

Syllabus for M. A. Economics Entrance Examination

Candidates are expected to be familiar with the material contained in the current syllabus of the B. A. (Honours) Economics programme of the University of Delhi. The Entrance Examination will test a candidate's ability to *understand and apply* concepts in four basic areas in Economics: (a) microeconomic theory, (b) macroeconomic theory, (c) mathematical techniques used by economists, and (d) probability, statistics, and elementary econometrics. Apart from these, some general questions testing the reasoning and quantitative abilities of the students may also be asked.

Some indicative, but not exhaustive, references that may be used to prepare for the examination are:

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