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Bills of Exchange – Trade bills and accommodation bills – Accounts of non-trading concerns, Receipts and payments account and Income and Expenditure accounts - Capital and Revenue Expenditure.

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Accounts from incomplete records – Net worth method and Conversion method – Self-balancing ledgers – Insurance claims, claims of stock destroyed, asset destroyed, loss of profit (Simple problems only).

Block IV

Consignment and Joint venture – Account current – Average due date – Depreciation, various method of providing depreciation.

Block V

Departmental accounts – Branch accounts - Kept at the Head Office – Independent branches (excluding foreign branches).

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BUSINESS ORGANISATION

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Nature and scope of business – Business versus Profession and Employment, characteristics of business - Interrelationship between industry, commerce and trade – Objectives and essentials of business – Forms of business organization – Sole Proprietary concerns – Partnership Firms – Co-Operative Societies.

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Joint stock company – Features – Company versus Partnership Firms – Kinds of Companies – Private versus Public Companies – Privileges of a Private Company – Formation of a company – Promotion and its stages – Incorporation - Commencement of business – Memorandum and Articles of Association – Alteration of Memorandum and Articles.

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Financing of companies – Shares – Debentures and others – Methods of raising capital – Prospectus – Contents - Legal importance - Implications of misstatements in prospectus – Underwriting – Public deposits.

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Structure of company management – Powers - Duties and Responsibilities of directors – Company Meetings – Meetings of Board of Directors and Share holders – Resolutions in shareholders meetings – Dividends and bonus shares.

Block V

Scale of operation and size of the firm – Business combinations – Government and business – Public utilities – Social responsibilities of business.

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BUSINESS ECONOMICS

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Introduction to Economics – Nature, scope and limitations of Economics – Definition – Adam Smith, Marshall and Lionel Robins – Fundamental concepts.

Consumer analysis – Characteristics and classification of human wants - Law of Diminishing marginal utility – Law of Equimarginal utility.

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Demand Analysis – Law of Demand – Types – Determination of Demand – Demand schedule – Changes in Demand – Elasticity of Demand – Measurement – Types of elasticity – Factors determining elasticity of demand – Importance.

Consumer Equilibrium - Cardinal and Ordinal utility - Indifference curve analysis - Criticism of indifference curve analysis - Marshallian utility compared to Hicksian analysis.

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Factors of production – Theories of production – Laws of Return – Economics of Scale – Optimum combination of inputs.

Cost curves – Fixed and variable costs – Average and marginal costs – Short run cost curves and long run cost curves – Break-even analysis.

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Pricing under perfect competition – Monopoly – Price discrimination – Pricing under monopolistic competition – Oligopoly and Duopoly – Pricing in public utilities.

Block V

Government and business: Industrial policy – Public Enterprises – National Income – Computation of National Income – Types of National Income – National income in India.

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CORPORATE ACCOUNTING

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Issue of shares and debentures – Various kinds – forfeiture Reissue – underwriting of shares and Debentures.

Block II

Redemption of preference shares and debenture – Purchase of business – Profits Prior to incorporation

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Preparation of company final Accounts – company balance sheet preparation – Computation of Managerial Remuneration.

Block IV

Amalgamation – Absorption and external reconstruction of a company (Inter company investments Excluded).

Block V

Liquidation – Statement of affairs and deficiency accounts – Liquidators final statement of receipts and payments.

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BUSINESS STATISTICS

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Introduction: Meaning – Definition – Functions – Scope and uses – limitations – Collection of data i) Primary and ii) secondary data – Classification and tabulation – Diagrammatic and graphic representation – Definition – Objectives of averaging – Characteristics of a good average – Types of average i) Mean ii) Median iii) Mode iv) geometric mean and v) Harmonic mean – Merits and demerits of averages – Choice of suitable averages.

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Block V

Time Series: Meaning – Utility – Components of time series i) Trend ii) Seasonal iii) Cyclical and iv) Irregular – Methods of finding trend i) Graphic ii) Semi-average iii) Moving average and iv) Least square – Methods of finding seasonal variations I) Simple average ii) Ratio to trend iii) Moving average and iv) Link relatives.

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COMMERCIAL LAW AND INDUSTRIAL LAW

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Sale of goods – Sale and agreement to sell – Formation of contract of sale – Implied conditions and warranties – Performance of contract of sale – Duties and right of seller and buyer.

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BANKING THEORY, LAW AND PRACTICE

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Banking systems – Branch banking versus Unit Banking and other banking systems – Deposit Banking versus Commercial banking – Industrial banking versus Development Banking – Commercial bank functions – Creation of credit by Commercial banks – Stature and functions of a Central Bank – Methods of Credit control – Quantitative and qualitative methods.

