

B.A. DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018**First Semester****B.A.—Economics****Core Course—PERSPECTIVES AND METHODOLOGY OF ECONOMICS****(For Model I and II)****[2017 Admissions]**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A*Answer any ten of the following.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Economic model.
2. Subjectivity.
3. Stock variable.
4. Define Research.
5. Define Mercantalism.
6. Define hypothesis.
7. Inductive reasoning.
8. Static method.
9. Stationary state.
10. Define primary data.
11. Macro economics.
12. Welfare definition.

(10 × 2 = 20)**Part B***Answer any six questions.**Each question carries 5 marks.*

13. Distinguish between Static and Comparative static.
14. Briefly explain the scarcity definition of Economics.
15. Explain deductive method.

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16. Explain the format of Research Report.
17. Explain and examine Marx's theory of surplus value.
18. Discuss the nature of economic laws.
19. What are the various disciplines of Social Science ?
20. Explain the subject matter and scope of economics.
21. What do you mean by scientific method ?

(6 × 5 = 30)

Part C

Answer any two of the following.

Each question carries 15 marks.

22. Briefly explain the steps involved in research data.
23. Explain the need of interdisciplinary approach in social science.
24. Give a brief account of classical and Neo-Classical School of Economic thoughts.
25. What is primary data ? Discuss the methods of primary data collection.

(2 × 15 = 30)