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**SIXTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—U.G.) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2026**

Economics

ECO6B15—RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Section A*Short Answer Questions. Maximum marks in this section is 20.**Students can attempt **all** questions.**Each question carries a maximum of 2 marks.*

1. Research methodology.
2. Experimental research.
3. Questionnaire.
4. Research question.
5. Random sampling.
6. Quantitative and qualitative data.
7. Footnotes.
8. Sampling design.
9. Research ethics.
10. Bibliography.
11. Case study method.
12. Plagiarism.

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Section B

Short Essay / Paragraph Questions.

Maximum marks in this section is 30.

*Students can attempt **all** questions.*

Each question carries a maximum of 5 marks.

13. Explain the meaning and characteristics of a good hypothesis
14. Explain the significance and limitations of social science research
15. Explain important parts of a research paper
16. Define sampling. Explain different methods of sampling.
17. Prepare short notes on descriptive, analytical, applied and fundamental research.
18. Explain data processing and analysis methods.
19. Define literature review. Discuss the significance of literature review in research.

Section C

Long Essay Questions.

*Answer any **one** question.*

The question carries a maximum of 10 marks.

20. Distinguish between primary data and secondary data. Explain the methods of collecting primary data and secondary data
21. Define research design. Discuss basic principles and features of research design.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)