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GLOBAL TRENDS 2030

ALTERNATIVE WORLDS

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform This publication covers global megatrends for the next 20 years and how they will affect the United States. This is the fifth installment in the National Intelligence Council's series aimed at providing a framework for thinking about possible futures and their implications. The report is intended to stimulate strategic thinking about the rapid and vast geopolitical changes characterizing the world today and possible global

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WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION AND PROSPECTS 2020

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Unit 1: Business Environment and International Business □ Concepts and elements of business environment: Economic environment- Economic systems, Economic policies(Monetary and fiscal policies); Political environment- Role of government in business; Legal environment- Consumer Protection Act, FEMA; Socio-cultural factors and their influence on business; Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) □ Scope and importance of international business; Globalization and its drivers; Modes of entry into international business □ Theories of international trade; Government intervention in international trade; Tariff and non-tariff barriers; India's foreign trade policy □ Foreign direct investment (FDI) and Foreign portfolio investment (FPI); Types of FDI, Costs and benefits of FDI to home and host countries; Trends in FDI; India's FDI policy □ Balance of payments (BOP): Importance and components of BOP □ Regional Economic Integration: Levels of Regional Economic Integration; Trade creation and diversion effects; Regional Trade Agreements: European Union (EU), ASEAN, SAARC, NAFTA □ International Economic institutions: IMF, World Bank, UNCTAD □ World Trade Organisation (WTO): Functions and objectives of WTO; Agriculture Agreement; GATS; TRIPS; TRIMS Unit 2: Accounting

and Auditing □ Basic accounting principles; concepts and postulates □ Partnership Accounts: Admission, Retirement, Death, Dissolution and Insolvency of partnership firms □ Corporate Accounting: Issue, forfeiture and reissue of shares; Liquidation of companies; Acquisition, merger, amalgamation and reconstruction of companies □ Holding company accounts □ Cost and Management Accounting: Marginal costing and Break-even analysis; Standard costing; Budgetary control; Process costing; Activity Based Costing (ABC); Costing for decision-making; Life cycle costing, Target costing, Kaizen costing and JIT □ Financial Statements Analysis: Ratio analysis; Funds flow Analysis; Cash flow analysis □ Human Resources Accounting; Inflation Accounting; Environmental Accounting □ Indian Accounting Standards and IFRS □ Auditing: Independent financial audit; Vouching; Verification and valuation of assets and liabilities; Audit of financial statements and audit report; Cost audit □ Recent Trends in Auditing: Management audit; Energy audit; Environment audit; Systems audit; Safety audit Unit 3: Business Economics □ Meaning and scope of business economics □ Objectives of business firms □ Demand analysis: Law of demand; Elasticity of demand and its measurement; Relationship between AR and MR □ Consumer behavior: Utility analysis; Indifference curve analysis □ Law of Variable Proportions: Law of Returns to Scale □ Theory of cost: Short-run and long-run cost curves □ Price determination under different market forms: Perfect competition; Monopolistic competition; Oligopoly- Price leadership model; Monopoly; Price discrimination □ Pricing strategies: Price skimming; Price penetration; Peak load pricing Unit 4: Business Finance □ Scope and sources of finance; Lease financing □ Cost of capital and time value of money □ Capital structure □ Capital budgeting decisions: Conventional and scientific techniques of capital budgeting analysis □ Working capital management; Dividend decision: Theories and policies □ Risk and return analysis; Asset securitization □ International monetary system □ Foreign exchange market; Exchange rate risk and hedging techniques □ International financial markets and instruments: Euro currency; GDRs; ADRs □ International arbitrage; Multinational capital budgeting Unit 5: Business Statistics and Research Methods □ Measures of central tendency □ Measures of dispersion □ Measures of skewness □ Correlation and regression of two variables □ Probability: Approaches to probability; Bayes' theorem □ Probability distributions: Binomial, poisson and normal distributions □ Research: Concept and types; Research designs □ Data: Collection and classification of data □ Sampling and estimation: Concepts; Methods of sampling - probability and non-probability methods; Sampling distribution; Central limit theorem; Standard error; Statistical estimation □ Hypothesis testing: z-test; t-test; ANOVA; Chi-square test; Mann-Whitney test (U-test); Kruskal-Wallis test (H-test); Rank correlation test □ Report writing Unit 6: Business Management and Human Resource Management □ Principles and functions of management □ Organization structure: Formal and informal organizations; Span of control □ Responsibility and authority: Delegation of authority and decentralization □ Motivation and leadership: Concept and

