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**IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2023
(2019 Admission Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN ECONOMICS/DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
4B05ECO/DEVECO : Research Methods and Techniques for Economic
Analysis**

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 30

PART – A (Answer **all questions)**

1. What is academic research ?
2. What is Hypothesis ?
3. Explain social survey.

(1×3=3)

PART – B (Answer **any 5 questions)**

4. Distinguish between inductive and deductive methods in research.
5. Discuss the important criteria of good research.
6. Discuss the importance of econometric method in social science research.
7. Write a note on hypothesis formation.
8. Distinguish between census and sampling method in research.
9. Examine the importance of footnotes in academic report.
10. Discuss the importance of data portal of RBI in economic research.

(2×5=10)

PART – C (Answer **any 4 questions)**

11. List out the major problems of research in social science.
12. Discuss the role of review of literature in research.

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13. Explain the steps in preparation of bibliography.
14. Discuss the important research methods in social science.
15. Write a note on major source of secondary data in India.
16. Distinguish between primary and secondary data. (3×4=12)

PART – D (Answer **any one** question)

17. Discuss the various steps in research process and list out the structure of research report.
18. What is Plagiarism ? Discuss forms of plagiarism and its consequence. (5×1=5)

