

# After tough maths paper, economics brings relief

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**New Delhi:** After a 'tough' mathematics exam, the Class XII economics paper came as a relief to the students on Friday. The paper was application-based and not a direct lift from textbooks. The teachers and students termed it as a balanced one and in accordance with the Class XII standards.

"The paper was good. It was according to the syllabus mentioned in the NCERT books. There were not many numerical-based questions and it kind of benefited those who were weak in it. Value-based questions were also simple. Overall, the paper was according to our expectations. It was a good opportunity for students eyeing a perfect score. It has taken stress off the students' shoulders, es-

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pecially after the mathematics paper," Sudha Gupta, an economics teacher at Mount Abu Public School, Rohini, said.

Sukham Kanwar, an economics teacher at Presidium in Ashok Vihar, said the difficulty level was around 20%. "The paper was a mix of direct and higher order thinking questions. Around 35% of the questions were application-based. The paper was quite manageable," Yasmin Bajwa of Bloom Public School, Vasant Kunj, said. However, a DPS Dwarka student, Tushar Vij, said the paper was "weird".

"There is a false impression that it was a cakewalk. There were many questions that may go wrong. The compulsory question on Jan Dhan Yojana had no direct connection with the increase in national income as mentioned in it," he said.