theories □ **Corporate governance and business ethics** □ **Human resource management: Concept, role and functions of HRM; Human resource planning; Recruitment and selection; Training and development; Succession planning** □ **Compensation management: Job evaluation; Incentives and fringe benefits** □ **Performance appraisal including 360 degree performance appraisal** □ **Collective bargaining and workers' participation in management** □ **Personality: Perception; Attitudes; Emotions; Group dynamics; Power and politics; Conflict and negotiation; Stress management** □ **Organizational Culture: Organizational development and organizational change** **Unit 7: Banking and Financial Institutions** □ **Overview of Indian financial system** □ **Types of banks: Commercial banks; Regional Rural Banks (RRBs); Foreign banks; Cooperative banks** □ **Reserve Bank of India: Functions; Role and monetary policy management** □ **Banking sector reforms in India: Basel norms; Risk management; NPA management** □ **Financial markets: Money market; Capital market; Government securities market** □ **Financial Institutions: Development Finance Institutions (DFIs); Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs); Mutual Funds; Pension Funds** □ **Financial Regulators in India** □ **Financial sector reforms including financial inclusion** □ **Digitisation of banking and other financial services: Internet banking; mobile banking; Digital payments systems** □ **Insurance: Types of insurance- Life and Non-life insurance; Risk classification and management; Factors limiting the insurability of risk; Re-insurance; Regulatory framework of insurance- IRDA and its role** **Unit 8: Marketing Management** □ **Marketing: Concept and approaches; Marketing channels; Marketing mix; Strategic marketing planning; Market segmentation, targeting and positioning** □ **Product decisions: Concept; Product line; Product mix decisions; Product life cycle; New product development** □ **Pricing decisions: Factors affecting price determination; Pricing policies and strategies** □ **Promotion decisions: Role of promotion in marketing; Promotion methods - Advertising; Personal selling; Publicity; Sales promotion tools and techniques; Promotion mix** □ **Distribution decisions: Channels of distribution; Channel management** □ **Consumer Behaviour; Consumer buying process; factors influencing consumer buying decisions** □ **Service marketing** □ **Trends in marketing: Social marketing; Online marketing; Green marketing; Direct marketing; Rural marketing; CRM** □ **Logistics management** **Unit 9: Legal Aspects of Business** □ **Indian Contract Act, 1872: Elements of a valid contract; Capacity of parties; Free consent; Discharge of a contract; Breach of contract and remedies against breach; Quasi contracts;** □ **Special contracts: Contracts of indemnity and guarantee; contracts of bailment and pledge; Contracts of agency** □ **Sale of Goods Act, 1930: Sale and agreement to sell; Doctrine of Caveat Emptor; Rights of unpaid seller and rights of buyer** □ **Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881: Types of negotiable instruments; Negotiation and assignment; Dishonour and discharge of negotiable instruments** □ **The Companies Act, 2013: Nature and kinds of companies; Company formation; Management, meetings and winding up of a joint stock company** □ **Limited Liability Partnership: Structure and procedure of formation of LLP in India** □ **The**

Competition Act, 2002: Objectives and main provisions □ The Information Technology Act, 2000: Objectives and main provisions; Cyber crimes and penalties □ The RTI Act, 2005: Objectives and main provisions □ Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) : Patents, trademarks and copyrights; Emerging issues in intellectual property □ Goods and Services Tax (GST): Objectives and main provisions; Benefits of GST; Implementation mechanism; Working of dual GST Unit 10: Income-tax and Corporate Tax Planning □ Income-tax: Basic concepts; Residential status and tax incidence; Exempted incomes; Agricultural income; Computation of taxable income under various heads; Deductions from Gross total income; Assessment of Individuals; Clubbing of incomes □ International Taxation: Double taxation and its avoidance mechanism; Transfer pricing □ Corporate Tax Planning: Concepts and significance of corporate tax planning; Tax avoidance versus tax evasion; Techniques of corporate tax planning; Tax considerations in specific business situations: Make or buy decisions; Own or lease an asset; Retain; Renewal or replacement of asset; Shut down or continue operations □ Deduction and collection of tax at source; Advance payment of tax; E-filing of income-tax returns

PISA TAKE THE TEST SAMPLE QUESTIONS FROM OECD'S PISA ASSESSMENTS

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OECD Publishing This book presents all the publicly available questions from the PISA surveys. Some of these questions were used in the PISA 2000, 2003 and 2006 surveys and others were used in developing and trying out the assessment.

