B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2019

SEMESTER -**1**: ECONOMICS (CORE)

COURSE: **19U1CRECO1** –METHODOLOGY AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES OF ECONOMICS

(For Regular - 2019 Admission)

Time: Three Hours   Max Marks : 75

Part A

*Answer **all** questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Define Social Science.
2. Write a note on objectivity.
3. Define positive economics.
4. Write a brief note on research methodology.
5. What is meant by an economic model?
6. Define Micro and Macro Economics.
7. What do you mean by monetarism?
8. Define secondary data.
9. What do you understand by exploratory research?
10. What is 'Partial equilibrium '?

(1 x 10 = 10)

Part B

*Answer any **eight** of the following in three or four sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Write a note on different disciplines of social science.
12. What is meant by institutionalism?
13. Write a short note on behaviourism.
14. Prepare a brief note on the scope of economics.
15. Write the difference between deductive and inductive method.
16. Write a short note on the role of assumptions in economics.
17. Give a brief description about 'Kautilya's Arthashastra'.
18. Distinguish between pure and applied research.
19. Comment on the economic views of Mahatma Gandhi.
20. What is a hypothesis? Give two examples.   (8 x 2 = 16)

PART C

*Answer any **five** of the following in not more than one page. Each question carries five marks.*

21. Write a note on Post-Keynesian developments.
22. Discuss the major contributions of David Ricardo.

23. Explain the basic postulates of classical economic theory.

24. What is inductive method? Explain the steps.

25. Write a note on the quantitative and qualitative research

26. Discuss the emergence of Social sciences.

27. Prepare a note on interdisciplinary approach in social science.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

*Answer any **two** of the following in not exceeding four pages. Each question carries 12 marks.*

28. Discuss in detail the basic principles and concepts in social sciences.

29. Discuss the important methods of data collection.

30. Analyse the basic postulates of Socialist and Marxist economic thought.

31. Describe the layout or structure of a research report.

(12 x 2 = 24)

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