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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, June 2022

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Economics

Core Course I

EC 1141 : METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

(2015-2018 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Demography
2. Objectivity
3. Communism
4. Equilibrium
5. Economic theory
6. Classical School
7. Sampling
8. Scientific research

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9. Objectives of research
10. Time series data

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – II

Answer any **eight** questions not exceeding one paragraph. **Each** question carries **2** mark.

11. What are the divisions of science?
12. What is meant by Anthropology?
13. Distinguish between positive economics and normative economics
14. Discuss the social determinants of Economic Development.
15. Write a note on dynamic analysis.
16. What is meant by Mercantilism.
17. Distinguish between qualitative and quantitative models.
18. What are the stages of development in Marxian economic thought.
19. Distinguish between the null and alternative hypothesis.
20. What is meant by Research?
21. Discuss the necessity of defining the research problem.
22. Distinguish between schedules and questionnaires.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Answer any **six** questions not exceeding 120 words. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. How does social science is used in solving contemporary problems.
24. Explain the main concerns of social science discipline.
25. Economics is a social science? Explain.
26. Explain the subject matter and scope of economics.
27. What are the characteristics of Keynesian economic thought?
28. Discuss the role of assumption in Economics.
29. Discuss the purpose and scope of social science research.
30. What are the different methods of collection of data.
31. Discuss the methods of presenting the research results.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer any **two** questions, not exceeding four pages. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. What is social science? Explain its emergence and importance.
33. Give a detailed account of major schools of economic thoughts.
34. Explain the economic models with examples.
35. What is meant by research methodology? Briefly describe the different steps involved in a research process.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)