

BASIC CONCEPTS

- Macroeconomic Concepts
 - Meaning of Economics
 - Types of Economies
 - Sectors of an Economy
 - Other Sectors of Economy??
- Microeconomic Concepts

ECONOMIC MEASUREMENTS

- National Income Concepts and Methods of Calculation
 - National Income
 - Real National Income
 - Calculating National Income
 - Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF)
 - National Organizations Related to National Income Accounts?
 - Latest India's National Income Estimates
 - New Series of National Statistics (Base Year 2011-12)
 - Annual Estimates of Expenditures on GDP
 - Per Capita Income
 - Purchasing Power Parity
 - Lorenz Curve
 - Philip's Curve
 - Gini Coefficient
- Inflation
 - Concepts and Types of Inflation
 - Causes of Inflation
 - Effects of Inflation
 - Measures of Inflation

- WPI, CPI
- Producer Price Index
- GDP Deflator
- Core Inflation

- Change in Reporting of Inflation
- Measures to Check Inflation??
 - Fiscal Measures
 - Administrative Measures
 - Monetary Measures

- Economic Growth and Development
 - Economic Growth
 - Economic Development
 - Measurement of Economic Development
 - Physical Quality of Life Index (PQLI)
 - Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)
 - Different Levels of Economic Development
 - Economy and Environment?
 - Environment? Taxes
 - Carbon Tax
 - Green Accounting
 - 12th Five Year Plan and Sustainability?

MONEY AND BANKING

- Money Function and Classification
 - Money Concept
 - Measures of Money Supply in India
 - Indian currency system
 - Broad and Narrow Money

- Money multiplier
- Digital Money
- New Monetary Aggregates
- Monetary Policy

- Financial Market and its Instruments
 - Concept and functions of financial markets
 - Importance of money market
 - Types of capital market
 - Distinguish between capital market and money market
 - Nature and functions of a stock exchange
 - Advantages of stock exchanges
 - Limitations of stock exchanges
 - The stock exchanges in India
 - Insurance Industry - Insurance Industry and Reforms
 - Role of Financial Regulators: SEBI and IRDA

- Banking Structure in India
 - Scheduled Commercial Banks
 - Nationalized Banks
 - Public Sector Banks
 - State Bank of India
 - Private Banks
 - Foreign Banks
 - Regional Rural Banks
 - Scheduled Co-operative Banks
 - Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
 - Methods of Credit Control
 - Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)
 - Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)

- Repo Rate
- Reserve Repo Rate
- Call Rates
- Marginal Standing Facility (MSF)
- Bank Rate
- Banking Sector Reforms in India
- Differentiated Banks
 - Payment Banks
 - Small Banks
- New banking licence
- White Label ATM
- Unified Payments Interface
- Bank Board Bureau
- Marginal Cost of Funds Based Lending Rate (MCLR)
- Priority Sector Lending Certificates
- Concept of Micro ATM
- Banking Reforms
- Basel Norms
- Banking Ombudsman
- Development Financial Institutions
- Insurance Companies
- Recent developments in Economic Sector
 - Government to recapitalize the PSB's
 - RBI rule and regulation for peer to peer (P2P) lending
 - Domestic Systematically Important Banks (SIBs) of India
 - Financial Inclusion in India
 - The Concept of Bad Bank
 - Alternative Mechanism Panel for PSB consolidation
 - Employee Provident Fund of India

- Enforcement Department In RBI
- Gold Monetization Scheme (GMS)
- Indian Post Payment Bank (IPPB)
- Indian Gold Coins/Gold Bullion Scheme

PUBLIC FINANCE IN INDIA

- Budgeting
 - Union Budget
 - Plan and Non Plan Expenditure
 - Revenue Receipts
 - Tax Revenue Receipts
 - Non-Tax Revenue Receipts
- Fiscal Policy
 - Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act, 2003
 - Revenue Deficit, Fiscal Deficit, Primary Deficit
 - Deficit and Surplus Budget
 - Deficit Financing
- Centre State Distribution
 - Finance Commission (A280)
- Tax Structure in India
 - Tax – Direct Tax, Indirect Tax
 - Methods of Taxation – Progressive, Regressive, Proportional
 - Value Added Tax – VAT in India
 - Goods and Services Tax – GST, GST Council
 - Service Tax
 - DTC – Direct Tax Code

