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Integrated M.A. Programme in Social Sciences (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024 2021 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

SEMESTER VI - CORE COURSE - ECONOMICS

EC06C26IM20 - Economics of Institutions

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Weight: 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

- 1. What is the difference between formal and informal institutions?
- 2. Explain institutions and structural macroeconomics.
- 3. What is federalism?
- 4. What are the advantages of parliamentary government?
- 5. Briefly explain market transaction market transaction cost.
- 6. What are the issues of transaction cost?
- 7. What is the difference between public goods and private goods?
- 8. What is private property?
- 9. Define corporate governance.
- 10. What is rational choice institutionalism?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

- 11. What is the difference between economic and social institutions?
- 12. Explain nature and scope of institutions.
- 13. Explain other institutionalism and their contributions.
- 14. Critically examine parliamentary form of government.
- 15. Explain the issues related to transaction cost.
- 16. Explain externality.
- 17. Elucidate briefly solutions to principal agent problem.
- 18. Explain the importance of corporate governance in the current scenario.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

- 19. Elaborate institutions and structural macroeconomics.
- 20. Explain preliminaries of old institutionalism.
- 21. Write in detail the concept of transaction cost.
- 22. Elaborate corporate governance.

