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**V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.)
Examination, November 2020
(2014 Admn. Onwards)**

**CORE COURSE IN ECONOMICS/DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
5B09 ECO : Research Methods and Techniques for Economic Analysis**

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 30

PART – A

(Very short answer type questions, answer **all** questions and **each** question carries **1** mark)

1. Define economics.
2. Behavioural economics.
3. Research methodology. **(3×1=3)**

PART – B

(Short answer type questions, answer **any 5** questions and **each** question carries **2** mark)

4. Difference between positive and normative science.
5. Friedman controversy.
6. What are the important assumptions of classical economics ?
7. What is mainstream economics ?
8. Difference between theory and hypothesis.
9. What is hypothesis in research ?
10. What are the purpose of reviewing literature ? **(5×2=10)**

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PART – C

(Short essay type questions, answer **any 4** questions and **each** question carries **3** mark)

11. Is economics a science or social science ?
12. Deductive and inductive methods.
13. Methodological differences between neoclassical and institutional economics.
14. Various steps in identifying research problem.
15. Major difference between reference and bibliography.
16. Discuss the various internationally accepted style of referencing. **(4×3=12)**

PART – D

(Essay type questions, answer **any 1** question and **each** question carries **5** mark)

17. Critically analyse the classical, neoclassical and scarcity definitions of economics.
18. What are the different stages of a research process ? **(1×5=5)**

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