

Economics Class 12

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	Section A - Microeconomics	
1	(a) Price of goods	1
2	(c) Price of the good falls, expenditure on it remains unchanged.	1
3	Indifference curve is a diagrammatic presentation of an indifference set of a consumer. It is a locus of all such points which show different combinations of two commodities offering the same level of satisfaction to the consumer.	1
4	(a) Perfect competition	1
5	Product differentiation is one of the main features of monopolistic competition.	1
6	 PPF is a curve showing different possible combinations of two goods which can be produced with the available resources. The main characteristics of PPF are: (a) PPF always slopes downward from left to right: PPF has a negative slope which implies that more than one good can be produced only by loss of another good. (b) PPF is concave to the origin: The PPF is concave to origin and shows the tendency of increasing MRT. 	3
7	 'How to produce' refers to the choice of technique of production. It has two categories: (1) Labour-intensive technique: It implies greater use of labour than capital. It promotes employment. (2) Capital-intensive technique: It implies greater use of capital than labour. It promotes efficiency and accelerates the pace of growth. The choice of technique depends on the type of product manufactured by a company. For e.gA food and beverage company can use hundreds of workers with little application of capital (machinery) or can use more machines with few workers in order to produce the desired quantity of biscuits and soft drinks. 	3
8	Difference between 'increase in demand' and 'increase in quantity demanded' of a good is:	3



Basis	Increase in Demand	Increase in Quantity Demanded
(i) Cause	It is caused by factors other than a change in price namely-Increase in the income of the consumer. Increase in the price of the substitute goods Change in tastes and preferences in favour of the commodity expectation of price rise in future Increase in the total number of consumers.	It is caused by a fall in the price of the commodity when all other factors remain constant.
(ii) Other name	Rightward shift of the demand curve	Expansion in demand or downward movement along the demand curve
(iii) Diagram	Price D' $(\vec{\mathbf{x}})$ D P_1 D D' Q_1 Q_2 Quantity (Units)	Price D' $(\vec{\mathbf{x}})$ P_1 D D' Q_1 Q_2 Quantity (Units)
	OR	
Budget set' given prices equation is: $P_1X_1 + P_2X_2$ Where $P_1 = Price of$ $X_1 = Quantit$	refers to attainable combina of goods and income of the ≤ Y good 1 y of good 1	tions of a set of two goods, consumer. The budget set



	prices of good-1 and good-2. Anywhere on the budget line, a consumer is spending his entire income either on good 1 or on good 2 or on both good 1 and good 2.						
9	Suppose a consumer consumes two goods: X and Y. He wants one more unit of X in exchange for some amount of Y. It is explained in the following schedule:						
	Combination of goods X and Y Marginal rate of substitution (MRS)						
	8X + 20Y - 9X + 16Y- 4Y: 1X 10X + 13Y 3Y: 1X						
	Since the marginal utility of good X goes on falling with every increase in units of X, therefore, consumers will be willing to sacrifice a lesser quantity of good Y for obtaining additional units of X.						
	Initially for getting an additional emit of X, consumer is willing to sacrifice $(20 - 16) = 4$ units of Y. So MRS is 4Y : IX. When one more unit of X is acquired then $(16 - 13) = 3$ units of Y are sacrificed. MRS has fallen to 3Y : 1X. The reason is, as more units of X are consumed, marginal utility from each successive unit of X goes on falling, this makes the consumer sacrifice less units of Y to get additional units of X.						
	Hence, we can sa diminishing.	y that the margi	nal rate of substitution	on is always			
10	Market supply is the total amount of a commodity that all the firms/producers in the industry are willing to sell at different possible prices of that commodity.						
	For example: The table is showing market supply. It is based on the assumption that there are only two firms (A and B) supplying Good-X in the market.						
	Market Supply Schedule						
	Px (Price of Good-x) (₹)	Qx (firm 'A') (Units)	Qx (firm'B) (units)	Market supply (Units)			
	5	0	0	0			











