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 Assignment No. 1

Q.1 Choose the correct option

- 1) The branch of economics that deals with the allocation of resources only a micro economics
- 2) concept studied under micro economics c and d
- 3) concept studied under micro economics
- 3) method adopted in micro economics analysis only c Slicing method
- 4) concept studied under micro economics. a, b and c a) whole economy, b) Economic development, c) Aggregate supply

Q.2 Complete the correlation

- ① micro economics: slicing method :: macro economics: lumping method
- ② micro economics: Tree: macro economics: forest
- ③ macro economic theory: Income and employment :: macro economics: Price theory
- ④ makros: macro economics :: mikros: micro economics

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⑤ General equilibrium : macro economics
Partial^{equilibrium} : Micro economics

Q.3 Identify and explain the concept from the given illustration.

① Gauri collected the information about the income of a particular firm

→ concept : micro economics (study of individual units)
Explanation : micro economics is the study of the behaviour of small individual economic units, like individual firm, individual price, individual house hold etc.

2) Ramesh decided to take all decision related to Production, such as what and how to produce?

→ concept : Free market Economy:

Explanation : A Free Marketing economy is that economy where the economic decisions regarding production of goods, such as 'what to produce?', 'How much to produce?', 'How to produce?' etc. are taken at individual levels. There is no intervention by the government or any other agency.

3) Shabana paid wages to workers in her factory and interest on her bank loan.

-) **CONCEPT:** Theory of factor pricing
EXPLANATION: In macro economics land, labour and capital are the factors that contribute to the production process, micro economics help in determining the factor reward for land labour capital and entrepreneur in the form of rent wages, interest and profit respectively.

Q.4 Explain Answer the following.

① Explain the features of micro economics.

-) 1) **Study of Individual units:** micro economics is the study of the behaviour.

2) Small individual economic units, like individuals firm, individual price, individual household etc.

② **Price Theory:** micro economics deals with determination of the prices of good and

③ services as well as factor of production. Hence, it is known as price theory.

③ **Partial Equilibrium:** ① Equilibrium is the balance between two factors.

2) micro economic analysis deals with partial equilibrium which analyses equilibrium position.

③ Individual economic unit i.e. individual firm, individual consumer, individual industry etc. It

④ It isolates an individual units from other forces and studies its equilibrium independently.

⑤ Based on certain Assumption: ^① micro economics begin with the fundamental assumption.

② Other thing remaining constant^② (ceteris paribus) such as perfect competition.

③ laissez-faire Policy, Pure Capitalism, full employment etc. These assumption make the analysis simple.

⑤ slicing method:

① micro economics uses slicing method. It splits or divides the whole economy into small individual units.

② Studies each unit separately in detail. For example, study of individual income out of national income, study of individual demand out of aggregate demand etc.

⑥ use of marginalism principle:

- 1) The concept of marginalism is the key tool of micro economic analysis. The term marginal means change brought in total by.
 - 2) Additional unit marginal analysis
- ⑦ helps to study a variable through the changes. Producers and consumer take economic decisions using this principal.

⑦ Analysis of market structure:

- 1) micro economics analyses different market structure such as perfect competition.
- 2) monopoly, monopolistic competition, oligopoly etc.

⑧ limited scope:

- 1) The scope of micro economics is limited to only individuals units.
- 2) It doesn't deal with the nationwide economic problems such as inflation deflation, balance of payment, poverty, unemployment, population, economic growth etc.

2) Explain the importance of ~~micro~~ macro economics.

1) Functioning of an Economy:

i) macroeconomic analysis gives us an idea of the functioning of an economic system.

2) Economic Fluctuations:

i) macroeconomics helps to analyse the causes of fluctuations in income.

3) National Income:

i) study of macroeconomics has brought forward the immense importance of the study of national income.

4) Economic Development:

i) Advanced studies in macroeconomics help to understand the problem of developing countries such as poverty, inequalities of income and wealth difference between in the standard of living of the people etc.

5) Performance of an Economy:

i) macroeconomics helps us to analyse the performance of an economy. National income (NI) estimates are used to measure the performance of an economy.

6) Study of macroeconomic variables:

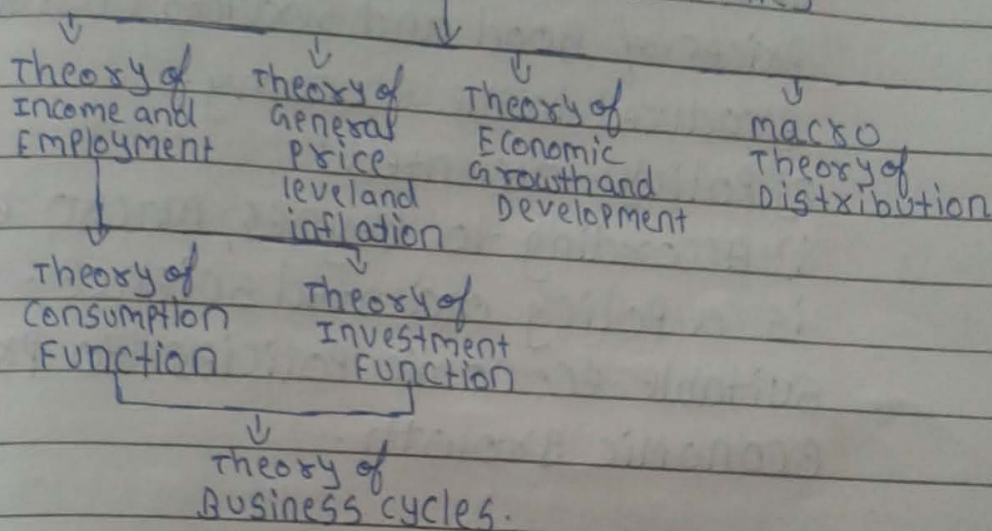
i) To understand the working of the economy, study of macroeconomic variables are related to important.

