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### Behavioural Economics and Data Science

## BEDS 542 - BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS AND POLICY DESIGN

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

#### PART - I

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Choice
- Policy design
- 3. Incentives
- 4. Public policy
- Salient bias
- 6. Heuristics
- 7. Loss aversion
- 8. Image motivation
- 9. Bounded self control
- 10. Bounded self interest.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$ 

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#### PART - II

Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 11. What is tax morale?
- 12. Define Rational choice.
- 13. Discuss principles of taxation.
- 14. What is unsustainable consumption?
- 15. Define environmental sustainability.
- 16. What is collective choice?
- 17. Explain availability bias briefly.
- 18. Describe the needs of regulation.
- 19. What is an externality?
- 20. List out different types of public policy.



 $(7 \times 5 = 35 \text{ Marks})$ 

#### PART - III

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 21. Briefly discuss Nudging.
- 22. What is the scope of behavioural economics?
- 23. Write essays on:
  - (a) Social norms and
  - (b) Market incentives.
- 24. Discuss the psychology of unsustainable consumption.
- 25. Explain the growing influence of behavioural economics on policy design.

 $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ Marks})$ 

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