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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Economics

Core Course VI

EC 1541 : METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Exogenous Variable
2. Induction
3. Choice
4. Mixed Economy
5. Economic Development
6. Recession
7. Innovation Rents
8. Migration
9. Industrial Revolution
10. Economic Crisis

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – II

Answer any **eight** questions not exceeding 1 paragraph. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Define 'ex-post' variables.
12. What do you mean by 'subjectivity' in social sciences?
13. Explain economic theory.
14. What is normative economics?
15. Explain the basic methodology of economic dynamics.
16. Mention capitalism.
17. What is depression?
18. Write a note on the concept of 'stagflation'.
19. What is diffusion?
20. Mention Gini Coefficient.
21. Define inter-generational equity.
22. What are FDIs?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

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

23. Discuss the subject matter of economics.
24. 'Interdisciplinary approach should be the core of modern social science research'. Do you agree?
25. What are the major uses of production possibilities frontier?

26. List out the major uses and significance of economic models.
27. Examine the salient features of a mixed economy.
28. How heterodox economics differs from conventional economics?
29. Discuss the socio-economic impacts of the global financial crisis of 2008.
30. Examine Lorenz Curve as an effective measure of inequality.
31. Give a brief account of the relationship between environment and economic development.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer any **two** questions not exceeding 4 pages. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. 'Economics is a science of decision making' – Discuss the theme within the framework of social sciences.
33. Examine the central economic problem and the associated key issues of an economy.
34. What is inequality? Discuss the major measures of economic inequality.
35. Examine the role of international trade as an engine of growth and development of countries.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)