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

SEMESTER I - CORE COURSE ECONOMICS

EC01C02IM20 - Methodological Perspectives of Social Sciences

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Weight: 30

Part A

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

(8x1=8)

- 1. Explain the scope of Anthropology
- 2. Explain the meaning of Sociology.
- 3. Explain Historical approach.
- 4. Explain the evolutionary Epistemology?
- 5. What is the significance of Phenomenology?
- 6. Explain the meaning of interpretation.
- 7. What do you mean by Positive economics
- 8. Explain Deductive method.
- 9. What is the importance of the concept of equilibrium in economic theories?
- 10. What are main tools for economic analysis?

Part B

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

(6x2=12)

- 11. Give a note on Epistemological consideration?
- 12. Brief about Social science disciplines.
- 13. Briefly explain collective agency.
- 14. What is simulating complexity?
- 15. What is situational analysis?
- 16. What are the tools of economic analysis? Explain.
- 17. Briefly explain about positive and normative economics.
- 18. Explain different tools for economic analysis and how it helps in the framing of economic theory.

Part C

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

(2x5=10)

- 19. Give a note on interdisciplinary approach and its importance.
- 20. Give a note on rational choice and rationalist approach in social science.
- 21. Explain interpretation critique and Post modernity.
- 22. What do you mean by functions, equations, and identities? How these help in the forming of economic models?