

B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018
(2014 Admissions Supplementary)
SEMESTER II - COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
ECO2BES - BASIC ECONOMIC STUDIES
(For History)

Time: Three Hours**Maximum Marks: 80****Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.****PART A****I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark**

1. What is Fiscal Policy?
2. What is capital market?
3. Define CRR.
4. Regressive taxation
5. Define BOP.
6. Public debt
7. Define National income.
8. What is Repo rate?
9. Define Tax.
10. What is inflation?

(10x1=10)**PART B****II. Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks.**

11. Explain objectives of monetary policy.
12. State the difference between repo rate and reverse repo rate.
13. What is double counting?
14. Write primary functions of money.
15. Differentiate between balanced budget and unbalanced budget .
16. Write a note on SEZ.
17. What is operating surplus?
18. Write the difference between impact and incidence of taxation .
19. What is repudiation of public debt ?
20. Explain the difference between redeemable and irredeemable debt.
21. What is balance of trade ?
22. Write a note on functions of stock exchange.

(8x2=16)**PART C****III. Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks.**

23. Explain the capital market and its structure.
24. Define inflation and what are the main causes of inflation?
25. What are the different methods of redemption of public debt?

26. Explain the difference between public finance and private finance.
27. Write quantitative instruments of monetary policy.
28. Explain functions of Central bank.
29. What are the major sources of public revenue?
30. Explain Indian money market&various instruments.
31. Write objectives of fiscal policy.

(6x4=24)

PART D

IV. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

32. Write various methods of estimating National Income and its difficulties
33. Briefly explain the functions of Commercial bank.
34. Explain the structure and formation of World Bank.
35. Statefeatures of Indian Economy.

(2x15=30)