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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS-Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination,  
November- 2019

(2014 Admn. Onwards)

CORE COURSE IN ECONOMICS/DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

5B 08 ECO : ALTERNATIVE ECONOMICS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**PART - A**Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.

(4×1=4)

1. Define Econometrics.
2. Imperialism.
3. Define Sustainability.
4. Characterise Dialectical Materialism.

**PART - B**Answer any **Seven** questions. Each question carries **2** marks. (7×2=14)

5. Explain the concept of Spaceship Earth.
6. What is meant by Organic Composition of Capital?
7. What is Under Consumption?
8. Explain the five principle concepts behind Sustainability.
9. What according to Marx is Monopoly Capital?
10. Elaborate on Diane Elson's perception of Gender Inequality.

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11. What is the Industrial Reserve Army?
12. Differentiate between the Concentration and Centralisation of Capital.
13. Why does Marx treat change in Profit as a declining rate?
14. Characterise a Steady State Economy.

### PART - C

Answer any **Four** questions. Each question carries **3** marks. (4×3=12)

15. Explain how Neuroeconomics is related to Behavioural Economics?
16. Write a critique of main stream economics.
17. What is Ecological Economics? What is different about its approach?
18. What is the nature of relationship between Disproportionality and Under Consumption?
19. What is the relevance of Marxian Economics in the Contemporary Capitalist World?
20. Mention two main areas of academic contribution of Nancy Folbre.

### PART - D

Answer any **2** questions. Each question carries **5** marks. (2×5=10)

21. Debate on the WID, WAD and GAD approach on gender development.
  22. Trace the brief history of Environment in Economics.
  23. Describe in detail the contributions of Garry S. Becker in developing a new research area in Economics.
  24. Elaborate the Marxian concept of Capitalist Production and Surplus Value.
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