

2026

ECONOMICS — HONOURS

Paper : SEC-2

[Introductory Statistics and Application (II)]

Full Marks : 25

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Answer *any five* questions.

1. What is data and what is its significance in Economics? 5
 2. If you are asked to analyze the 2025 odd semester results of the students in your college, what type of data will you consider collecting? Justify. 5
 3. What is a field survey? What is the purpose of conducting a field survey? 2+3
 4. What are the advantages of pooled data over panel data? Mention any two. 3+2
 5. What are the principal steps that you will have to follow while conducting a field survey? 5
 6. What is a time series data? When would you use time series data instead of a cross-section data? Validate your answer through examples. 2+3
 7. What is the role of pilot survey in empirical research in Economics? 5
 8. How has technology improved the efficiency and accuracy of field survey data? 5
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