Sample Paper (B.Sc. Economics)

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| 1 | The origin of the term "economics" was used for | Managing a household | Calculating income | Studying political systems | Creation of money |
| 2 | What is known as the study of individual | Macroeconomics | Microeconomic | Income and | Development |
| 3 | What is the main cause of all economic problems? | Abundance | Convenience | Scarcity | None of these |
| 4 | Which one of the following is not one of the basic economic questions? | What to produce | How much to produce | For whom to produce | How to minimize economic growth |
| 5 | If the cross elasticity between two commodities is positive, the commodities are | Superior | Complements | Substitutes | Luxury |
| 6 | Study of aggregates is known as | Macroeconomics | Microeconomic <br> s | Price theory | Factor price determination |
| 7 | The elasticity of demand between two points on a linear demand curve is | Different | Same | Equal | One |
| 8 | The Textile industry is an example of | Monopoly | Oligopoly | Perfect competition | Monopolistic competition |
| 9 | Which of the following is an INCORRECT reason for the downward slope of the demand curve? | Diminishing marginal utility | Limited budget of consumer | Law of demand | Scarcity of choices |
| 10 | What is the name of the book written by J.M. Keynes? | Wealth of Nation | Political economy | The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money | Freakonomics |
| 11 | "Supply creates its own demand" was propounded by | Ricardo | Adam Smith | J.B.Say | Keynes |
| 12 | Match the following | 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D | $\begin{gathered} 1-B, 2-D, 3-A, 4 \\ C \end{gathered}$ | 1-C, 2-B, 3-A, 4-D | 1-D, 2-A, 3-B, 4-C |
| 13 | Which economist first mentioned that effective demand is a determinant of the level of economic activity | Ricardo | Malthus | Keynes | Marshall |
| 14 | When did the great depression occur? | 1929-30 | 1934-35 | 1938-39 | 1941-42 |
| 15 | Disposable income is | Income less direct $\operatorname{tax}$ | Income less indirect tax | Income less subsidy | Total national income |
| 16 | Central Bank is an | Apex bank | Rural bank | Regional bank | Commercial bank |


| 17 | Difference between total receipts and total expenditure is called | Budget deficit | Capital deficit | Revenue deficit | Fiscal deficit |
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| 18 | The opportunity cost of going to college is | Loss of friends | Books and stationery | Room and board | Loss of wages |
| 19 | Which of the following is the narrow measure of the money supply? | M2 | M3 | M1 | M4 |
| 20 | A marginal change is a | Short-term change | Significant adjustment | Small incremental change | Long term change |
| 21 | Which of the following is not an example of compressed data? | Frequency distribution | Data array | Histogram | Ogive |
| 22 | As the numbers of observations and classes increase, the shape of a frequency polygon | Tends to become increasingly smooth | Tends to become jagged | Stays the same | Varies only if data become more reliable |
| 23 | Continuous data are differentiated from discrete data in that | Discrete data classes are represented by fractions | Continuous data classes may be represented by fractions | Continuous data take only whole numbers | Discrete data can take on any real number |
| 24 | A graph of cumulative frequency distribution is called a | ogive | subdivided bar diagram | histogram | pie diagram |
| 25 | The expression of the standard deviation as a percentage of the mean is the | variance | coefficient of variation | correlation coefficient | standard deviation |
| 26 | The median of the values $25,20,15,35$, 18 is | 20 | 15 | 18 | 25 |
| 27 | The ratio between the three angles of a quadrilateral is $1: 4: 5$ respectively. The value of the fourth angle of the quadrilateral is $60^{\circ}$. What is the difference between the value of the largest and smallest angles of the quadrilateral? | $120^{\circ}$ | 90 | $110^{\circ}$ | 100 ${ }^{\circ}$ |
| 28 | What least number should be subtracted from 1740 , so that it will be completely divisible by 88? | 156 | 68 | 58 | 146 |
| 29 | If a number is added to seven-ninth of thirty-five per cent of 900 , the value so obtained is 325 . What is the number? | 60 | 120 | 90 | none of the above |


