B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) 5th Semester (2122)

### **ECONOMICS**

(Introduction to Econometrics)

Paper-III

Time Allowed: Three Hours [Maximum Marks: 90

Note:—Attempt five questions in all including Question No. I which is compulsory. Select one question each from the remaining four Units.

- I. Attempt any nine questions from the following in about 25-30 words each:
  - (a) Scope of Econometrics.
  - (b) Why do we include a random variable to an econometric model?
  - (c) Properties of least squares estimators.
  - (d) Explain Type-I and Type-II errors in testing of hypothesis.
  - (e) Distinguish between R2 and adjusted R2.
  - (f) Explain Maximum Likelihood Estimation.

- (g) Define partial correlation and explain partial correlation coefficients.
- (h) Define multicollinearity and explain the statement "Multicollinearity is a question of degree and not of kind."
- (i) Explain Breusch-Pagan-Godfrey (BPG) test.
- (j) What is dummy variable trap?
- (k) Distinguish between an auto regressive model and a distributed lag model.
- (1) Explain reasons for lags.

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#### UNIT-I

- II. Define econometrics and explain in detail the methodology of an econometric research.
- III. State and prove Gauss-Markov theorem for a simple linear regression model.

## UNIT-II

- IV. Define testing of hypothesis. Explain the confidence interval approach and test of significance approach to testing of hypothesis.
- V. Write notes on the following:
  - (a) Simple and composite hypothesis
  - (b) F-test and t-test.

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# UNIT-III

- VI. Describe the general linear regression model in matrix form and explain the properties of estimators.
- VII. Discuss the detection and remedial measures for the problem of multicollinearity.

## UNIT-IV

- VIII. What are dummy variables? Explain in detail the uses of such variables.
- IX. Discuss the Koyck's approach to Distributed Lag models.
  What are its limitations?