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QUESTION # 1:-

Define Economics Also discuss the flow of goods, services, resources & money payments in a simple economy with the help of a suitable diagram?

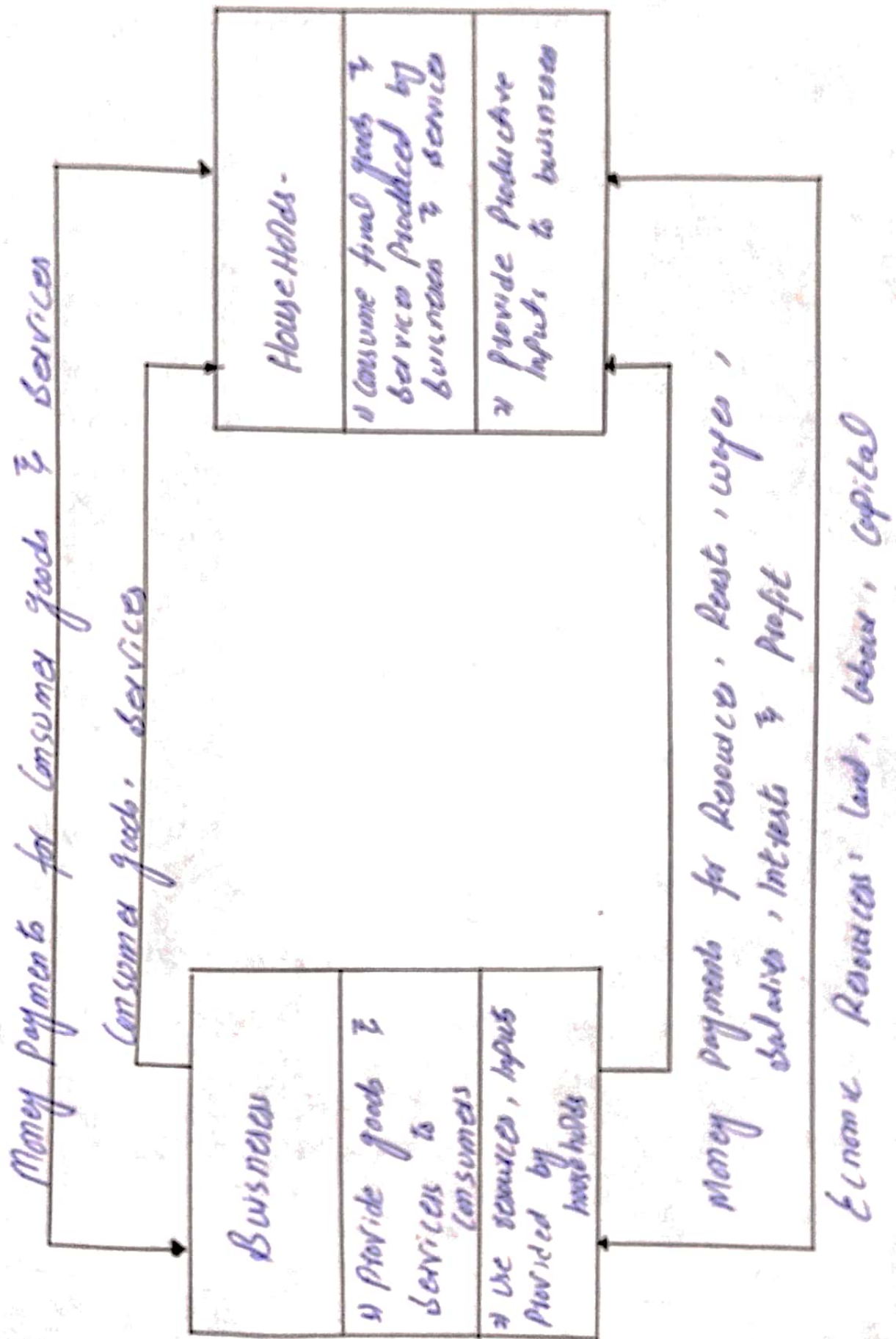
Answer:-

Economics:-

Economics is the science that deals with the production & consumption of goods & services & the distribution & rendering of these for human welfare.

