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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2019

First Degree Programme under CSS

(SDE)

Economics

. Core Course – I

EC-1141: METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

(2017 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Impartial spectator
2. Analytical research
3. Exogenous variable
4. Stratified sampling
5. Snowball sampling
6. Hypothesis
7. Research problem

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8. Clustered sampling
9. Schedule
10. Research technique.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – II

Answer **any eight** questions in not more than one paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. What is price rigidity?
12. What is invisible hand?
13. Explain subjectivity in social science.
14. What is cross section data?
15. Explain the difference between population and sample.
16. What is dynamic equilibrium?
17. What is surplus value?
18. What is effective demand?
19. What is sampling bias?
20. Distinguish between applied and fundamental research.
21. Explain the relevance of graphs and diagrams as tools of economics,
22. What is the distinction between deductive and inductive method?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

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

23. Explain the Characteristics of a good questionnaire.
24. What is time series analysis?
25. Explain briefly the scope and subject matter of economics.
26. Explain Ricardian theory of rent.
27. What is velocity of money in circulation?
28. Explain Say's Law of Market.
29. Explain wage-price flexibility.
30. Explain the different categories of non-probability sampling techniques.
31. What is mercantilism and how does it work?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

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

32. What did Adam Smith believe was the most important elements to economic development?
33. Explain briefly the scope of social science as a discipline. What is the relevance of interdisciplinary approach in modern social science research?

34. Critically explain the Marxian approach to economic development.

35. Explain briefly the objectives, types and steps in research.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