BTEC NATIONAL ENGINEERING

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U.S. HEALTH IN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

SHORTER LIVES, POORER HEALTH

National Academies Press The United States is among the wealthiest nations in the world, but it is far from the healthiest. Although life expectancy and survival rates in the United States have improved dramatically over the past century, Americans live shorter lives and experience more injuries and illnesses than people in other high-income countries. The U.S. health disadvantage cannot be attributed solely to the adverse health status of racial or ethnic

minorities or poor people: even highly advantaged Americans are in worse health than their counterparts in other, "peer" countries. In light of the new and growing evidence about the U.S. health disadvantage, the National Institutes of Health asked the National Research Council (NRC) and the Institute of Medicine (IOM) to convene a panel of experts to study the issue. The Panel on Understanding Cross-National Health Differences Among High-Income Countries examined whether the U.S. health disadvantage exists across the life span, considered potential explanations, and assessed the larger implications of the findings. U.S. Health in International Perspective presents detailed evidence on the issue, explores the possible explanations for the shorter and less healthy lives of Americans than those of people in comparable countries, and recommends actions by both government and nongovernment agencies and organizations to address the U.S. health disadvantage.

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FDI INFLOWS, EXPORTS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN FIRST AND SECOND GENERATION ANIES

PANEL DATA CAUSALITY ANALYSES

□□□□□□□□ Using time-series and panel data from 1981 to 2005, this paper examines the Granger causality relations between GDP, exports, and FDI among the three first generation Asian newly industrializing economies (ANIEs): Korea, Taiwan, Singapore, and the four second generation Asian newly industrializing economies (ANIEs): Malaysia, the Philippines, and Thailand, in addition to China. We first show the difference between the first and second generation ANIEs in terms of real GDP per capita, trade structure, and inward FDI, and find some individual characters of each economy. After reviewing the current literature and testing the properties of individual time-series data, we estimate the VAR of the three variables to find various Granger causal relations for each of the seven economies. We found each country has different causality relations and does not yield general rules. We then construct the panel data of the three variables for the first generation ANIEs, the second generation ANIEs, and finally, all seven economies as a group. We then use the fixed effects and random effects approaches to estimate the panel data VAR equations for

Granger causality tests. The panel data causality results reveal that there are bidirectional causality relations among all three variables for the three first generation ANIEs, but only a weak bidirectional causality between real exports and GDP for the four second generation ANIEs. However, when all seven ANIEs are grouped for panel data analysis, we found FDI has unidirectional effects on GDP directly and also indirectly through exports, exports also causes GDP, and there also exists bidirectional causality between exports and GDP for the group. Our results indicate that the panel data causality analysis has superior results over the time series causality analysis. Economic and policy implications of our analyses are then explored in the conclusions.

THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Currency Between the 18th and 19th centuries, Britain experienced massive leaps in technological, scientific, and economical advancement

MACROECONOMICS IN CONTEXT

Routledge Macroeconomics in Context lays out the principles of macroeconomics in a manner that is thorough, up to date, and relevant to students. Like its counterpart, Microeconomics in Context, the book is attuned to economic realities--and it has a bargain price. The in Context books offer affordability, engaging treatment of high-interest topics from sustainability to financial crisis and rising inequality, and clear, straightforward presentation of economic theory. Policy issues are presented in context--historical, institutional, social, political, and ethical--and always with reference to human well-being.

WORLD DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2016

DIGITAL DIVIDENDS

World Bank Publications Digital technologies are spreading rapidly, but digital dividends--the broader benefits of faster growth, more jobs, and better services--are not. If more than 40 percent of adults in East Africa pay their utility bills using a mobile phone, why can't others around the world do the same? If 8 million entrepreneurs in China--one third of them women--can use an e-commerce platform to export goods to 120 countries, why can't entrepreneurs elsewhere achieve the same global reach? And if India can provide unique digital identification to 1 billion people in

five years, and thereby reduce corruption by billions of dollars, why can't other countries replicate its success? Indeed, what's holding back countries from realizing the profound and transformational effects that digital technologies are supposed to deliver? Two main reasons. First, nearly 60 percent of the world's population are still offline and can't participate in the digital economy in any meaningful way. Second, and more important, the benefits of digital technologies can be offset by growing risks. Startups can disrupt incumbents, but not when vested interests and regulatory uncertainty obstruct competition and the entry of new firms. Employment opportunities may be greater, but not when the labor market is polarized. The internet can be a platform for universal empowerment, but not when it becomes a tool for state control and elite capture. The World Development Report 2016 shows that while the digital revolution has forged ahead, its 'analog complements'--the regulations that promote entry and competition, the skills that enable workers to access and then leverage the new economy, and the institutions that are accountable to citizens--have not kept pace. And when these analog complements to digital investments are absent, the development impact can be disappointing. What, then, should countries do? They should formulate digital development strategies that are much broader than current information and communication technology (ICT) strategies. They should create a policy and institutional environment for technology that fosters the greatest benefits. In short, they need to build a strong analog foundation to deliver digital dividends to everyone, everywhere.