	 and between K and T on the TP curve. This is a situation of diminishing returns to a factor. (4) When employment of labour exceeds OS units, MP becomes negative. Accordingly, TP starts declining. This is a situation of negative returns to a factor, occurring beyond point T on TP curve and beyond S on MP curve. 	
11	Perfect knowledge means that both the buyers and sellers have full knowledge about the prices and costs prevailing in the different parts of the market. All firms have equal access to technology and inputs. This ensures the same per unit cost of production by all the firms in the industry.	4
	Implication of perfect knowledge: No firm is in a position to charge a different price and no buyer will pay a higher price for the same product. As a result, uniform price prevails. Since, there is uniform price and uniform cost, all firms earn uniform profits because profit equals price-cost.	
12	Original Price (P) = \gtrless 10 per unit New price (PI) = \gtrless 12 per unit Change in Quantity demanded (ΔQ) = 20% Price elasticity of demand (Ed) = ? Change in prices (ΔP) = New price – Original price \gtrless (12 – 10) = \gtrless 2	6
	Percentage change in price = $\frac{\text{Change in primce}}{\text{Original price}} \times 100$	
	$=\frac{\Delta P}{P} \times 100$	
	$= \frac{2}{10} \times 100$	
	= 20%	
	Price elasticity of demand	
	= <u>Percentage change in quantity demanded</u> Percentage chnage in Price	
	$Ed = \frac{20}{20}$	
	Ed = 1	
	Now, further taking this elasticity of demand in another situation when price changes from ₹ 10 to ₹ 13 per unit Percentage change in price	



	$= \frac{\text{Change in price}}{\text{Original price}} \times 100$ $= \frac{13 - 10}{10} \times 100$ $= \frac{3}{10} \times 100 = 30\%$ Price elasticity of demand $= \frac{\text{Percentage change in quantity demanded}}{\text{Percentage change in price}}$ $1 = \frac{\text{Percentage change in quantity demanded}}{30}$ Percentage change in quantity demanded $= 30 \times 1$					
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	Output (units)	AFC (₹)	MC (₹)	AVC (₹)	AC (₹)	
	1	60	20	20	80	
	2	30	18	19	49	
	3	20	16	18	38	
	4	15	18	18	33	
	5	12	23	19	31	



14		Out-	TR	TC	MR	MC	Remark		6
		put	(₹)	(₹)					
		1	10	8	10	8			
		2	18	15	8	7			
		3	24	21	6	6			
		4	28	25	4	4	= in equilib- rium		
		5	30	33	2	8			
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When there is excess demand : Excess demand refers to a situation where at a given price, quantity demanded exceeds quantity supplied. The situation of excess demand can be explained with the help of following graph and schedule:



In the given figure, OP is the equilibrium price and OP1 is the market price. At OP1 price quantity demanded is OQ and quantity supplied is Q2. Thus, there is an excess demand equal to AB = (OQ1 - OQ2). This will result in a competition among buyers. Price will rise leading to rise in supply and fall in demand as shown by arrows along DD and SS curves. This change will continue till price rises to OP which is the equilibrium price.

Price	Quantity Demanded	Quantity Supplied
14 12 10	1 2 3	7 6 5 Excess Supply
8	4	4 = Market Equi- librium
6 4 2	5 .6 7	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ Excess Demand

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	Section B - Macroeconomics	
16	(b) Saving account deposits and current account deposits.	1
17	MPC is the ratio of change in consumption to change in income. Symbolically, MPC = $\Delta C/\Delta Y$ Where, ΔC = change in consumption ΔY = change in income MPC = Marginal propensity to consume.	1
18	(d) equal to 5	1
19	Government budget is a detailed statement of the estimates of government receipts and government expenditure during a financial year.	1
20	Depreciation of domestic currency means fall in the value of domestic currency in relation to foreign currency i.e., a situation where exchange rate is determined by the market forces of supply and demand for foreign exchange in the international money market.	1



