MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM B. A. DEGREE CBCSS EXAMINATION, MAY 2018. CORECOURSE-ECONOMICS MICRO ECONOMIC ANALYSIS - I

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80marks

Part A

Answer any **ten**of the following, each in two or three sentences. Each question carries **2** marks

- 1. State Welfare definition of economics
- 2. What is Marginal Cost?
- 3. Define Macroeconomics?
- 4. State Law of supply
- 5. What is income elasticity?
- 6. What is Price elasticity?
- 7. Define budget line
- 8. What is strong ordering?
- 9. Define consumer's surplus?
- 10. Define Iso-cost line
- 11. What is marginal product?
- 12. Define producer's equilibrium?

Part B

Answer in a short paragraph of about 100 words on any six of the following. Each question carries 5marks.

- 13. Differentiate between static and dynamic equilibrium.
- 14. Explain the concept of production possibility curve.
- 15. What are the factors that which cause shifts in demand?
- 16. Discuss the concept degrees of elasticity.
- 17. What are the properties of indifference curve?
- 18. Explain water diamond paradox.
- 19. Explain economic regions of production with diagrams.
- 20. Discuss the choice of least cost combinations of factors of production for producer's equilibrium using Iso-cost lines
- 21. What is the relationship between AC and MC?

Part C

Answer any two of the following. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Explain partial and general equilibrium analysis concepts in economics.
- 23. What is demand forecasting and explain objectives and methods of demand forecasting?
- 24. Write an essay on revealed preference theorem.
- 25. Why cost curves are saucer shaped in short run and L shaped in long run?