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# VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary) Examination, April 2023 (2017 to 2018 Admissions) CORE COURSE IN ECONOMICS/DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS 6B15 ECO: Basic Econometric Analysis

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 40

# PART - A

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Define econometrics.
- 2. What is stochastic relationship?
- 3. Define multiple linear regression.
- 4. Define heteroscedasticity.

 $(4 \times 1 = 4)$ 

PART - B

Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 5. Distinguish between econometrics and mathematical economics.
- 6. What are the limitations of econometrics?
- 7. What are the desirable properties of an econometric model?
- 8. Explain the meaning of the term linear.
- 9. Distinguish between population regression function and sample regression function.

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- 10. What do you mean by normality assumption?
- 11. Distinguish between R<sup>2</sup> and adjusted R<sup>2</sup>.
- 12. Briefly explain the restricted least squares.
- 13. Briefly explain the method of weighted least squares.
- 14. What are the informal methods of detecting heteroscedasticity?  $(7\times2=14)$

# PART - C

Answer any four questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

- 15. Explain the scope of econometrics.
- 16. What are the divisions of econometrics?
- 17. Describe the statistical testing of regression coefficient.
- 18. What are the assumptions underlying classical linear regression model?
- 19. Explain the testing of equality of two regression coefficients.
- 20. Describe the causes and consequences of multicollinearity.  $(4\times3=12)$

### PART - D

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 21. Describe the methodology of econometric research.
- 22. State and prove Gauss-Markov theorem.
- 23. Describe the OLS estimation in multiple regression analysis.
- 24. Explain the detection and remedial measures of autocorrelation. (2×5=10)