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(Common to all B.Com Degree Programmes)
2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II

SECTION I

Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. What is Microeconomics?
- 2. What is meant by demand?
- 3. What is arc elasiticity?
- 4. List down the levels of demand forecasting.
- 5. Explain test marketing as a method of demand forecasting.
- 6. What is production theory?
- 7. What are the properties of isoquants?
- 8. What is cost function?
- What is discriminating monopoly?
- 10. What is price war under oligopoly?
- 11. What is Monopsony?
- 12. Mention the major factors that determine the price.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$



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Turn Over



Part B

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

- 13. What are the steps in decision making?
- 14. What is income elasticity? Explain its importance in business decisions.
- 15. What is cross elasticity? What are the types of cross elasticity?
- 16. When the price was Rs. 18, demand was 2000 units. When the price decreased to Rs 16, demand increased to 3000 units. Calculate price elasticity and comment on the same.
- 17. Differentiate between increasing returns to scale and diminishing returns to scale.
- 18. Explain the concept of optimum firm.
- 19. Distinguish between perfect competition and monopoly.
- 20. How is monopolistic competition different from monopoly?
- 21. Explain pricing under collusion in oligopoly.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Discuss the fundamental concepts applied in decision making.
- 23. What are the internal economies of large scale of operation?
- 24. Explain the concepts of Total Cost, Average Cost and Marginal Cost. Use imaginary figures to illustrate the same.
- 25. Explain the concept and types of price discrimination. What are the objectives of price discrimination?

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