| 30 | If $\left[\begin{array}{ll}x & 2 \\ 5 & y\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ll}6 & 2 \\ 5 & 8\end{array}\right]$ the values of x and y are | $x=2 ; y=5$ | $x=6 ; y=8$ | $x=5 ; y=8$ | $x=6 ; y=2$ |
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| 31 | Find the sum of 30 terms of the series $5+11+17+\ldots . . . . . . . .$ | 2760 | 2670 | 2245 | 2345 |
| 32 | The area of rectangle gets reduced by 9 square units if its length is reduced by 5 units and breath is increased by 3 units. If we increase the length by 3 units and breath by 67 square units. Find the length and breadth of the rectangle. | 12; 7 | 17; 9 | 11; 21 | 15; 20 |
| 33 | In equation $12 x+17 y=53$, if $y=1$ then value of $x$ will be | 1 | 6 | 2/3 | 3 |
| 34 | The value of the determinant $\left[\begin{array}{ll}4 & 7 \\ 1 & 3\end{array}\right]$ is | 5 | -5 | 4 | 7 |
| 35 | Differentiation of $\log \mathrm{x}$ is | 1 | x | 1/x | $x^{2}$ |
| 36 | Given $\operatorname{Cos} \theta=3 / 5$, the value of $\operatorname{Sin} \theta$ is | 4 | $4 / 5$ | $4 / 3$ | 1/2 |
| 37 | A rational decision maker is one who will take decision if | Marginal cost is less than marginal benefit | Marginal cost is greater than marginal benefit | Average benefit is greater than average cost | Average benefit is less than average cost |
| 38 | Which according to you is an accurate statement regarding trade? | Trade can make every nation better | Trade can make some nations better and others worse | Trade takes place only if nations are not capable of production | Trade helps the developed but harms the developing |
| 39 | The "invisible hand" directs economic activity through | Government regulation | Central planning | Prices | Taxes |
| 40 | Which of the following would shift the long-run aggregate supply curve? | Increase in capital | Increase in labour | Increase in technology | None of the above |
| 41 | Macro-economics is the study of | Aggregate economy | Individuals | Large economies | Many economies |
| 42 | When price elasticity of demand is equal to unity, the total expenditure | Will increase with the fall in price and decrease with the rise in price | Will decrease with the fall in price and increase with the rise in price | Changes infinitely | Remain the same with the fall or rise in price |


| 43 | The assumptions of the classical theory of output and employment are | The quantity of money is given | Wages and prices are flexible | There is "laissez faire" capitalist economy without trade | All of the above |
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| 44 | A mixed economy | Allocates resources by supply not demand | Allocates resources by demand not supply | Allocates resources via demand and supply | Allocates resources via market forces and government intervention |
| 45 | Which of the following is a normative statement in economics? | Increased savings by people will reduce poverty | High incentives will motivate people to work more | Indian economy is one of the largest growing economy | Indian Government should concentrate in reducing unequal distribution |
| 46 | The supply of a good refers to | Stock of goods available for sale | Total stocks in the warehouse | Total production | Quantity of goods available for sale at a given price |
| 47 | The demand for factors of production is | Joint demand | Inverse demand | Derived demand | None of the above |
| 48 | Who is the "lender of the last resort" in the banking structure in India? | State Bank of India | Punjab <br> National Bank | Reserve Bank of India | Indian Overseas bank |
| 49 | Which is included in indirect tax? | Income tax | Wealth tax | Excise Duty | Gift tax |
| 50 | If the trade deficit is Rs. 1000 crores and the import of goods is Rs. 2000 crores, then the export of goods will be Rs. | 2000 crores | 1000 crores | 1500 crores | 500 crores |
| 51 | Following incomplete series is presented. Find out the number which should come at the place of question mark which will complete the series: 4, $16,36,64$, ? | 300 | 200 | 100 | 150 |
| 52 | Look at this series: $2,1,(1 / 2),(1 / 4), \ldots$ What number should come next? | (1/3) | (1/8) | (2/8) | (1/16) |
| 53 | In this series: $7,10,8,11,9,12, \ldots$ What number should come next? | 7 | 10 | 12 | 13 |
| 54 | The letters in the first set have certain relationships. On the basis of the relationship which is the right choice for the second set? BF: GK :: LP:? | JK | QW | VW | RQ |
| 55 | If the BLOOD is coded as 24113 and BRUST as 20678, then code for ROBUST is : | 620781 | 12678 | 678102 | 610732 |


