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# First Semester B.Com. Degree Examination, November 2019 First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

**Complementary Course I** 

MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS

(Common for CO 1131/CC 1131)

(2018 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

## SECTION A

Answer **all** questions in one word or to a maximum of two sentences each.

Each question carries **1** mark.

- 1. Define managerial economics.
- 2. What is demand analysis?
- 3. What is elasticity of demand?
- 4. What is short term demand forecasting?
- 5. What is MRTS?
- 6. What is perfect competition?
- 7. What is duopoly?
- 8. What is marginal cost pricing?
- 9. Write two features of monopoly.
- 10. What is business cycle?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$ 

## SECTION B

Answer any eight questions not exceeding one paragraph each.

# Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. What are the objectives of managerial economics?
- 12. What are the responsibilities of a managerial economist in relation to business?
- 13. What are the types of demand?
- 14. What is cross elasticity of demand?
- 15. What are the main objectives of demand forecasting?
- 16. Explain the managerial use of production function.
- 17. What are the features of perfect competition?
- 18. How output and price can be determined under monopoly?
- 19. What are the advantages of going rate pricing?
- 20. Explain under consumption theory of business cycle.
- 21. What are the preventive measures to be taken to control business cycle?
- 22. Write the difference between derived demand and autonomous demand.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$ 

# SECTION C

Answer any six questions in about 120 words each.

# Each question carries 4 marks

- 23. What are the major determinants of demand?
- 24. What are the exemptions of the law of diminishing utility?
- 25. Write short notes on price elasticity of demand and its types.

- 26. What are the factors involved in demand forecasting?
- 27. Explain the nature of production function.
- 28. What are the economies of scale enjoyed by a firm?
- 29. What are the difference between monopoly and perfect competition?
- 30. Explain the five stages of life cycle of new products.
- 31. Explain innovative theory of business cycle.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$ 

#### SECTION D

Answer any two questions in not exceeding 4 pages each.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Managerial economics extends to certain fields of activity, which are carried out by business organizations. Explain the scope of managerial economics in relation to business activities.
- 33. What is law of variable proportion? Explain the assumptions and illustration of law of variable proportion.
- 34. What are the general considerations used to serve as guide lines in pricing of products?

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35. Explain different methods of pricing used for different types of products.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$ 

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