

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION JUNE 2018
(Fourth Semester)

Branch -**STATISTICS**

ECONOMETRICS & PLAN MODELS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

Answer ALL questions
ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks (5 x 15 = 75)

- 1 a Define econometrics. Explain the scope of econometrics.
b Explain four important stages of econometric research.
OR
c Explain the cross-section and panel data,
d Explain the different stages of econometric research.
- 2 a What is simple linear regression model?
b List out the properties of OLS estimators.
OR
c What is Elasticities? How to estimate elasticities from an estimated regression line?
d Explain with suitable example the Multiple linear Regression model.
- 3 a How to test the overall significance of a regression model?
b Discuss the economic interpretation of the 'standard-error test'.
OR
c What is auto-correlation? Explain any two sources of auto-correlation.
d What is multicollinearity? Explain any one method for detecting multicollinearity.
- 4 a Explain with suitable example the simultaneous - equation models.
b Explain two-stage least squares (2SLS) method.
OR
c Explain structural models,
d Write about reduced form models,
- 5 a Explain Harrod model,
b Explain Mahalanobis model.
OR
c What is Domar model? How it differs from Harrod model.