## City International School, Mumbai

#### **SECOND PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2018 – 2019**

Date: 15/01/2019

Marks: 80

Std: X

**Subject: Economics** 

Time: 2 hrs

Attempt all questions from Section A and any four questions from Section B.

The intended marks are given in brackets ().

# SECTION – A [40 MARKS] Attempt all questions from this section.

Question 1 (10)

- a. Which are the main stages in the process of Capital formation?
- b. Why does the need for public debt arises in the Indian economy?
- c. Mention the economic causes responsible for the growth of public expenditure.
- d. Why is the Central Bank known "as lender of the last resort"?
- e. State the demerits of Indirect Taxes.

Question 2 (10)

- a. State the law of demand and name the main types of demand.
- b. Differentiate between 'Product Based' and 'Process Based' division of labour.
- c. Differentiate between 'Revenue Expenditure' and 'Capital Expenditure'.
- d. Which are the main reasons for giving the monopoly right of note-issue to the Central Bank.
- e. Name the main determinants of supply.

#### Question 3

- a. State the law of Supply.
- b. Differentiate between 'Stock' and 'Supply'.
- c. Differentiate between 'Tax' and 'Price'.
- d. Define a cheque and bank overdraft.
- State the main features of COPRA.

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#### Question 4

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- a. Give the factors that determine the productive of land.
- b. Demand for a commodity will be more elastic, if its close substitutes are available in the market. Do you agree? Why?

- c. Why does supply curve slope upwards from left to right?
- d. Explain the statement "there is a transfer of wealth from creditors to debtors" in reference with Inflation.
- e. Differentiate between a 'Financial Institution' and a 'Bank'.

# SECTION - B [40 MARKS]

# Attempt any four questions from this section.

#### Question 5

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- a. Explain the 'Active and Passive' behaviour of the consumers in the market place with examples.
- b. Explain any three main functions of a Central Bank.

#### Question 6

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- a. Define nationalisation of banks. State two arguments each in favour of and against nationalisation.
- Explain Demand Pull and Cost Push Inflation.

#### Question 7

(10)

- Explain two (each) primary function and secondary function of money.
- b. Discuss the role of public expenditure in economic development.

#### Question 8

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- a. Discuss the effects or problems that have arisen in the context of rising public deb i in India.
- b. Name the factors affecting elasticity of demand and explain any three in detail.

## Question 9

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- a. Distinguish between the 'movement along any supply curve' and 'the shift of the supply curve'.
- b. Explain in brief 'Taxes' and 'Administrative Revenues' as the main sources of public revenue.

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## Question 10

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- a. What is the role of entrepleneur in the economic development of a nation?
- b. Why does the demand curve slope downwards to the right?

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