| 56 | A bag contains an equal number of one rupee, 50 paise and 25 paise coins. If the total amount in the bag is Rs. 35 , how many coins of each type are there ? | 15 | 18 | 20 | 25 |
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| 57 | If $A$ stands for $5, B$ for $6, C$ for $7, D$ for 8 , and so on, what do the following numbers stand for: $22,25,8,22$ and 5 ? | PRIYA | NEEMA | MEENA | RUDRA |
| 58 | On what dates of April 1994 did SUNDAY fall? | 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 3, 10, 17, 24 | 4, 11, 18, 25 | 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 |
| 59 | Determine the relationship between the pair of words ALWAYS : NEVER and then select from the following pair of words which have a similar relationship : | often: rarely | frequently: occasionally | constantly: frequently | intermittently: casually |
| 60 | If $5472=9,6342=6,7584=6$, what is 9236? | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 61 | Find the wrong number in the sequence $125,127,130,135,142,153,165$ | 130 | 142 | 153 | 165 |
| 62 | The price of oil is increased by $25 \%$. If the expenditure is not allowed to increase, the ratio between the reduction in consumption and the original consumption is | 1:3 | 1:4 | 1: 5 | 1: 6 |
| 63 | In the sequence of numbers $8,24,12, X$, 18,54 the missing number X is: | 26 | 24 | 36 | 32 |
| 64 | Insert the missing number: 36/62, 39/63, 43/61, 48/64, ? | 51/65 | 56/60 | 54/65 | 33/60 |
| 65 | How many Mondays are there in a particular month of a particular year, if the month ends on Wednesday? | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| 66 | The total of the ages of Amar, Akbar and Anthony is 80 years. What was the total of their ages three years ago? | 71 years | 72 years | 74 years | 77 years |
| 67 | An institute organized a fete and $1 / 5$ of the girls and $1 / 8$ of the boys participated in the same. What fraction of the total number of students took part in the fete? | 2/13 | 13/40 | Data inadequate | 2/17 |


| 68 | When an error of $1 \%$ is made in the length and breadth of a rectangle, the percentage error (\%) in the area of a rectangle will be | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
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| 69 | Three individuals $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}, \mathrm{Z}$ hired a car on a sharing basis and paid Rs. 1,040. They used it for $7,8,11$ hours, respectively. What are the charges paid by Y ? | Rs. 290 | Rs. 320 | Rs. 360 | Rs. 440 |
| 70 | In this series: $7,10,8,11,9,12, \ldots$ What number should come next? | 7 | 10 | 12 | 13 |
| 71 | Read the following passage and answer the questions. Most people can remember a phone number for up to thirty seconds. When this short amount of time elapses, however, the numbers are erased from the memory. How did the information get there in the first place? Information that makes its way to the short term memory (STM) does so via the sensory storage area. The brain has a filter which only allows stimuli that is of immediate interest to pass on to the STM, also known as the working memory. There is much debate about the capacity and duration of the short term memory. The most accepted theory comes from George A. Miller, a cognitive psychologist who suggested that humans can remember approximately seven chunks of information. A chunk is defined as a meaningful unit of information, such as a word or name rather than just a letter or number. Modern theorists suggest that one can increase the capacity of the short term memory by chunking, or classifying similar information together. By organizing information, one can optimize the STM, and improve the chances of a memory being passed on to long term storage. When making a conscious effort to memorize something, such as information for an exam, many people engage in "rote rehearsal". By repeating something over and over again, one is able to keep a memory alive. Unfortunately, this type of memory maintenance only succeeds if there are no interruptions. As soon as a person stops rehearsing the information, it has the tendency to disappear. When a pen and paper are not handy, people often attempt to remember a phone number by repeating it aloud. If the doorbell rings or the dog barks to come in before a person has the opportunity to make a phone call, he will likely forget the number instantly.* Therefore, rote rehearsal is not an efficient way to pass information from the short term to long term memory.* A better way is to practice "elaborate rehearsal". *This involves assigning semantic meaning to a piece of information so that it can be filed along with other pre-existing long term memories.* Encoding information semantically also makes it more retrievable. Retrieving information can be done by recognition or recall. Humans can easily recall memories that are stored in the long term memory and used often; however, if a memory seems to be forgotten, it may eventually be retrieved by prompting. The more cues a person is given (such as pictures), the more likely a memory can be retrieved. This is why multiple choice tests are often used for subjects that require a lot of memorization. Glossary: semantic: relating to the meaning of something |  |  |  |  |
| 72 | According to the passage, how do memories get transferred to the STM? | They revert from the long-term memory. | They are filtered from the sensory storage area. | They get chunked when they enter the brain. | They enter via the nervous system. |
| 73 | The word elapses is closest in meaning to: | passes | adds up | appears | continues |
| 74 | All of the following are mentioned as places in which memories are stored EXCEPT the: | STM | long term memory | sensory storage area | maintenance area |


