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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**  
**5B08ECO : Alternative Economics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**PART – A**

Very short answer type questions. Answer **all** questions (1 mark each).

1. What is econometrics ?
2. Define surplus value.
3. What is gender sensitization ?
4. What is behavioural economics ?

(4×1=4)

**PART – B**

Short answer type questions. Answer **any seven** questions (2 marks each).

5. Describe the idea of Organic Composition of capital.
6. Write a note on Ecological economics.
7. Distinguish between concentration and centralization of capital.
8. What is the concept of spaceship earth ?
9. Highlight the point of neoclassical criticisms of gender economics.
10. Can you connect ecology and economics ?
11. Which are the major threats to sustainability in the recent times ?
12. "Marxian concepts are not novel. They are the modified version of classical concepts". Comment.
13. What is Neuro economics ?
14. What is Green Auditing ?

(7×2=14)

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## PART – C

Short essay type questions. Answer **any four** questions (3 marks each).

15. How far Marxian concepts are relevant in contemporary world ?
16. What are the important roles of women in socio economic development ?
17. Explain in detail the concept of steady state economy.
18. Evaluate the role of monopoly capital in the process of capitalist development.
19. What are the contributions made by Diane Elson to the gender economics ?
20. What are the important aspects of behavioural economics ? **(4×3=12)**

## PART – D

Essay type questions. Answer **any two** questions (5 marks each).

21. Briefly explain Marxian theory of development with special emphasis to falling rate of profit.
22. Evaluate the concept of sustainable development in the light of “limits to growth”.
23. How far imperialism can be treated as the modern form of capitalism ?
24. What is gender budgeting ? What are the methods of making a budget gender sensitive ? **(2×5=10)**