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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS-2014 Admn. – Regular)  
Examination, November 2016  
Core Course in Economics / Development Economics  
5B09ECO : RESEARCH METHODS & TECHNIQUES FOR ECONOMIC  
ANALYSIS

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 30

PART – A

Very short answer type questions. Answer **all** questions.

1. What is research methodology ?
2. Distinguish between deductive and inductive method.
3. What is economics ?

(3×1=3)

PART – B

Short answer type questions. Answer **any five** questions.

4. Examine the difference between Smith and Ricardian School of thoughts.
5. Explain the need for hypothesis formation.
6. Explain the collection of data.
7. Distinguish between positive science and normative science.
8. What are the assumption controversy in economics ?
9. Distinguish between sample point and sample space.
10. Explain the importance of footnotes.

(5×2=10)

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PART – C

Short answer type questions. Answer **any four** questions.

11. Explain neo-classical school of thought.
12. Explain the nature and significance of economics as a science.
13. Compare census and sampling.
14. Explain the theory of invisible hand.
15. Explain the practices in social science research.
16. What are the mechanics of writing a research report ? (4×3=12)

PART – D

Essay type questions. Answer **any one** question.

17. Explain plagiarism. What are the forms and consequences of plagiarism ?
18. Explain in detail the Report Writing. (1×5=5)

(3×1=3)

PART – B

(5×2=10)

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