| 75 | Why does the author mention a dog's bark? | To give an example of a type of memory | To provide a <br> type of interruption | To prove that dogs have better memories than humans | To compare another sound that is loud like a doorbell |
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| 76 | How do theorists believe a person can remember more information in a short time? | By organizing it | By repeating it | By giving it a name | By drawing it |
| 77 | The author believes that rote rotation is: | the best way to remember something | more efficient than chunking | ineffective in the long run | an unnecessary interruption |
| 78 | The word it in the last paragraph refers to: | encoding | STM | semantics | information |
| 79 | The word elaborate is closest in meaning to: | complex | Efficient | Pretty | Regular |
| 80 | Which of the following is NOT supported by the passage? | The working memory is the same as the short term memory. | A memory is kept alive through constant repetition. | Cues help people to recognize information. | Multiple choice exams are the most difficult. |
| 81 | The word cues in the passage is closest in meaning to | questions | clues | images | tests |
| 82 | Who recently became the first black vice president of Colombia? | Gustavo Petro | Francia Marquez | Virgilio Barco Vargas | Juan Guaido |
| 83 | The first case of monkeypox in humans was recorded in which country? | Kenya | Nigeria | DRC | India |
| 84 | Theri Desert, that was recently in news, is situated in which state? | Rajasthan | Gujarat | Tamil Nadu | Himachal Pradesh |
| 85 | What was the theme for International Day of Yoga 2022? | Yoga for Wellbeing | Yoga for Harmony And Peace | Yoga for Health | Yoga for Humanity |
| 86 | The UNESCO World Heritage Site Hampi is located the banks of which river? | Tungabhadra River | Hemavati River | Kali River | Kabini River |
| 87 | A hybrid computer is the one which exhibits the features of __? | analog computer | digital computer | both analog and digital computer | mainframe computer |
| 88 | As a person working in internet banking environment, why you should be aware of the "Dictionary attack"? | It is used to inject worms or viruses in the system | It is used to determine a password | It is used to access customer's account by determining other details | It is used for stealing info from the Credit Card |
| 89 | Which of the following audio / video formats was developed by Microsoft? | MPEG | ADX | WMA | AVS |


| 90 | One nibble is equal to_? | 4 Bits | 4 Bytes | 8 Bytes | 8 Kilo Bytes |
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| 91 | Which of the following is/are Money Market Instruments? | Treasury Bills | Commercial Papers | Certificate of Deposits | All of the above |
| 92 | Which among the following countries is currently the biggest supplier of crude oil to India? | Iran | Saudi Arabia | UAE | Nigeria |
| 93 | Which among the following measure of controlling inflation can be taken up by Reserve Bank of India \& not by Government of India? | Introducing a progressive tax system | Control over public expenditures | Rationing of credit | Improving profits of public sector |
| 94 | Who among the following is the first batsman to hit six sixes in an over? | Garfield Sobers | Ravi Shastri | Ted Alletson. | Kapil Dev |
| 95 | Which among the following tournament is also known as World Team Championships for Women? | Thomas Cup | Uber cup | Helvetia Cup | Spanish Open Badminton |
| 96 | After how many years are the Olympics held? | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| 97 | Which among the following is the first national park of India? | Bandipur | Corbett | Periyar | Keoladeo |
| 98 | Which state Government is to organise the tribal cultural festival called 'Zo Kutpui'? | Assam | Sikkim | Meghalaya | Mizoram |
| 99 | When is the 'National Girl Child Day' celebrated annually in India? | January 24 | January 24 | January 25 | January 26 |
| 100 | Which film won the 'Best Motion picturedrama' award in the Golden Globe awards 2020? | Once Upon A Time in Hollywood | 1917 | Missing Link | Parasite |
| 101 | Which American astronaut has recently set the record for the longest stay in space by a woman? | Jessica Meir | Anne McClain | Nicole Aunapu Mann | Christina Koch |

