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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) PRIVATE (REGULAR/  
IMPROVEMENT/REAPPEARANCE/MERCY CHANCE) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025**

**First Semester**

**B.A ECONOMICS**

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

2017 Admission Onwards

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Instructions to private candidates only:** This question paper contains two sections. Answer **Section I** questions in the answer book provided. **Section II** internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instruction under **Section II**.

**SECTION I**

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.  
Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Economics
2. Renaissance
3. Inter disciplinary approach
4. Define Economics?
5. Distinguish between method and methodology
6. Define microeconomic model
7. Distinguish between Partial and General Equilibrium
8. Define Surplus Value
9. Define Inflationary Gap
10. Define research
11. Qualitative research.
12. Primary data

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.  
Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. What are the limits to objectivity in Social Sciences?
14. Explain the relationship of Economics with Sociology and Psychology.
15. Explain the scientific nature of economic laws
16. What are the benefits of economic assumptions





17. State the fundamental features of classicism.
18. Examine the contributions of Kautilya for the development of Indian economic thought.
19. State the difference between census method and sampling method
20. What is a research report? Explain the stages in writing research report
21. Is relational hypothesis superior to descriptive hypothesis in social science research?

(6×5=30)

**Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.  
Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Explain the various social science disciplines
23. Explain Static, Comparative Statics and Dynamic methods of analysis.
24. 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

(2×15=30)

