

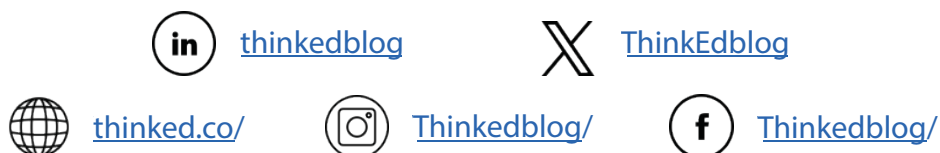


# CSS Past Paper

# **Economics**

## (2017)

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<b>PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>PART-II</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 80</b>
<b>NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.</b>		
<b>(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.</b>		
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**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** How does the Indifference Approach to analyzing consumer demand avoid having to measure utility? Explain. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Explain the Lewis Model of Modern-Sector Growth in a Two-Sector Surplus-Labour Economy with graphical analysis. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** What do you know about 'Demand-Side' Inflation and 'Supply-Side' Inflation? Explain with the help of graphs and briefly explicate the policies to tackle both sides Inflation. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** How does the IS-LM model allow equilibrium to be shown in both Goods and Money Markets simultaneously? Elucidate with graphs. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** What is the concept of Public debt? Explain the dimensions for tackling the debt problems of developing countries like Pakistan. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Examine the causes of Balance of Payments problem under Fixed Exchange Rate in short-run keeping in view the New Classical and Keynesian Analyses. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Explicate the following briefly: **(5 each) (20)**
- (a)** Difference between Development and Human Development
  - (b)** Difference between Income Inequality and Poverty
  - (c)** Sources of Government Revenue
  - (d)** Functions of Central Bank

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**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** Explain the characteristics of Less Developed Countries (LDCs) with particular reference to Pakistan. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Critically evaluate the economic planning strategy of Pakistan. What policy measures would you suggest for sound economic planning? Discuss. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Elaborate the difference between agricultural development and rural development. What are the limitations of agricultural and rural development policies of Pakistan? Discuss. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Explain the major monetary and fiscal measures taken in Pakistan for industrial development for the last 20 years. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Highlight and explain changes in direction of trade in recent years. Also explain trends in exports and imports of Pakistan. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Delineate the difference among privatization, deregulation and decentralization. Evaluate the experience of Pakistan in privatization. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on TWO of the following: **(10 each) (20)**
- (a)** Export-led Growth Strategy
  - (b)** Growth vs. Distribution
  - (c)** Energy Crisis in Pakistan

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