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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – 2014 Admn. – Regular)

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CORE COURSE IN ECONOMICS/ DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

5B08 ECO : Alternative Economics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

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

1. Define neuro economics.

2. What is surplus value ?

3. Define gender budgeting.

4. What do you mean by capital accumulation ?

(4×1=4)

PART – B

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

5. Prepare a note on neoclassical economics.

6. What is meant by *immiserization of proletariat* ?

7. Explain organic composition of capital.

8. What is meant by economic systems ?

9. What is econo-physics ?

10. Explain ecological economics.

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11. What do you mean by steady state economy ?

12. What are the threats to sustainability ?

13. Point out the major contributions of Diane Elson.

14. What is meant by centralization of capital ? (7×2=14)

PART – C

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

15. Discuss the elements in Marx's view of class conflict.

16. What are the features of capitalism ?

17. Explain the meaning and significance of behavioural economics.

18. Explain *women in development* approach.

19. Examine the theory of monopoly capital.

20. Explain development challenges to environment. (4×3=12)

PART – D

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

21. Discuss the nature and scope of environmental economics.

22. Summarize major contributions of Nancy Folbre.

23. Discuss the relationship between ecological economics and neoclassical economics.

24. Examine the important ideas of Karl Marx. (2×5=10)