Flow in An Economy:-

The flow of goods, services, resources & money payments in a simple economy are shown in fig 1.1. Households & Business are the two major entities in a simple economy. Business organizations use various economic resources like land, labour & capital which are provided by households to produce consumer goods & services.



QUESTION # 5:

What are the ways by which Economic Efficiency can be Improved?

Answer:

Economic Efficiency,

↳ Economic efficiency is also called the productivity it is a Ratio of output to Input of a business system.

following are the several ways by which Economic Efficiency can be Improved:

- Increased output for the same Input.
- Decreased Input for the same output.
- By a proportionate Increase in the output which is more than the Proportionate Increase in Input & the vice versa.

QUESTION # 3:-

Discuss the factor which influenced the Demand & Supply?

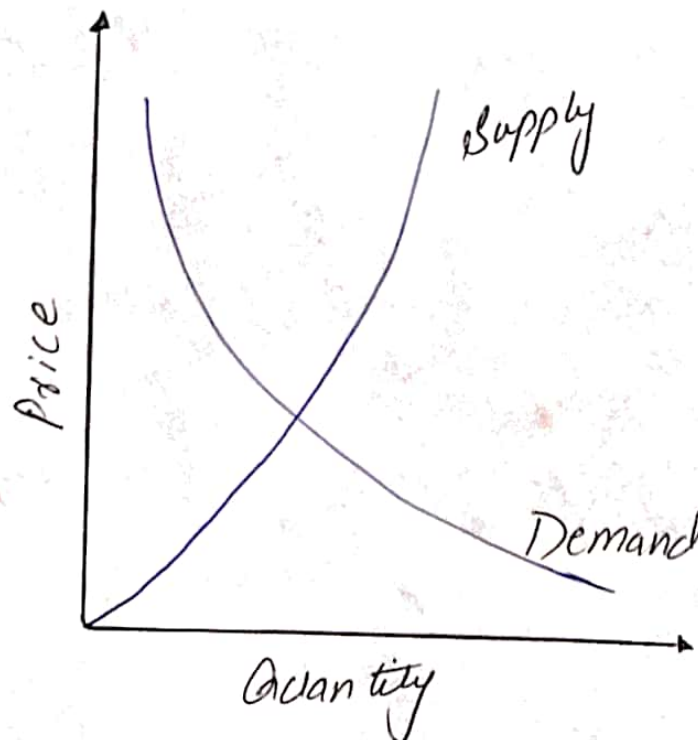
ANSWER:-

Factors Influencing Demand:

The shape of Demand curve is influenced by the following factor.

- Income of the people
- Prices of Related goods
- Tastes of Consumers.

DEMAND AND SUPPLY CURVE:-



FACTORS INFLUENCING SUPPLY.

↳ The shape of supply curve is effected by the following factors.

- Cost of the Inputs
- TECHNOLOGY.
- Weather
- prices of related goods.

QUESTION # 2.

Illustrate the effect of price on demand & supply. illustrate with the help of diagram?