OUR COMMON FUTURE

ADVANCES IN INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR RELATIONS

Emerald Group Publishing Volume 25 of *Advances in Industrial and Labor Relations (AILR)* contains eight new peer-reviewed papers highlighting key aspects of employment relations from a global perspective. Topics discussed include union organizing in an informal economy, workforce training for older workers, and right-to-work law effects on the stock market.

COMMUNITIES IN ACTION

PATHWAYS TO HEALTH EQUITY

National Academies Press In the United States, some populations suffer from far greater disparities in health than others. Those disparities are caused not only by fundamental differences in health status across segments of the

population, but also because of inequities in factors that impact health status, so-called determinants of health. Only part of an individual's health status depends on his or her behavior and choice; community-wide problems like poverty, unemployment, poor education, inadequate housing, poor public transportation, interpersonal violence, and decaying neighborhoods also contribute to health inequities, as well as the historic and ongoing interplay of structures, policies, and norms that shape lives. When these factors are not optimal in a community, it does not mean they are intractable: such inequities can be mitigated by social policies that can shape health in powerful ways. **Communities in Action: Pathways to Health Equity** seeks to delineate the causes of and the solutions to health inequities in the United States. This report focuses on what communities can do to promote health equity, what actions are needed by the many and varied stakeholders that are part of communities or support them, as well as the root causes and structural barriers that need to be overcome.

RISING TO THE CHALLENGE

U.S. INNOVATION POLICY FOR THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

National Academies Press America's position as the source of much of the world's global innovation has been the foundation of its economic vitality and military power in the post-war. No longer is U.S. pre-eminence assured as a place to turn laboratory discoveries into new commercial products, companies, industries, and high-paying jobs. As the pillars of the U.S. innovation system erode through wavering financial and policy support, the rest of the world is racing to improve its capacity to generate new technologies and products, attract and grow existing industries, and build positions in the high technology industries of tomorrow. **Rising to the Challenge: U.S. Innovation Policy for Global Economy** emphasizes the importance of sustaining global leadership in the commercialization of innovation which is vital to America's security, its role as a world power, and the welfare of its people. The second decade of the 21st century is witnessing the rise of a global competition that is based on innovative advantage. To this end, both advanced as well as emerging nations are developing and pursuing policies and programs that are in many cases less constrained by ideological limitations on the role of government and the concept of free market economics. The rapid transformation of the global innovation landscape presents tremendous challenges as well as important opportunities for the United States. This report argues that far more vigorous attention be paid to capturing the outputs of innovation - the commercial products, the industries, and particularly high-quality jobs to restore full employment. America's economic and national security future depends on our succeeding in this endeavor.

META-HEURISTICS OPTIMIZATION ALGORITHMS IN ENGINEERING, BUSINESS, ECONOMICS, AND FINANCE

IGI Global Optimization techniques have developed into a significant area concerning industrial, economics, business, and financial systems. With the development of engineering and financial systems, modern optimization has played an important role in service-centered operations and as such has attracted more attention to this field. Meta-heuristic hybrid optimization is a newly development mathematical framework based optimization technique. Designed by logicians, engineers, analysts, and many more, this technique aims to study the complexity of algorithms and problems. Meta-Heuristics Optimization Algorithms in Engineering, Business, Economics, and Finance explores the emerging study of meta-heuristics optimization algorithms and methods and their role in innovated real world practical applications. This book is a collection of research on the areas of meta-heuristics optimization algorithms in engineering, business, economics, and finance and aims to be a comprehensive reference for decision makers, managers, engineers, researchers, scientists, financiers, and economists as well as industrialists.

CURRICULUM REVIEW

THE BUSINESS CYCLE IN POST-WAR JAPAN

AN EMPIRICAL APPROACH

Nova Publishers Business Cycle in Post-War Japan

WILEY CPAEXCEL EXAM REVIEW 2015 STUDY GUIDE (JANUARY)

BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT AND CONCEPTS

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