

## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE- 27

Mid Semester Test - August 2016

MA Economics – I Semester

EC 7516: Research Methodology and Computer Applications

Time 1<sup>1/2</sup> hours

Max Marks 35

The question paper has ONE printed page and THREE sections

I. ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING

2 X5 = 10

1. What is meant by scientific methods in social sciences research?
2. State the two problems associated with observation.
3. What do you mean by 'challenge of objectivity' in social sciences research?
4. State the differences between research issues and research gap.
5. Arrange the following reference details in APA citation style. *The economic theory of a common-property resource: the fishery*, Gordon H. Scott, *Journal of Political Economy*, 2, April, 124-142, 1954, vol 62.
6. Explain any three different types of research design.

II. ANSWER ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

10 X1 = 10

7. Write a note on identification, selection and formulation of research problem.
8. Explain the importance of hypothesis formulation in social sciences research.

III. ANSWER ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

15 X1 = 15

9. Discuss the objectives and relevance of social sciences research.
10. Elaborate on the role of review of literature in social sciences research.