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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022

ECONOMICS

(6th Semester)

Course No.: ECOGEC-601T

(Principles of Microeconomics—II)

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

Answer the following as directed (any twenty): 1×20=20

- 1. What do you mean by imperfect competition?
- 2. What is the shape of supply curve of monopoly?
- 3. What is meant by social cost of monopoly?
- 4. What type of profit does a monopoly firm earn in the short-run?

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- 5. Define natural monopoly.
- 6. Mention one assumption of monopolistic competition.
- 7. Can a firm under monopolistic competition earn supernormal profit in the long-run?
- 8. In which market is the concept of 'product differentiation' relevant?
- 9. What is the meaning of 'oligo' in the word 'oligopoly'?
- 10. Give one example of oligopoly market.
- 11. Define externality.
- 12. What is marginal cost pricing?
- 13. Give one example of public good.
- 14. What is meant by social choice?
- 15. Does market failure occur through externalities?
- 16. What is an input market?
- 17. Demand for input is ____ (direct/derived).

 (Choose the correct answer)
- 18. What do APP and MPP in economics stand for?

- 19. What is the shape of input demand curve?
- 20. Mention one measurement of income distribution.
- 21. Define welfare economics.
- 22. Who is the founder of welfare economics?
- 23. Summation of individual welfares give rise to social welfare function.

(Write Yes or No)

- 24. Whether welfare economics is considered as positive or normative economics?
- 25. Economics may be considered both as arts and as science.

(Write True or False)

SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions: 2×5=10

- **26.** Give one merit and one demerit of monopoly.
- 27. How does perfect competition differ from imperfect competition?
- **28.** Mention two differences between monopolistic competition and oligopoly markets.

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- 29. State two forms of oligopoly.
- 30. What does 'internalizing externalities' mean?
- 31. Write two features of public goods.
- **32.** What are the profit maximization conditions in input markets?
- **33.** Write the determinants of demand for a variable factor by a firm.
- 34. Write two criticisms of welfare economics.
- 35. Mention two criteria for detecting increase in social welfare.

SECTION-C

Answer any five of the following questions: $8 \times 5 = 40$

- 36. What is price discrimination? How many types of price discrimination are there? How is price discrimination possible under monopoly?

 2+2+4=8
- 37. Explain with diagrams, how monopoly firm determines its equilibrium price and output in CR and LR.

- **38.** Explain how a monopolistic competition firm determines its price and output both in the short-run and long-run.
- **39.** Explain why monopolistically competitive firms are considered inefficient at allocating the resources.
- 40. State the causes and effects of market failure.
- **41.** Explain the types of consumption and production externalities.
- **42.** Explain how factor price is determined under perfect competition.
- **43.** Explain how demand curve for a factor of production is derived under perfect competition.
- 44. Discuss the nature of welfare economics.
- **45.** Critically explain the Pareto criterias of social welfare.
