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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 in one or two sentences. Answer **all** questions.

1. Eonomic Theory
2. Positive economics.
3. Nominal variable.
4. Method.
5. Subjectivity.
6. Equilibrium.
7. Hypothesis.
8. Secondary data.
9. Monetarism.
10. Inductive method.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – II

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

11. Distinguish between positive and Normative science.

12. Differentiate between method and methodology.

13. Distinguish between theory and laws.

14. State the limits to objectivity in social science research.

15. Examine the features of induction.

16. State the features of Physiocracy.

17. Examine the role of assumptions in economic theory.

18. Write a note on interdisciplinary approach.

19. Explain Mercantilism.

20. Distinguish between primary and secondary data.

21. Explain the uses of Economic models.

22. Examine the components of aggregate supply.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

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

23. Distinguish between Mercantilism and Physiocracy.

24. Explain different research methods.

25. Examine the contributions classical school of thought.

26. Examine the contributions of Physiocratic economic thought.

27. Examine the contributions of Marxian economic thought.

28. Explain the relation between social sciences.

29. Examine the limits to objectivity in social sciences.

30. Examine the inductive method and its merits.

31. Critically examine the deductive method.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

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

32. Examine the various schools of thought in Economics.

33. Explain the nature, scope and subject matter of economics. How economics is related with other subjects?

34. Critically examine the contributions of Keynes to Economic Theory.

35. Examine various branches of social sciences are interrelated.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)