



# B.COM DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2023

#### Second Semester

# Complementary Course - CO2CMT02 - PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS DECISIONS

(Common to all B.Com Degree Programmes)

2017 Admission Onwards

#### **B5D4AA24**

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** 

#### Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Write an example of opportunity cost.
- 2. What do you mean by related goods?
- 3. Name the methods to measure price elasticity of demand.
- 4. What is advertising elasticity of demand?
- 5. Distinguish between short term and long term demand forecasting.
- 6. Define production function.
- 7. What is meant by economies of scale?
- 8. What is an optimum firm?
- 9. What is imperfect competition?
- 10. What is dumping? Why is it considered as price discrimination?
- 11. What is low cost price leadership?
- 12. What is reserve price?

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#### Part B

## Answer any six questions.

## Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. What are the steps in decision making?
- 14. Explain the concept of movement and shift in demand.
- 15. What is income elasticity? What are the types of income elasticities?
- 16. Quantity sold was 6000 when the price was Rs 16 per unit. When the price was Rs 8 per unit, quantity sold was 12000. Find out the price elasticity. Comment on the same.
- 17. Explain the different concepts of product.
- 18. Explain any five concepts of cost.
- 19. What are the objectives of pricing?
- 20. How is monopolistic competition different from monopoly?
- 21. Explain kinked demand curve theory.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

# Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Explain different approaches for forecasting demand for new products as suggested by Prof. Joel Dean.
- 23. Explain the law of returns to scale with the help of an example.
- 24. Explain cost output relationship in the short-run and in the long-run.
- 25. Explain price and output determination under monopoly.

(2×15=30)

