONOMICS
(SEMESTER SYSTEM) FOR THE EXAMINATION OF 2015-2016**

Course Structure :

The programme is designed to provide a broad and balanced education in Economics. It is a three-year programme with a total of 12 semesters. The first two years are common to all students, and the third year is spent on elective courses. Each semester has a compulsory course and a choice of elective courses. The programme is designed to provide a strong foundation in Economics and to develop the analytical and research skills necessary for a career in Economics or for further study in the field.

SEMESTER-I

All Compulsory Papers :

- AEC-101 Introduction to Economics I
- AEC-102 Contemporary Issues in Indian Economy I
- AEC-103 Quantitative Methods I
- AEC-104 Economics of Finance

SEMESTER-II

All Compulsory Papers :

- AEC-105 Introduction to Economics II
- AEC-106 Contemporary Issues in Indian Economy II
- AEC-107 Quantitative Methods II
- AEC-108 Indian Economy

SEMESTER-IV

There will be two Compulsory Papers :

AEC⁺ Macro Economics II ar s

AEC⁺ Economic Growth and Development II ar s

Any two of the following options for Papers MAECO-

Economic Architecture II ar s

Economic Infrastructure II ar s

Statistical Economics ar s

v Economic and Banking ar s

OR

Economic Financial Institutions ar s

v Advanced Economics ar s

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Recommended Readings :

Essential Readings :

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Instructions for the Paper-setter and candidates:

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Each of the paper has four units. Each unit has two questions and at least
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UNIT- I

Growth and Structural Changes in the Indian Economy

State of Indian Economy During Pre-Reform Period _____ orad

Recommended Readings :

Essential Readings:

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UNIT – II

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PAPER – MAECO-104 ECONOMICS OF PUBLIC FINANCE

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UNIT-II

Monopolistic Competition Characteristics of a firm in an Equilibrium with Demand
and Variable Costs

Further Readings :

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UNIT - I

Development Process of the Indian Economy in the Post-reform Era :

Service Sector in India – Growth, Pattern and Future Prospects

Infrastructure Development – Role of Government, Privatization, Infrastructure Development Zones (IDZs)

Changes in Public Policy with respect to Competition and Consumer Protection Act

UNIT - II

Financial Sector in the Post-reform Era :

Structure of Financial System in India, Financial Institutions, Capital Market, Growth, Role of

Government, Insurance, Board of India, RBI

UNIT – III

Public Finance in the Post-reform Era

Fiscal Incidence in India, Taxation, Direct and Indirect Taxes, Central Finance

Fiscal Responsibility and Budgetary Control, Expenditure

Unit- IV

External Sector in the Post-reform Era

Balance of Payments, Exchange Rate, Inflation, Foreign Debt, Investment, Inflation, Issues in India, or Externalization

Recommended Readings :

Essential Readings :

Agarwal, Arun

In India, Economic Reforms, Essays

Agarwal, Arun

Honour of Contract, Law, Text or

Jain, B.

In India, Role and Prospects in

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In India, Inflation, A

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Further Readings :

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PAPER – MAECO-203 QUANTITATIVE METHODS - II

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UNIT-IV

UNIT-I

Introduction Introduction of Economics of Agriculture part of Farm Management and Agriculture Economics Introduction to Agriculture Business and Forward and backward linkages

Role of Agriculture in Economic Development Contribution of Agriculture to Economic Development Historical perspective of Agriculture in Australia and New Zealand, USA, Japan and India. Role of Agriculture in Development of Asia

UNIT-II

Agricultural Production

Production of Agriculture: Factors of Production, Factor Price and Factor Product, Cost-Output Functions, Co-Operative and CE production functions. Role of Farm Management in Equilibrium and Return to a Factor and Barriers to Agricultural Development

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Paper-MAECO – 303 & 304 –OPTION iv) : ECONOMICS OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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UNIT-III

Managing Human Resources:

Human Resources Development and Forecasting
Establishing a Successful Interview Process
Internal Communication

As a Training and Development Function
Human Resource Management
Employee Performance

Government and Employee Performance

UNIT-IV

Human Resources Development and Challenges:

Human Capital Investment and Human Resource Development
International Human Resource Management
Issues and Challenges

Employee Development and Performance
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Recommended Readings :

Essential Readings

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SEMESTER-IV

Paper-MAECO-401 : MACRO - ECONOMICS-II

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understand the concepts and principles of macroeconomics and its application in the context of India and the world.

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Agriculture Finance

Finance Characteristics of Agriculture Investment and its Impact on
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Paper-MAECO-403 & 404 : (OPTION - iv) : ECONOMICS OF MONEY AND BANKING

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Introduction to Corporate Finance

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UNIT-III

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