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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, May 2021

First Degree Programme under CSS

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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. Surplus value
- 2. Under employment equilibrium
- 3. Ex-ante and ex-post savings
- 4. Non-random sampling
- 5. Demand for money
- 6. Null hypothesis
- 7. Research gap

- 8. Convenient sampling
- 9. Schedule and questionnaire
- 10. Tableau économique.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - II

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

- 11. What is liquidity trap?
- 12. What is division of labour?
- 13. What is supply of money?
- 14. What is cross section data?
- 15. Explain the concept of static equilibrium.
- 16. Explain precautionary demand for money.
- 17. What is endogenous variables?
- 18. Explain the importance of literature reviewing in research?
- 19. Distinguish between quantitative and qualitative research.
- 20. What is interdisciplinary approach?
- 21. What is blueprint of research?
- 22. Distinction between methods and methodology.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - III

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

- 23. Explain the relevance of assumptions in economics.
- 24. Explain saving-investment equality under Keynesian analysis.
- 25. What are the important potential sources of bias that should be considered while selecting a sample?
- 26. Explain different types of research.
- 27. What are the basic postulates of classical economic theory?
- 28. What is alternative hypothesis?
- 29. What is error term?
- 30. Explain the different categories of random sampling techniques.
- 31. What is research design?

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - IV

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. What is an economic model building?
- 33. Under employment equilibrium is a normal equilibrium condition of every economy. Elucidate the statement of J.M Keynes.
- 34. Critically explain the Quantity Theory of Money.
- 35. What is sampling method in research? Critically explain different sampling methods.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

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