7) level of Employment: macro
i) macro economics helps to analyse the
general level of employment and output in
an economy.

8) Explain the scope of macro economics.

-) i)

Scope of macro Economics



1) Theory of Income and Employment:

i) macro economic analysis explain which factor determine the level of National income and Employment.

2) Theory of General Price level and Inflation:

i) macro economic analysis shows how the general Price level is determined and further explain what causes flutions in the level of income.

3) Theory of Growth and Development:

i) macro economic consist of the theory of economic growth and development. It explain the causes of underdevelopment and poverty.

4) macro Theory of Distribution:
i) macro theory of distribution with relative various factors and that contribute to economic growth and development.

7) General Price level:

i) Determination and changes in general price level are studied in macroeconomics. General price level is the average of all prices of goods and services currently being produced in the economy.

8) Policy-oriented:

i) According to Keynes, macro economics is a policy oriented science. It suggests suitable economic policies to promote economic growth.

Q.5 State with reasons whether you agree or disagree with the following statement.

1) The scope of micro economics is unlimited.

-) I agree with this statement

1) micro economics study of individual's behaviour and their decisions in the economy.

2) The economy is involved with production of goods and services.

3) The goods and services are produced for the welfare of the people and for satisfying their needs.

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 4) Therefore, the scope of micro economics is unlimited.

2) macro economics deals with the study of individual behaviour.

-> I do not agree with this statement.

1) micro economics studies the behaviour of individual unit of an economy.

2) macro economics studies the behaviour of aggregates of the economy as a whole.

3) macro economics is not deals with the study of individual behaviour.

3) macro economics is different from micro economics.

-> yes, I agree with this statement.

1) micro economics studies the behaviour of individual unit of an economy.

2) macro economics studies the behaviour of aggregates of the economy as a whole.

3) micro economics scope is unlimited and macro economics scope is limited.

4) Therefore, macro economics is different from micro economics.

4) micro economics use slicing method.

→ Yes, I agree with this statement.

1) micro economics studies the behaviour of individual unit of an economy.

2) macro economics studies the behaviour of ag

1) micro economics deals with the study of individual units of the economy.

2) It takes into accounts the demand and supply of individual units.

3) It divides the economy in slices, parts or individual units for purpose of in depth study.

4) Hence, micro economics uses slicing method.

5) micro economics is known as Income theory.

→ I do not agree with statements.

1) The micro economics includes the theory of product and factor pricing.

2) The macro economics includes the income theory and employment theory.

3) Hence, The micro economics is not known as Income theory.

4) Hence, The micro economy theory is known as price theory.

Q6 Answer in detail

1) Explain the importance of micro economics.

→ 1) Price determination: micro economics explain how the prices of different product and various factors of production are determined.

ii) Free market Economy: micro economics helps in understanding the working of a free market economy.

ii) A Free market economy is that economy where the economic decision regarding production.

iii) How much to produce? How to produce? etc. are taken at individual level.

3) Foreign Trade:

i) micro economics helps in explaining various aspect of foreign trade.

ii) like effect to tariff on a particular commodity, determination of currency exchange rates of an two country.

4) Economic model Building:

i) micro economics helps in understanding various complex economic situation with the help of economic models.

- ii) It has made a valuable contribution to economics by developing various terms, terminologies, tools of economic analysis.
- iii) Economic models are built using various economic variables.

5) Business Decisions :

- i) Micro economics theories are helpful to businessman for taking crucial business decisions.
- ii) These decisions are related to the determination of prices of goods, maximization of output and profit, etc.

6) Useful to Government :

- i) It is useful to government in framing economic policies such as taxation policy, public expenditure policy etc.
- ii) These policies help the government to attain its goals of efficient allocation of resources and promoting economic welfare of the society.

7) Basis of Welfare Economics :

- i) Micro economics explain how best results can be obtained through optimum utilization of resources and its best allocation. It also studies how taxes affect social welfare.

2) Explain the concept of macro economics and its features.

1) Study of aggregates:

- i) macro economics deals with the study of economy as a whole.
- ii) It is concerned with the aggregate concept such as national income, national output, national employment, general price level, business cycles etc.

2) Income Theory:

- i) macro economics studies the concept of national income, its different elements, method.
- ii) measurement and social accounting macro economic deal with aggregates demand and aggregate supply.

3) General Equilibrium Analysis:

- i) macro economics deals with the behaviour of large aggregates and their functional relationship.
- ii) General Equilibrium deals with the behaviour of demand, supply and prices in the whole economy.

4) Interdependence :

i) macro analysis takes into account interdependence between aggregate economic variables.

ii) such as income, output, employment, investment price level etc. For example changes in the level of investment will finally result into changes in the level of income.

5) lumping method

i) lumping method is the study of a whole economy rather than its part. According to Prof. Boulding; Forest

ii) Forest is an aggregation of tree but it does not reveal the properties of an individual tree.

iii) This reveals the difference between micro economics and macro economics.

models

6) Growth method :

i) macro economics studies various factors that contribute to economic growth and development.

ii) It is useful in developing growth models. These growth models are used for studying economic development.

iii) For example, Mahalanobis growth model emphasized on basic heavy industries.

- 7) General Price level:
- i) Determination and changes in general price level are studied in macroeconomics.
 - ii) General price level is the average of all prices of goods and services currently being produced in the economy.

8) Policy-oriented:

- i) According to Keynes macroeconomics is a policy-oriented science. It suggests suitable economic policies to promote
- ii) To promote economic growth, generate employment, control of inflation and depression etc.