21	 The basis of classifying goods into final goods and intermediate goods is whether the goods are purchased for final use or for the use in further production. (i) Final goods: All goods which are meant either for consumption by consumers or for investment by firms are called final goods. They are meant for final use and the final use of a product is only for consumption or investment. In other words, final goods are acquired for own use i.e., by consumers for satisfaction of their wants and by producers for capital formation. For example, biscuits, flour, and clothes are final good but a machine bought by a firm for its use in production is not a final good. (ii) Intermediate goods: All goods which are used as raw material for further production of other goods, or for resale in the same year are known as intermediate goods. For example, flour, milk, sugar, salt, fuel, etc., when purchased by a firm in order to prepare biscuits are intermediate good. Machine if purchased by a firm for resale in the same year is an intermediate good. 	3
22	In the barter system of exchange, it was difficult for the people to store wealth or generalise purchasing power for future use in the form of	3
	Holding of stocks of such goods involved costly storage and deterioration.	
	OR	
	MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE:	
	 It means that money can be used to make payments for all transactions of goods and services. 	
	 A buyer can buy goods through money, and a seller can sell goods for money. 	
	 It is an essential function of money. 	



Basis	Direct taxes	Indirect Taxes			
Meaning	When the liability to pay tax and the burden of that tax falls on the same person, it is called direct tax or we can say when impact & incidence of tax is on the same person.	When the liability to pay tax is on one person and the burden of that tax falls on some other person, the tax is called an indirect tax. Hence impact and incidence is on different persons.			
Examples	Eg: Income tax, wealth tax	Eg: Excise duty, custom duty.			
Nature	It is progressive in nature	It is regressive in nature.			
Shift if burden	A direct tax is the tax whose burden is borne by the person on whom it is imposed.	Indirect tax is a tax whose burden can be shifted to others.			
Coverage	They have a limited reach as they do not reach all the sections of the economy.	They have a wide coverage as they reach all the sections of the society.			
As a banker's bank, central banks work in a similar way as commercial banks deal with their customers. It accepts deposits from the commercial banks and offers them loans. The central bank also provides 'clearing house' facilities to the commercial banks.					
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	OR	
	The process of credit creation by commercial banks can be easily understood by taking an example. Suppose a person, say X, deposits ₹ 2000, with a bank and the LRR is 10% which means the bank keeps only the minimum required ₹ 200 as cash reserve.	
	The bank can use the remaining amount ₹ 1800 (= 2000-200) for giving loan to someone. The bank lends ₹ 1800 to, say F, for this purpose and an account is opened in the name of Y and the amount is credited in his account. This is the first round of credit creation in the form of a secondary deposit (₹ 1800) which equals 90% of the initial deposit.	
	Now again from the deposit of Y, the bank keeps 10% or LRR i.e., 180 and remaining ₹ 1620 is advanced to, say, Z. The bank gets, new demand deposit. This is the second round of credit creation till secondary deposit becomes zero. In the end, the volume of total credit created becomes multiple of the initial deposit.	
	The quantitative outcome is called money multiplier. In short, money (or credit) creation by commercial banks depends on two factors: (i) amount of initial deposit and (ii) LRR. Symbolically: Total credit creation = Initial deposit × (1/LRR)	
25	Applying the equation: C = C-bar + bY Where, $c = Consumption$ expenditure (8, 000) C-bar = Autonomous consumption (500) b = MPC (marginal propensity to consume) Y = Income (10,000) $8,000 = 500 + b \times 10,000$ 8000 = 500 + 10,000b 8000 - 500 = 10,000b b = 7500/10000 b = 0.75, MPC = 0.75 Now, MPS + MPC = 1	4



MPS = 1 – MPC = 1 – 0.75 = 0.25
Hence, the value of MPS = 0.25
Government budget can be beloful in

Government budget can be helpful in bringing economic stabilization in the economy. Economic instability occurs when there are frequent price fluctuations in the economy. Such price fluctuations can be controlled through the budget by taxes, subsidies and expenditure. For instance, if there is the condition of inflation (continuous rise in prices), the government can reduce its own expenditure, tax rates can be increased or subsidies can be withdrawn or reduced to control the expenditure on the part of both consumer and producer. While in the condition of depression characterised by falling output and prices, the government can reduce taxes and grant subsidies to encourage spending by people.