PLANNING

- Meaning Objectives and History
 - Meaning of Economic Planning
 - Objectives of Planning
 - Strategies of Planning
 - Harrod Domar strategy
 - Nehru Mahalonobis strategy
 - Gandhian strategy
 - LPG strategy
 - Regional and National Planning
 - Imperative and Indicative Planning
 - History of Planning in India
 - Visvesvaraya Plan, Gandhian Plan FICCI Proposal, Congress Plan Bombay Plan
 - Planning Commission and National Development Council(NDC)
 - Central Planning – 5 Year Plans, 20 Point Program, MPLADS
 - Decentralized Planning
- Planning Institutions
 - Planning Commission
 - NITI Aayog
 - National Development Council (NDC)
- Five Year Plans in India
 - 12th Five Year Plan (2012-2017)
 - Alternative Scenarios During 12th Plan
 - Economic Reforms?

OPEN ECONOMY

- Foreign Trade Concepts
 - Balance of Payments
 - Foreign Capital – FDI, FPI, FII, QFH
 - Foreign Exchange–Exchange Rate NEER & REER, ETF
 - FERA & FEMA
 - Capital Account Convertibility in India
 - India's External Debt
 - NRI Deposits
 - Trade Composition
- Trade Policy and Agreements
 - Import Cover
 - Import/Export Controls
 - Foreign Trade policy 2015-20
 - Export Promotion
 - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
- Exchange Rate
 - Exchange Market
 - LERMS
 - NEER
 - REER
 - ETF
- International Organization
 - United Nations
 - Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
 - International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
 - International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

- International Labour Organization (ILO)
 - International Maritime Organization (IMO)
 - International Monetary Fund (IMF)
 - International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
 - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
 - United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
 - Universal Postal Union (UPU)
 - World Bank Group (WBG)
 - International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)
 - International Finance Corporation (IFC)
 - International Development Association (IDA)
 - World Health Organization (WHO)
 - World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
 - World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
 - World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
 - World Trade Organization (WTO)
 - Asian Development Bank
 - Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
 - New Development Bank
 - African Development Bank
- Trade Agreements
 - RCEP
 - TPP
 - NAFTA
 - MERCOSUR
 - Southern African Development Community (SADC)
 - ASEAN
 - SAFTA

- Recent Developments in External Sector
 - Global foreign exchange committee
 - Price capping of medical devices in India
 - Review of the International Investment Agreement (IIA)
 - India signed the OECD multilateral convention to prevent BEPS (Base Erosion and Profit Shifting)
 - Second Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) Bharat 22
 - Double Tax Avoidance Treaty
 - Preferential Trade Agreement with Chile
 - Advance Pricing Agreement
 - National Committee on Trade Facilitation
 - E-tourist Visa
 - India's Asylum Policy
 - Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS)

ECONOMIC SECTORS

- Poverty
 - Definition and Indices
 - Poverty in India
 - Human Poverty Index (HPI)
 - Expert Groups for Estimating Poverty
 - Inequality
- Employment
 - Employment and Unemployment
 - Poverty Eradication and Employment Related programs
- Government Schemes and Programs
 - New Social Welfare Schemes

- Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)
- Other Social Protection?Programmes?
- Rural Infrastructure and Development
- Urban Infrastructure, Housing and Sanitation
- Education Schemes
- Financial Inclusion Schemes
- Health Schemes
- Women Empowerment?Programmes
- Other Women Empowerment?Programmes
- Social?Security
- Committees
 - Ratan P Watal Committee on Digital Payment
 - Committee for Market Infrastructure Institution (MII)
 - P. J. Nayak Committee
 - Deepak Mohanty Committee Report on Medium-term Path on Financial Inclusion
 - Narasimham Committee Report on Banking Sector Reforms
 - Uday Kotak Committee on Corporate Governance
 - Nachiket Mor Committee

IT AND TELECOM SERVICES