



# B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 2023

### **First Semester**

## Core Course - EC1CRT01 - PERSPECTIVES AND METHODOLOGY OF ECONOMICS

(Common to B.A Economics Model I, B.A Economics Model II Foreign Trade, B.A Economics Model III)

2017 Admission Onwards

6132B11D

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

### Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1 Renaissance.
- 2. Is economics a social science? Give reasons.
- 3. Explain Ethical Dilemma.
- 4. Wealth definition of Economics.
- 5. Define macroeconomic model.
- Define Partial Equilibrium.
- 7. Define opportunity cost.
- 8. Write a short note on Mercantilism.
- Define Marginal Efficiency of Capital.
- 10 Define research.
- 11. Primary data.
- 12. Hypothesis.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.



- 13. Do you think that interdisciplinary approach is a remedy to evils of fragmentation of knowledge?
- 14. Explain the relationship of Economics with History and Political Science.
- 15. Write a short note on time series and cross section analysis in economic theory.
- 16 Discuss the major Usefulness of Micro Economics.
- 17. Explain the Malthusian theory of population.
- 18. Examine the contributions of Kautilya for the development of Indian economic thought.
- 19. Explain applied and fundamental research.
- 20. State the difference between census method and sampling method.
- 21. What is a research report? Explain the stages in writing research report.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

- 22. Briefly explain the evolution of Scientific approach.
- 23. Explain Static, Comparative Statics and Dynamic methods of analysis.
- 24. Critically examine the contributions of Adam Smith for the development of economic thought.
- 25. What is a research report? Explain the stages in writing research report.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$