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# B.B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

### Fourth Semester

Complementary Course-MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

#### Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What do you mean by Macro Economics?
- 2. What is opportunity cost?
- 3. What is cross elasticity?
- 4. What is derived demand?
- 5. What is business cycle?
- 6. What is demand curve?
- 7. What do you mean by Marginal Product?
- 8. Define price skimming.
- 9. What is a Central bank?
- 10. What is meant by perfect competition?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$ 

#### Part B

Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Explain the importance of micro economics.
- 12. Distinguish between company demand and industry demand.
- 13. What are the factors determining elasticity of demand?
- 14. Mention the characteristics of a production function.
- 15. What are the external economies of scale?

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- 16. What is inflation? Mention its causes.
- 17. What are the reasons for penetration price policy?
- 18. What is marginal cost pricing?
- 19. State the salient features of recession.
- 20. What is monopoly? Mention its features.
- 21. What is meant by mixed economy? State its features.
- 22. Explain the meaning of:
  - (a) Fiscal policy.
  - (b) Monetary policy.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Discuss the role of a managerial economist.
- 24. State the law of demand. What are the exceptions to the law of demand?
- 25. What do you mean by optimum combination of inputs? How is it determined?
- 26. Explain the Cobb-Douglas production function.
- 27. Explain and illustrate isoquants and isocost curves.
- 28. Explain and illustrate the law of consumer surplus. What are its limitations?
- 29. Write notes on:
  - (a) Monopolistic Competition.
  - (b) Oligopoly.
- 30. Mention the objectives of pricing policy. What are the factors to be considered when formulating a pricing policy?
- 31. Discuss the functions of a Central bank.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$ 

## Part D

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Define managerial economics. Discuss the nature, scope and importance of managerial economics.
- 33. State the law of diminishing marginal utility. Bring out its assumptions, exceptions and practical importance.
- 34. Explain the functions of Commercial Banks.
- 35. Explain the law of diminishing returns and its relevance to business decisions.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$