

### M.A. Admission Entrance Exam

Candidates are expected to be familiar with the material contained in the current B.A. (Honours) Economics programme of the University of Delhi. The Entrance Examination will test the candidates' 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 ability of the students may also be asked.

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

- Sydsaeter, K. and Hammond, P. J., *Mathematics for Economic Analysis*, Pearson Education.
- Devore, J.L., *Probability and Statistics for Engineers*, Cengage Learning, 2010.
- Dougherty, Christopher, *Introduction to Econometrics*, 4th edition, OUP, Indian edition.
- Gujarati, D. N. and D.C. Porter, *Essentials of Econometrics*, 4th ed, McGraw-Hill International edn
- Snyder, C. and W. Nicholson, *Fundamentals of Microeconomics*, Cengage Learning (India).
- Varian, H., *Intermediate Microeconomics*, 2nd ed., Norton & Co., 2010.
- Dornbusch, R., S. Fischer, and Startz, R., *Macroeconomics*, McGraw-Hill.
- N. Gregory Mankiw, *Macroeconomics*, Worth Publishers, 6th edition, 2010.
- Olivier Blanchard, *Macroeconomics*, Pearson Education, Inc., 5th edition, 2009.
- Charles I. Jones, *Introduction to Economic Growth*, W.W. Norton & Company, 2nd edition, 2002.
- William H. Branson, *Macroeconomic Theory and Policy*, East-West Press, 3rd edition, 2005.
- Robert J. Gordon, *Macroeconomics*, 12th ed., Prentice-Hall India Limited.
- Frederic Mishkin, *Macroeconomics: Policy & Practice*, Pearson, 2012.

The test will consist of multiple-choice questions only, with negative marking for wrong answers. Please consult the University's Bulletin of Information at <http://www.du.ac.in/adm2019/postgraduate.html> for detailed instructions on appearing in the entrance examination. Calculators will not be allowed.

**For the benefit of the candidates, the entrance test papers for earlier years are available on our web page: <http://www.econdse.org> under 'Admissions'. However, the format and weightage of the different sections of the test may change from year to year. No queries on the test paper will be entertained.**