

**2023**

**Time - 3 hours**

**Full Marks - 80**

*Answer all groups as per instructions.*

*Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*

**GROUP – A**

1. Fill in the blanks. (all) [1 × 12]
- (a) Demand for a commodity refers to the desire for the commodity backed by \_\_\_\_\_ and ability to pay for the commodity.
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ is a tabular representation of the quantity demanded of a commodity at various prices.
- (c) The \_\_\_\_\_ elasticity measures the degree of responsiveness of the change in quantity demanded for a commodity due to change in its price.
- (d) Supply curve shows an \_\_\_\_\_ slope indicating a direct relationship between price and quantity supplied of a commodity.
- (e) \_\_\_\_\_ is a projection of Firm's expected level of sales based on a chosen marketing plan and environment.

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- (f) \_\_\_\_\_ is a locus of points showing alternative combination of two goods that can be purchased with a fixed amount of money income given prices of two goods.
- (g) The law of variable proportion explains the behaviour of \_\_\_\_\_ run production function.
- (h) In a perfect competition market, there are \_\_\_\_\_ number of buyers and sellers.
- (i) The demand curve of a perfectly competitive firm is \_\_\_\_\_ to the OX axis as it is a price taker.
- (j) In a monopoly market, entry and exit are \_\_\_\_\_.
- (k) Oligopoly is said to prevail when there are \_\_\_\_\_ firms or sellers in the market producing or selling a product.
- (l) \_\_\_\_\_ policy refers to the policy of the government with regard to taxation, public expenditure and public borrowing.

**GROUP – B**

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each. [2 × 8]

- (a) What is Demand Function ?
- (b) Define Elasticity of Demand.
- (c) Name different kinds of Elasticity of Demand.
- (d) Define production function.

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- (e) What do you mean by Economies of scale ?
- (f) What is Discriminating monopoly ?
- (g) Define monopolistic competition.
- (h) What is Duopoly market ?
- (i) Define the term Demand Forecasting.
- (j) What is the main objective of monetary policy of a country ?

**GROUP – C**

3. Answer any eight of the following questions within 75 words each. [3 × 8]

- (a) Narrate different goals of business firms.
- (b) List out different determinants of Demand.
- (c) What is the importance of elasticity of demand ?
- (d) Mention different properties of indifference curve.
- (e) Differentiate between short run and long run production function.
- (f) Explain the need of Demand Forecasting.
- (g) What do you mean by Iso-Quant ?
- (h) How elasticity of supply is computed ?
- (i) Differentiate between monopoly and perfect competition.
- (j) What is Kinked Demand curve ?

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GROUP – D

*Answer all questions within 500 words each.*

4. Elaborate the meaning and scope of Business Economics. [7]

OR

Discuss the basic problems of an economy.

5. Explicate Consumer Equilibrium through indifference curve approach. [7]

OR

Decipher Law of Demand alongwith its assumptions and exceptions.

6. Summarize short run and long run production function with example. [7]

OR

Spell out law of variable proportions alongwith its assumptions.

7. How price and output are determined under perfect competition market ? [7]

OR

Express different features and phases of business cycle.