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**First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, November 2018**

**First Degree Programme Under CBCSS**

**Economics**

**Core Course – I**

**EC 1141 : METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**(2015 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – I**

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

- 1) Social science
- 2) Objectivity in research
- 3) Normative Economics
- 4) Anthropology
- 5) Primary data
- 6) Define Equilibrium
- 7) Surplus Value
- 8) Say's Law of Market
- 9) Welfare definition of Economics
- 10) Define Economic Model with an example.

**(10×1=10 Marks)**

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## SECTION – II

II. Answer **any eight** questions **not** exceeding **one** paragraph. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

- 11) What is the significance of sociology as a social science discipline?
- 12) What are the limits to objectivity in social science?
- 13) Examine the role of assumptions in Economics.
- 14) What do you mean by physiocratic school ?
- 15) Division of Labor.
- 16) Keynesianism.
- 17) What is the need for research in social science ?
- 18) Review of Literature in research.
- 19) Differentiate between interview schedule and questionnaire.
- 20) Explain the features of a good research.
- 21) Differentiate Micro and Macro economics.
- 22) Define economic theory with an example.

**(8x2=16 Marks)**

## SECTION – III

III. Answer **any six** of the following **not** exceeding **120** words. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

- 23) What are the functions of social science ?
- 24) Explain about methodology in Economics and differentiate inductive and deductive methodology.
- 25) What are the different tools used in economic analysis ?
- 26) What are the tenants of Classical economic thought ?
- 27) How does Karl Marx theoretically explain capitalist crisis ?



- 28) What are the objectives of a good research ?
- 29) Discuss about different sampling techniques used in social science research.
- 30) Define economic variables. What are the important economic variables ?
- 31) Discuss about the structure of a research report. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

SECTION – IV

IV. Answer **any two**, **not** exceeding **4** pages **each**. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

- 32) What is the need of Interdisciplinary approach in social science ? Discuss.
  - 33) What is the relevance and scope of Economics as an academic discipline to address contemporary issues in our society ?
  - 34) What are the different types of research and discuss about steps in social science research ?
  - 35) Give an account of major schools of thought in Economics. **(2×15=30 Marks)**
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