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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR/IMPROVEMENT/REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2023

First Semester

B.A Corporate Economics Model III

Core Course - EC1CRT26 - MICRO ECONOMICS THEORY - I

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. Distinguish between microeconomics and macroeconomics.
- 2. What is general equilibrium?
- 3. What is meant by utility analysis?
- 4. What is meant by *ceteris paribus* in the law of demand?
- 5. Define strong ordering.
- 6. Examine the idea behind revealed preference.
- 7. Distinguish between money cost and real cost.
- 8. Distinguish between increase and decrease in supply
- 9. Define cost of production.
- 10. Define marginal revenue.
- 11. What is the significance of the marginal revenue curve?
- 12. Define perfect competition.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.



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- 13. What is normative economics?
- 14. Explain the rightward and leftward shifts in demand curve.
- 15. What is meant by individual demand curve?
- 16. Distinguish between cardinal utility and ordinal utility.
- 17. What are the properties of indifference curve?
- 18. Explain the concept of opportunity cost with examples.
- 19. Explain the various stages of the law of returns to scale.
- 20. What is the condition of long run equilibrium under perfect competition?
- 21. How is price determined under perfect competitive industry?

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. How does the consumer attain equilibrium using cardinal utility?
- 23. Distinguish between weak ordering and strong ordering. Examine the revealed preference theory.
- 24. Explain the various short run and long run cost curves.
- 25. Define monopoly. How is price determined under monopoly?

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

