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# B. COM DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

## **Second Semester**

# Complementary Course - CO2CMT02 - PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS DECISIONS

(Common for B.Com Model II Computer Applications,B.Com Model II Finance & Taxation,B.Com Model II

Marketing ,B.Com Model II Travel & Tourism,B.Com Model III Office Management & Secretarial Practice
,B.Com Model III Taxation,B.Com Model III Computer Applications,B.Com Model III Travel &
Tourism,B.Com Model I Computer Applications,B.Com Model I Co-operation,B.Com Model I

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Management)

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**Instructions for 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

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

#### Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Write an example of opportunity cost.
- 2. What is demand schedule?
- 3. What is meant by expansion and contraction of demand?
- 4. Name the methods to measure price elasticity of demand.
- 5. Mr. Raju consumed 200 units of product X when his monthly income was Rs.10,000. When his monthly income increased to Rs. 15,000, his consumption increased to 300 units. Calculate income elasticity of demand.
- 6. What is marginal product?
- 7. What is meant by constant returns to scale?
- 8. What is meant by economies of scale?
- 9. What is future cost?
- 10. What are the types of price discrimination?



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- 11. What is bilateral monopoly?
- 12. Explain cost plus pricing.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

#### Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. How is Macroeconomics different from Microeconomics?
- 14. How will you determine advertisement elasticity?
- 15. What are the steps involved in demand forecasting?
- 16. Explain graphically the concept of Isoquant.
- 17. Explain the concept of average cost and marginal cost. What is the relationship between the two?
- 18. Explain how a firm under perfect competition reaches equilibrium?
- 19. Discuss the sources of monopoly.
- 20. What is non-price competition?
- 21. Discuss the problems in pricing a new product.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

## Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. What is decision making? What are the various elements of decision making?
- 23. Define demand forecasting? Discuss various methods used for forecasting demand.
- 24. Explain the law of diminishing returns with the help of an example.
- 25. What is oligopoly? What are the characteristics of oligopoly?

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$ 

