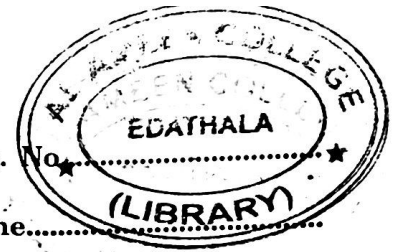


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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017

First Semester

Economics (Model I and Model II)

Core Course—METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO ECONOMICS

(2013 to 2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Scarcity definition of Economics.
2. Economic Anthropology.
3. Theory.
4. Primary data.
5. Variable.
6. Mixed economy.
7. Inductive method.
8. Concept.
9. Ontology.
10. Paradigm.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

Answer any eight questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What are the uses of graphs and diagrams in economics.
12. Distinguish between Positive and Normative Economics.
13. Distinguish between endogenous and exogenous variables.

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14. Distinguish between method and methodology.
15. What are the features of Behaviourism ?
16. Explain the concept of epistemology.
17. What is case study method ?
18. Explain the features of Positivism.
19. Distinguish between foot note and bibliography.
20. Examine the difference between dependent and independent Variables.
21. Distinguish between Partial equilibrium analysis and general equilibrium analysis.
22. What are the features of mixed economy ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

*Answer any six questions.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Examine the relevance of Social Sciences in understanding and solving contemporary problems of the Society.
24. Explain the role of economic models in constructing an economic theory. ✓
25. Throw light on Subjectivity and objectivity in Social Sciences. ✓
26. What is the nature of assumptions in economics.
27. Explain the different research methods employed in Social Sciences.
28. Explain the micro and macro economic model building. ✓
29. Explain the concept of falsification.
30. Economics is a Social Science—Prove. ✓
31. What are the important economic variables ? ✓

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

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

32. "Cause and effect relationships are used to establish economic theories and principles". Discuss.
33. Explain the nature and scope of Economics.
34. Explain the historical foundations of Social Science.
35. Explain the different steps in Scientific method of research.

(2 × 15 = 30)

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