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Structure and characteristics of the banking system in India – Banking sector reforms – Reserve Bank of India – Organisation, functions – Salient features of the Banking Regulation Act 1949.

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Definition of banker and customer – Relationship between banker and customer – Obligation to honour cheques – Banker's lien – Opening of Accounts – Special types of customers – Precautions to be taken – Types of Deposits – Bank Pass Book.

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Cheques – Essentials of a valid cheques – Crossing, Marking and Endorsement of cheques – Holder & Holder in due course – Payment of cheques – Statutory protection to paying banker – Refusal of payment cheques – Collection of cheques – Statutory protection to the collecting banker.

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Loans and advances by commercial banks – Cash credit, Over Draft and Loans secured and unsecured – Modes of creating charges – Lien, pledge, Hypothecation and Advance against documents of title to goods, stock exchange securities, Mutual funds, Life insurance policies, Real estate, fixed deposit receipts, Book debts and supply bills – Precautions to be taken – Purchase and Discounting of bills.

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BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

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Business Environment – concept – Significance – Environmental Influence on Business - Social and cultural Environment – Demographic Trend – Indian Social Structure – Caste and Communal Systems – Interplay of various Systems – Impact on Business.

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Social environment – Cultural heritage – social attitudes – impact of foreign culture – castes and communities – joint family systems – linguistic and religious groups – Types of social organization – social responsibilities of business.

Block V

Financial Environment – Financial system – Commercial banks – Financial Institutions – RBI Stock Exchange – IDBI – Non Banking Financial Companies NBFCs.

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Business Finance: Conceptual foundations – finance function in business – scope and objectives – Relation of finance with other business functions.

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Source of finance: Equity and preference shares. Debentures convertible debentures – Relative merits and limitations

Cost of capital: Cost of debt – Cost of preference share capital – cost of equity – Aggregate weighted average cost of capital.

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Capital Structure: Optimum Capital Structure – Determinants – Financial leverage – concept, measurement and significance.

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Working Capital Management: Cash securities, receivables and inventory management – management of working capital – kinds of working capital - Determinants of Working Capital.

Block V

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AUDITING

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Introduction – Definition, Scope, Objectives, techniques and standards of auditing – Generally accepted auditing practices – Internal check – Internal Audit – Internal control – Interface between Internal Auditor and Statutory Auditor – Audit Planning and control.

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Depreciation and Reserves – Auditing under EDP environment.

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Audit of limited companies – Qualification, Appointment, Removal, Remuneration, Powers and Duties – Special considerations in company audit – Audit of Financial statements, share capital and debentures – Divisible profits and dividends.

Block V

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Block V

Gross Total Income – Deduction from Gross Total Income – Computation of Taxable income of Individuals.

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COST ACCOUNTING

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Meaning, Scope, Objectives, Functions, Importance, advantages and limitations of cost accounting. Financial Accounting versus Cost Accounting – Elements of Cost – Cost centre and Profit centre – Preparation of Cost Sheet – Direct materials – Purchase routine – Stores control – Stock levels and EOQ.

Block II

Bin card – Stores ledger – Perpetual inventory system – ABC method – Material handling – Control of wastage, scrap, spoilage and defectives – Methods of pricing the issues – Labour cost – time keeping and Time booking – Overtime, Idle time and labour turnover.

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Methods of wage payment – Overheads – Classification allocation, apportionment and absorption of overheads – Methods of absorption – Reasons for variation in profits shown by cost accounts and financial accounts – Reconciliation.

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Methods of Costing – Job costing, process costing, operating costing and contract costing.

Block V

Marginal costing – Break even analysis, P/V ratio, Margin of safety – Application of marginal costing in decision making: Fixation of selling price, make or buy decisions, selection of suitable sales mix and deciding desirable volume of output – Standard costing – Fixation of standard costs – Variance analysis (Simple problems only).

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ACCOUNTING FOR MANAGERIAL DECISION

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Management accounting – Meaning, nature, scope and functions, need, importance and limitations – Management Accounting Vs. Cost Accounting. Management Accounting Vs. Financial Accounting.

Block II

Analysis and interpretation of Financial Statements – Nature, objectives, essentials and tools. Methods – Comparative Statements, Common size statement and Trend analysis.

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Ratio Analysis – Interpretation, benefits and limitations. Classification of ratios – liquidity, profitability, turnover, capital structure and coverage.

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