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# FIRST SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A./B.C.P. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

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(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

## CC15U BC1 C01/ CC16U BC1 C01/ CC15U BB1 C01/CC17U BCP1 B02 MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS

(Core Course)

(B.Com. 2015, 2016 Admission, B.B.A. 2015 Admission onwards)

(B.Com. Professional 2017 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

## Part I

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

Choose the correct answer from brackets:

- 1. In case of an inferior good income elasticity of demand is:
  - (a) Positive (b) Zero (c) Infinite (d) Negative
- 2. A monopolist is a price .....
  - (a) Maker (b) Adjuster (c) Taker (d) None of these
- 3. The change in total product resulting from a change in variable input is .....
  - (a) Average cost (b) Marginal cost (c) Marginal product (d) Average product
- 4. A situation of severe falling prices and lowest level of economic activities is known

as .....

- (a) Boom (b) Depression (c) Recovery (d) Recession

Fill in the blanks:

- 6. The study of entire economic system is called .....
- 7. ..... is the first order condition for the profit of a firm to be maximum.
- 8. Price rigidity is an important feature of ..... market.
- 9. During the period of depression ..... financing should be adopted.
- 10. .... is a method of leadership pricing.

## (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

# Part II

Answer any *eight* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. What do you mean by managerial diseconomies?
- 12. Explain the relation between AC and MC.

- 13. What are the factors governing demand?
- 14. Explain the barometric technique of demand forecasting.
- 15. Distinguish between accounting cost economic cost.
- 16. What is price dumping?
- 17. What are random variations?
- 18. Distinguish between cross elasticity and advertising elasticity.
- 19. What is discounting principle?
- 20. Explain how the price of a new product is determined.

(8 x 2 = 16 Marks)

# Part III

Answer any *six* questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 21. Explain various degrees of price elasticity.
- 22. Discuss the cost output relationship in the short run.
- 23. Explain kinked demand curve model of oligopoly.
- 24. State and illustrate the optimum combination of resources with the help of Isoquants.
- 25. Define business cycle. Discuss its salient features.
- 26. Critically examine price as a weapon of competition.
- 27. Explain the basic economic tools used in managerial economics.
- 28. What do you mean by changes in demand?

# (6 x 4 = 24 Marks)

#### Part IV

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 29. What is perfect competition? Explain the features of perfect competition. Explain the Short run and long run price determination under perfect competition.
- 30. What is economic forecasting? Explain the methods of economic forecasting.
- 31. State the law of variable proportion. What are its assumptions, Explain the practical importance of the law of variable proportion?

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)

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