	Current Account BOP		Capital Account BOP	
(1)	It records exports and imports of goods and services and current trans- fers.	(1)	It records all such transactions between residents of country and rest of the world which causes a change in the ownership of the assets.	
(2)	Transactions of current account does not affect as- set liability status of the country in relation to the rest of the world.	(2)	Transaction of capital account affect the asset li- ability status of the country in relation to the rest of the world.	2
(3)	Current account transactions im- pact capital ac- count transac- tions, Example : Deficit on current account often leads to borrow- ing.	(3)	Capital account transactions im- pact current ac- count transac- tions. Example : FDI leads to factor income to the rest of the world.	
(4)	Principal compo- nents of current account BOP are:	(4)	Principal compo- nents of capital ac- count BOP are:	
	(a) export and import of goods		(a) borrowing, and	
	(b) export and im- port of servi- ces, and		(b) foreign invest- ment	
	(c) current trans-			





	Autonomous transactions (BOP)	Accommodating transactions (BOP)	
	(1) Autonomous transactions refer to such BOP transactions which are under-taken for considera-tion of profit.	(1) Accommodat-ing transactions are free from the considerations of profit.	
	(2) Autonomous items are the cause of BOP imbalance (BOP surplus or BOP deficit)	(2) Accommodating items are meant to restore BOP • balance.	
	(3) Autonomous items may involve the movement of goods across the borders (like export and import of consumer goods or capital goods).	(3) Accommodating items does not involve the movement of goods across the borders. These items only involve the movement of official reserves with the RBI.	
	(4) Autonomous items are classified as 'above the line' items of BOP.	(4) Accommodating Items are classified as 'below the line' items of BOP.	
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28	 The following precautions need to tanational income by expenditure methods and services is expended by a restauting actory. Government expenditure scholarship, unemployr Expenditure on purchase excluded from national expenditure is not on contexpenditure is not on contexpenditure on purchase shares/bonds, etc., is expenditure on purchase shares/bonds, etc., is expenditure	aken for correct estimation of thod: ng, expenditure on all intermediate excluded. For example, purchase of rant, expenses on electricity by a re on all transfer payments such as ment allowance, pension, etc. se of second-hand goods is income because this type of urrently produced goods. se of old shares/ bonds or new excluded because it is not the ls and services currently produced. er of property from one person to n own account output (e.gowner elf- consumed output by a farmer)	6



	 (a) Profit earned by foreign companies in India: Yes, it is included in domestic income of India because profits are earned by the company within India's domestic territory irrespective of ownership of the company. (b) Salaries of Indians working in Russian embassy in India: No, it is not included in the domestic product of India because Russian embassy in India is not a part of the domestic territory of India (but a part of the domestic territory of Russia). (c) Profits earned by a branch of the State Bank of India in Japan: No, it is not included in the domestic income of India because it is not earned in India domestic territory. 	
29	 (a) NI = NDPfc + NFLA (Net factor income from abroad) NDPfc = COE + Mixed income + operating surplus = COE + MI + (Rent + Royalty + Interest + Profit) = 2,000 + 7,000 + 400 + 500 + 900 = ₹ 10,800 crores NNPfc or NI = NDPfc - Net factor income to abroad = 10,800 - 50 = 10,750 crore. Net National Disposable Income is not a part of the syllabus anymore so it is not given here. 	6
30	In the above diagram : C = Consumption function $O = 45^{\circ}$ degree line showing income drawn from the origin O.	6



B = Breakeven point where consumption = income, i.e., a point where there is no saving.
Following are the steps used in drawing saving curve from consumption function:
(1) Take a point B on the consumption curve and from it draw a perpendicular on X-axis intersecting it on point B1.
(2) Take the OS on the Y-axis of the lower part as equal to OC (OS = OC). This gives point S from where the saving curve will start.
(3) Join points S and B1 and extend the straight line upward and thus we get the saving curve SS1. In this way, the saving curve is diagrammatically drawn from the consumption curve.