

# Syllabus for Entrance Test for Ph.D. Admissions Department of Commerce

# FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

Introduction-Objectives-Definition of Accounting-Attributes of Accounting-Financial Accounting Creation: Recording, Classifying, Summarizing-Objectives of Accounting: Maintenance of Records for Business Transactions/Events, Ascertaining Whether the Business Operations have been profitable or not, Depicting the Financial Position of the Business, Providing information to the users of Financial Information-Accounting Information: Quantitative and Non-Quantitative Information, Accounting Information System-Sources of Financial Information: Financial Statements, Auditor's Reports, Director's Reports, Supplementary Schedules, Other Sources-Double Entry System of Financial Accounting Generally Accepted Accounting Principles-Concepts/Assumptions: Business Entity, Money-Measurement, Going Concern, Accounting Period, Dual Aspect Concept-Conventions/Principles: Dual Aspect, Realization, Cost, Matching, Full Disclosure, Conservatism, Materiality, Consistency Financial Statements- Objectives of Financial Statements-Components of Financial Statements: Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow Statement, Foot Notes - Form and Contents of Financial Statements-Profit and Loss Account: Income Statement, Contents of Income Statement, Trading and Profit and Loss Account, Contents of Trading and Profit and Loss Account- Balance Sheet: Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Contents of Balance Sheet-Cash Flow Statement: Operating Activities, Investing Activities, Financing Activities-Understanding Financial Statements-Qualitative characteristics of Financial Statements: Understandability, Relevance, Reliability, Comparability

#### FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Nature and Scope of Financial Management- Goals & objectives of financial management, Role of Financial Manager -Concept of time value of money; Sources of long term and short term financing, Overview of Indian Stock Markets; Capital Budgeting decisions: NPV- IRR - Risk analysis in capital budgeting.

RADR, certainty equivalent, decision tree analysis; Capital structure decisions: capital structure theories - EBIT &EPS analysis - financial Leverage- Operating leverage - Cost of capital and WACC; Dividend decisions: dividend models - dividend theories - Working capital - cash Management - Inventory Management - Receivables management.

### MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS

Economics and managerial decision making; Managerial Economics, Nature and scope of Managerial Economics; Tools of Managerial Economics; The firm and its goals; The Nature of profits; Role of a Managerial Economist; Demand and Supply Analysis: Concept of demand, Determinants of demand, Law of Demand; Law of supply; Elasticity of demand, Types of Elasticity of demand, Demand estimation and demand forecasting; Production and Cost Analysis: Production functions; Optimum input combination; Cost concepts, Cost curves, Economies of Scale; Markets, Kinds of Competition; Features of different types of market structures, Price & Output determination under competition, Monopoly, Monopolistic competition, Perfect Macroeconomic concepts: National Income, Measurement of National Income; Business Cycles, Stages of business cycles; Inflation, Types of Inflation; Measures to overcome Inflation.

#### **BANKING**

INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN BANKING SYSTEM: Meaning and Definition of Bank and Banking, Significance, Evolution of Banks in India, Composition of Indian Banking System, – Private sector Banks – Indian Banks operations at abroad-Local area banks-Reserve Bank of India-Legal framework-Mains functions of RBI-Functions of various departments of RBI- Reforms in financial and Banking sector-Banker Customer Relationship-Customer services in Banks- Commercial Banks, Development Banks, Regional Rural Banks, Cooperative Banks, NABARD, LDBs, EXIM Bank- Recent Trends in Indian Banking: Types of Financing – Repayment Methods, Venture Capital, Factoring Services, Internet and Mobile Banking, Deposit Insurance Scheme, Gold Deposit Scheme, Capital Adequacy, Asset Classification, Provisioning Requirements, Disclosure Standards, and Risk Management System.

# **COST AND MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING:**

Cost Accounting-Objectives of cost Accounting -cost concepts - cost classification-management accounting-natured and scope role management accounting-tools and techniques of management accounting-Elements of cost-Material cost-Purchase procedure, store keeping and inventory control, stock levels-pricing of receipts and issue of materials-labor cost-classification of labor cost, labor turnover, idle time, incentive methods, bonus plans, time rate and piece rate and differential piece rate methods-Overheads-nature classification, collection, allocation, apportionment absorption and control of overheads-methods of costing-job costing-contract costing-Budgetary control -Marginal costing-Financial statement analysis-Common size statement - comparative statements-Ratio analysis- Cost volume profit analysis-Funds flow analysis and cash flow analysis.