

- Note :** 1) All Questions are compulsory.  
 2) Figures to the right indicate Full marks.  
 3) Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.  
 4) Use only simple calculator.

**Q.1 a) State whether the following statements are True or False. (Any Eight) 08 M**

- 1) An equation is true only for a specific value.
- 2) A variable is an identity whose quantity can change over specified time period.
- 3) Demand curve always slopes upward.
- 4) Geometric method measures the elasticity of demand at a point on the demand curve.
- 5) The concept of iso-quants is used to explain the expansion path.
- 6) Economies of scale help to reduce the cost of production.
- 7) A monopoly firm and industry are identical.
- 8) A firm under perfect competition incurs heavy selling cost.
- 9) Under marginal cost pricing, prices are determined on the basis of fixed cost only.
- 10) Today firms produce a variety of product rather than a single product.

**b) Match the following. (Any Seven) 07 M**

Group 'A'

1. Graphs
2. Business Economics
3. Inferior Goods
4. Relatively elastic demand
5. Negative Marginal return
6. Explicit cost
7.  $MC = AC$
8. Break event point
9. Oligopoly
10. Different price in different market

GROUP 'B'

- a. Positive sloped demand curve
- b.  $ED < 1$
- c. Declines as production increases
- d. Accounting cost
- e. Relative abundance of variables.
- f. Geometrical tool to study functions
- g. Third degree price discrimination
- i.  $TR = TC$
- j. Application of economic theory
- k.  $EP > 1$
- l. First degree price discrimination

**Q.2.**

- a) Explain the nature of demand curve in different markets. 07 M
- b) What is demand forecasting? Explain the survey method of demand forecasting. 08 M

**OR**

- c) What is an Iso-quant? Explain its properties using diagrams. 07 M
- d) The demand schedule for an industry in a purely competitive market is given as follows - 08 M

$$Q = 500 - 3P$$

The short-run supply schedule of the industry is as follows :-

$$Q = -3 + 8P$$

- Questions :
1. What is the equilibrium price and quantity in the market.
  2. What is the total expenditure incurred by the consumer?
  3. Calculate the total revenue of the firm.

**Q.3.**

- a) Explain the law of returns to scale in detail. 07 M
- b) Discuss the types of external economies of scale. 08 M

**OR**

- c) The total fixed cost incurred by a firm is Rs.1000/-, calculate TC, AC, AFC, TVC and AVC from the following data. **08 M**

UNIT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
MC	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800

- d) Explain with the help of diagram the concept of break-even analysis. **07 M**

**Q.4.**

- a) Explain the short-run equilibrium of price and output of the industry under monopolistic competition. **08 M**
- b) Discuss the wastes of monopolistic competition. **07 M**

**OR**

- c) Discuss the various types of price leadership. **08 M**
- d) Explain the concept of transfer pricing without external market. **07 M**

**Q.5.**

- a) What is price rigidity? Discuss it with the help of suitable diagram. **08 M**
- b) Discuss the merits and demerits of full cost pricing. **07 M**

**OR**

**Q.5. Write short notes on (Any Three) :**

1. Expansion Path
2. Ridge Lines
3. Kinky demand curve
4. Income elasticity of demand
5. Business Economics

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