Sample Question Paper I

Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta

Ph.D. Entrance Examination

Time: One Hour   Full Marks: 20

All applicants must answer BOTH questions. Each question carries equal marks.

For Applicants in Economics:

1. Research Methodology: (10 marks)

   Consider the following utility function: $U=x+2\sqrt{y}$ with a budget constraint: x+y=2. What happens to consumption levels if the price of x, (Px) is doubled?

2. Discipline Specific: (10 marks)

   Briefly discuss three salient points linking the recent global financial crisis and the performance of the Indian economy.