



B A DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2018

First Semester

Core Course - EC1CRT01 - PERSPECTIVES AND METHODOLOGY OF ECONOMICS

(Common to B.A Corporate Economics Model III, B.A Economics Model I, B.A Economics Model II Foreign Trade, B.A Economics Model II Insurance)

2017 Admission (Reappearance)

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Maximum Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

Write briefly:

1. Social Science
2. Objectivity in Social Sciences
3. Interdisciplinary approach
4. Define Economics?
5. Define Macro Economics?
6. Name out the major criteria's for measuring validity of economic model
7. Define Equilibrium
8. What do you understand by consumer surplus?
9. Write a short note on fiscal policy.
10. Write any four objectives of research.
11. Qualitative research.
12. Research report.

(10×2=20)


Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Is Economics a Science ? Give reasons.
14. Critically examine the need of Interdisciplinary approach in Social Science
15. Write short note on comparative statics.



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16. Describe the given concepts-a) Value
 - b) Total Economic value
 - c) Marginal value
 17. Discuss the basic principles of mercantilism.
 18. Examine the contributions of Kautilya for the development of Indian economic thought.
 19. What are the guidelines for drafting a questionnaire?
 20. State the difference between census method and sampling method.
 21. Is relational hypothesis superior to descriptive hypothesis in social science research?

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. Explain the various disciplines that make Social Sciences.
23. Define Deductive Reasoning? And explain in detail its major steps and merits?
24. Critically examine the economic ideas of Karl Marx .
25. Describe conceptualisation of research and state the major steps in the process of conceptualisation of the research study.

(2×15=30)

