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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, June 2025

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. Cognition
2. Bounded rationality
3. Social forces
4. Incentives
5. Policy design
6. Debasing
7. Tax compliance
8. Regulation
9. Environmental sustainability
10. Mental accounting

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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PART- II

Answer any **seven** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

11. Compare bounded self-control and bounded self-interest.
12. How behavioural economics is connected in policy design?
13. Examine the collective action problem.
14. Discuss social norms v/s market incentives.
15. Examine various regulatory methods.
16. Explain the concepts salience and attention.
17. Examine the tax attitudes of individual tax payers.
18. Discuss the practical implications of taxation.
19. Explain the psychology of unsustainable consumption.
20. Examine saliency and availability bias to environment.

(7 × 5 = 35 Marks)

PART- III

Answer any **three** questions. Each question carries **10** marks.

21. Explain the policy of taxation? Examine the interaction between tax payers and tax authorities.
22. How behavioural economics is connected to environment? Examine the standard and economic approaches to environment.
23. How governments used behavioural economics for framing regulatory policies? What are the key concepts related to this?
24. Examine the incentives and norms for public policy.
25. Explain behavioural economics? Examine its implications and applications in public policy.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

