

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017
(Sixth Semester)**

Branch- STATISTICS

ECONOMETRICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 What is Econometrics?
- 2 - Define linear models.
- 3 What is meant by marginal propensity?
- 4 What is dynamic multiplier?
- 5 Mention any two assumptions of Leontief's Output analysis.
- 6 What is meant by open model?
- 7 ' Mention any two objectives of Econometrics.
- 8 Give any two properties of the least square estimators.
- 9 Define Auto correlation.
- 10 Define specification error.

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Explain Exogenous and Endogenous variables.
OR
b Explain the uses of economic models.
- 12 a Explain static and dynamic multiplier.
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b Explain Harrod economic growth model.
- 13 a What are the assumptions made for Leontief's input-output analysis?
OR
b What are open and closed input - output model?
- 14 a What are the desirable properties of an econometric model?
OR
b In two variable linear model, prove that 'b' is a best linear unbiased estimator of β .
- 15 a Explain the concept of heteroscedasticity. Give an example.
•OR
b Explain the concept of dummy variables.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)**Answer any THREE Questions****ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (3 x 10 = 30)**

- 16 Differentiate between economic model and econometric model.
- 17 Explain the limitations and leakages of the multiplier. *
- 18 Explain Leontief's input - output analysis. -
- 19 The least - square estimate of β in $y = \alpha + \beta x + u$ is $\hat{\beta} = [T(j'xw)]^{-1}y$;

where $W_j = X_j / E_x$; with $X_j = x_j - \bar{x}$ and $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma_u^2 \frac{1 - \bar{x}^2}{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$

Show that no other linear unbiased estimate of β can be constructed with a smaller variance.

- 20 Explain the concept of multicollinearity with example. What are the effects of multicollinearity.

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