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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, February 2018
First Degree Programme Under CBCSS
Economics

Core Course : I

EC 1141 : METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
(2015 Admn. Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

I. Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **one** mark.

- 1) Null hypothesis
- 2) Schedules
- 3) Theory
- 4) Subjectivity
- 5) Industrial Reserve Army
- 6) Histogram
- 7) Dependant variable
- 8) Deductive method
- 9) Universe
- 10) Mercantilism.

(10×1=10 Marks)

SECTION – II

II. Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

- 11) Theory of market glut.
- 12) What is protectionism ?
- 13) Explain the physiocratic concept of Natural Order.
- 14) What is positive economics ?
- 15) Explain the types of random sampling.



- 16) Explain the uses of graphs and diagrams in economics.
- 17) What are the features of Keynesian economics ?
- 18) Distinguish between method and methodology.
- 19) What are the limitations of objectivity in social sciences ?
- 20) Qualities of a 'good researcher'.
- 21) Explain the subject matter of micro economics.
- 22) Cross section data.

(8×2=16 Marks)

SECTION - III

III. Answer **any six** of the following. **Each** question carries **four** marks.

- 23) What are the main features of Classical School ?
- 24) Explain dialectical materialism.
- 25) Explain the economic ideas of Mercantilists.
- 26) Discuss the contributions of Adam Smith to economic thought.
- 27) Mention the sources of primary data.
- 28) List out the major post Keynesian ideas.
- 29) Distinguish between Normative and Positive economics.
- 30) Explain the various types of research.
- 31) Comment on the need for inter-disciplinary approach in social science research.

(6×4=24 Marks)

SECTION - IV

IV. Answer **any two**. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

- 32) Discuss the ideas embodied in Adam Smith's "Naturalism and Optimism".
- 33) Comment on the scope of Economics in analyzing contemporary socio-economic issues.
- 34) Critically examine the Marxian theory of value and surplus value.
- 35) Explain the contents of a research report.

(2×15=30 Marks)