

ECONOMICS SCHEME SS2

SN	TOPICS
1.	Revision/Basic tools economic analysis
2.	Measures of dispersion; Range, mean deviation, standard deviation, variance
3.	Alternative economic system – capitalism, socialism and mixed economic system
4.	Production possibility curve (PPC), concept of total, average and marginal product
5.	Theory of cost-Distinction between economist and accountant view of cost,
	concept of total cost, average cost, marginal cost, fixed cost and variable cost
6.	Theory of consumer behaviour – Meaning of utility, concept of total, average and
	marginal utility
7.	Utility Maximization, derivation of demand curve from utility theory. Why the
	demand curve slopes down wards

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8.	Theory of demand and supply – Meaning of demand, types of demand and factors
	affecting demand.
9.	Theory of demand and supply – Meaning of supply, types and factors affecting supply
10.	Determination of equilibrium price and quantity, price control mechanism, minimum
	and maximum price control policy
11.	Concept of Elasticity, types, cross elasticity, income elasticity and its applications
12.	Labour Market – Supply and for labour, wage determination, trade union and roles of
	trade union in determining wages
13.	Concept of unemployment – types, causes, consequences and solutions to
	unemployment

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14.	Revision/Public finance and fiscal policy - Meaning, objectives and sources of
	government revenue
15.	Public Finance – Taxation, Meaning reasons why people pay tax, principles of a
	good tax system, systems of taxation, mathematical approach to taxation
16.	Incidence of taxation and public expenditure, meaning, types, effects and objectives
	of public expenditure
17.	Financial institutions – Meaning, traditional financial institutions, central bank and
	commercial banks
18.	Financial Institutions – Mortgage bank, Merchant bank, development bank,

	insurance companies and stock exchange
19.	Inflation and Deflation, meaning, types, causes and control of inflation
20.	Agricultural policies and prospects in West Africa, Improvement in agricultural production, contribution of agriculture to economic development