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## M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2022

**SEMESTER 3: ECONOMICS** 

COURSE: 16P3ECOT14: BASIC ECONOMETRICS

(For Supplementary - 2016/2017/2018/2019/2020 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

## PART A Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 1.  $\widehat{\beta}$  in deviation form
- 2. Normality assumption
- 3. Efficient Estimator
- 4. Functional forms of regression models.
- 5. Feasible generalized least squares (FGLS)
- 6. Reason for hetroscedasticity
- 7. Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) models
- 8. Dummy Variables
- 9. Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF)
- 10. Dynamic models
- 11. Infinte lag models
- 12. Weierstrass' theorem

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$ 

## PART B Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

- 13. State and prove the Gauss Markov theorem.
- 14. Discuss the method of ordinary least squares.
- 15. What is stochastic variable? Explain the reason for introducing 'U' in econometric model.
- 16. Explain the consequences of OLS estimators in the presence of autocorrelation.
- 17. Consequences of model specification errors
- 18. Discuss the Tobit model.
- "Econometricans should be cautious while using dummy variables in a model".
   Substantiate.
- 20. What are the features of Time series econometrics?
- 21. Summarize the Koyck approach to distributed lag models.
- 22. Summarise estimation of production and cost function.

 $(5 \times 7 = 35)$ 

## PART C Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

- 23. State and explain the assumptions of CLRM with examples
- 24. What is Autocorrelation? Explain the causes, consequences and test used for detecting autocorrelation.
- 25. Summarize Simultaneous equation systems
- 26. Explain the autoregressive and distributed lag models.

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$