CENTRAL LIBRARY N.C.COLLEGE

2023/FYUG/ODD/SEM/ ECODSM-101T/014

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2023 (Held in 2024)

ECONOMICS

(1st Semester)

Course No.: ECODSM-101T

(Elementary Economics)

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION-A

Answer ten questions, selecting two from each
Unit: 2×10=20

UNIT-I

- 1. Define opportunity cost.
- 2. Mention any two basic problems of economics.
- 3. Write any two determinants of elasticity of demand.

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UNIT-II

- 4. Define budget constraint.
- 5. Distinguish between cardinal utility and ordinal utility.
- 6. Mention any two limitations of the law of diminishing marginal utility.

UNIT-III

- 7. What is production function?
- 8. Distinguish between returns to scale and returns to a factor.
- 9. What is cost of production? Give an example of fixed cost.

Unit-IV

- **10.** Give any two examples of macroeconomic variables.
- 11. Distinguish between macro-statics and macro-dynamics.
- 12. Mention any two importances of macro-economics.

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UNIT-V

- 13. Define national income.
- 14. Distinguish between real national income and nominal national income.
- 15. Distinguish between NNP and NDP.

SECTION-B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each Unit: 10×5=50

UNIT-I

- 16. Distinguish between positive and normative economics. Justify whether microeconomics is positive or normative in nature. 5+5=10
- 17. State and explain the law of demand with suitable table and diagram. Mention any three exceptions to law of demand. 7+3=10

UNIT-II

- 18. State and explain the law of diminishing marginal utility. Mention any two limitations of the law.
 2+6+2=10
- 19. Define indifference curve. Explain the properties of indifference curve. 2+8=10

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UNIT-III

- 20. What are the conditions of producers equilibrium? Explain how a producer attains equilibrium with the help of iso-quant and iso-cost lines.

 2+8=10
- 21. Explain the nature of long-run cost curves.

 Examine the relationship among AR, MR and elasticity of demand.

 5+5=10

UNIT-IV

- 22. Examine the nature and scope of macroeconomics. What are the limitations of macroeconomics? 6+4=10
- 23. Write a note on stock and flow concept used in macroeconomics. Explain the circular flow of income in a three-sector economy. 3+7=10

UNIT-V

- 24. What are the different methods of estimating national income? Explain the difficulties of estimating national income. 6+4=10
- 25. Examine the relationship between national income and economic welfare. Do you think that national income is an important indicator of economic welfare? Justify. 5+5=10

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