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**B.A DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014
B.A ECONOMICS- FIRST SEMESTER
ECO1MSSRE-CORE COURSE- METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO ECONOMICS**

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer **all** the following questions in one sentence

Each question carries 1 mark

1. Renaissance
2. Utilitarianism
3. Case Study
4. Micro Economics
5. Economic Model
6. Sociology
7. Exogenous Variables
8. Hypothesis
9. Mixed Economy
10. Methodology

(10x1=10)

Part B (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **EIGHT** of the following

Each question carries 2 marks

11. Discuss Economics as a discipline of Social Science.
12. Discuss the concept of positivism.
13. Distinguish between Statics and Comparative Statics.
14. Examine the use of statistics in social science.
15. Discuss the features of the enlightenment period.
16. What is a sample survey?
17. Examine the growth definition of Economics.
18. What is epistemology?
19. Discuss the relation between Economics and Sociology.

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20. Examine Economics as a positive and normative science.
21. Discuss stock and flow variables.
22. Explain the partial equilibrium analysis. (8x2=16)

Part C (Short Essays)

Answer any **SIX** of the following in not more than 200 words each
Each question carries 4 marks

23. Discuss the emergence of Social Science.
24. Examine the nature of economic laws.
25. Discuss the central problems of an economy.
26. Explain the different methods employed by social scientists.
27. Discuss the deductive and inductive method of formulating economic theories.
28. Examine the endogenous and exogenous variables.
29. Examine the major disciplines of social science.
30. Differentiate between method and methodology.
31. Discuss the steps in scientific method. (6x4=24)

Part D (Long Essays)

Answer any **TWO** of the following in not more than 500 words each
Each question carries 15 marks

32. Discuss the nature and scope of Economics.
33. Explain the fundamental proposition involved in the scarcity definition of Economics.
34. Discuss the interdisciplinary nature of social science.
35. Explain the micro economic model building. (2x15=30)