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**B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015**

**First Semester**

B.A. Economics (Model I and Model II)

Core Course—**METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE  
TO ECONOMICS**

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.*

**Part A**

*Answer all the following questions.  
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Partial equilibrium analysis.
2. Economic models.
3. Stock variable.
4. Command economy.
5. Institutional school.
6. Positive economics.
7. Dependent variable.
8. Exogeneous variable.
9. Neo-classical school.
10. Das capital.

(10 × 1 = 10)

**Part B (Short Notes)**

*Answer any eight of the following in a paragraph each not exceeding 100 words.  
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Explain wealth definition. What are its limitations?
12. Explain the scope of economics.
13. What are the uses of economic models?
14. Distinguish between stock and flow variables.
15. Explain the features of objectivity.

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16. Distinguish between normative and positive economics.
17. Write about medieval economic thought.
18. Explain a simple macro economic model.
19. What are the merits of deductive method.
20. What are the features of socialist planning ?
21. Explain the assumptions in Economics.
22. Distinguish between Independent and dependent variables.

(8 × 2 = 16)

### Part C (Short Essays)

*Answer any six of the following questions in one and a half pages each.  
(Not exceeding 150 words)  
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. What is inductive method ? What are its merits and demerits ?
24. Explain the contribution of classicals to economic thought.
25. Discuss the nature of economic laws.
26. What are the uses of theories in economics ?
27. Explain the different steps in economic theories.
28. What are the features of free market economy ?
29. Explain the contributions of Historical School.
30. Analyse the various methods in Social Sciences.
31. Explain the nature of scientific theory.

(6 × 4 = 24)

### Part D (Essays)

*Answer any two of the following questions not exceeding four pages each.  
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. What are the features of Mixed economy ? Point out its merits and demerits.
33. Explain the different phases in the evolution of social science.
34. Discuss the relationship between Social Science and other branches of knowledge.
35. Compare and contrast between static and dynamic models which are used in economic analysis.

(2 × 15 = 30)