Answer:-

Effect of Price On Demand:-

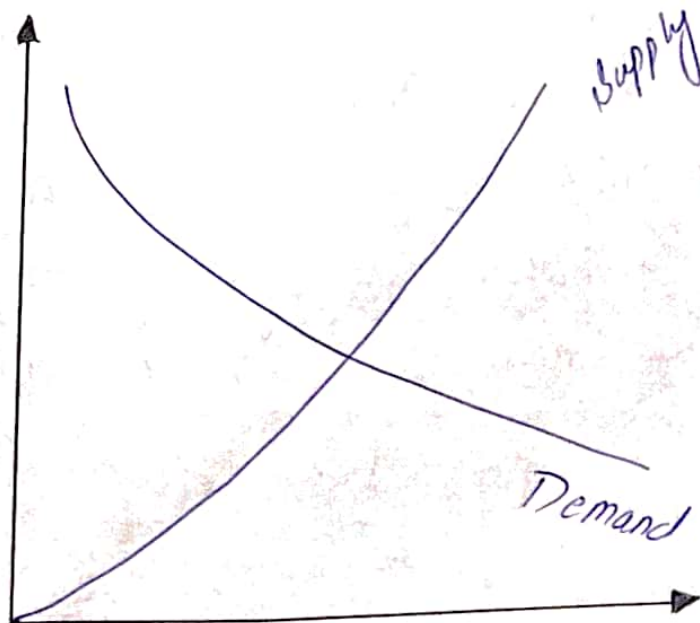
If for instance the price of television sets is lowered drastically its demand would naturally go up. As a result the demand for its associated product namely VCDs would also increase. Hence the prices of related

goods influences the demand of a product.

EFFECT OF PRICE ON SUPPLY:-

Again take the case of television sets if the price of TV sets is lowered significantly then its demand would naturally go up. As a result the demand for associated products like VCDs would also go up over a period of time this will lead to an increase in the price of VCDs which would result in more supply of VCDs.

DIAGRAM:



QUESTION # 4:-

Distinguish b/w Technical efficiency & Economic efficiency by giving examples.

Answer:-

Efficiency:-

↳ Efficiency of a system is generally defined as the Ratio of its output to Input. The efficiency can be classified into:

- (i) Technical efficiency
- (ii) Economic efficiency

TECHNICAL EFFICIENCY:-

↳ It is the Ratio of output to Input of a Physical system. The Physical system may be a diesel engine or a furnace etc.

$$T.E = \frac{\text{Output}}{\text{Input}} \times 100$$

EXAMPLE:-

The Technical efficiency of a diesel engine as follows:

$$T.E = \frac{\text{Heat Equivalent of Mechanical Energy Produced}}{\text{Heat equivalent of fuel used}} \times 100$$

Economic Efficiency:

↳ Economic efficiency is the Ratio of output to Input of a business system

$$\text{Economic Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Output}}{\text{Input}} \times 100$$

or

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{Worth}}{\text{Cost}} \times 100$$

EXAMPLES:-

↳ Economic efficiency indicates a balance of loss & benefit e.g. A farmer wants to sell a part of his land. The individual that will pay the most for the land uses the resources most efficiently than someone who does not pay the most money for the land.

QUESTION # 6:-

Krishna Company has the following details,

Fixed Cost = Rs 4,000,000

Variable Cost per Unit = Rs 300

Selling price per Unit = Rs 500

To find:-

(a) The Break Even Sales Quantity

(b) The Break Even Sales

(c) If the Actual production

Quantity is 120,000 then find the following.

(1) Contribution

(2) M.B by all Methods.

Solution:-

Break Even Sales Quantity:-

$$\text{Break even Sales Quantity} = \frac{\text{Fixed Cost}}{\text{Sales} - \text{Variable}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{40,00,000}{500 - 300}$$

$$\Rightarrow 20,000$$

BREAK EVEN SALES:

$$\text{Break even sales} = \frac{\text{Fixed Cost}}{\text{Sales} - \text{Variable}} \times \text{Sales}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{40,000,000}{500 - 300} \times 500$$

$$\Rightarrow 10,000,000$$

CONTRIBUTION:-

$$\text{Contribution} = \text{Sales} - \text{Variable}$$

$$\Rightarrow S \times Q - V \times Q$$

$$\Rightarrow 500 \times 120,000 - 300 \times 120,000$$

$$\Rightarrow 60,000,000 - 36,000,000$$

$$\Rightarrow 24,000,000$$

MARGIN of SAFETY (M.S)

Method-I:-

$$M.S = S \times Q - \text{Break Even Sales}$$

$$\Rightarrow 500 \times 120,000 - 10,000,000$$

$$\Rightarrow 50,000,000$$

METHOD #2,

$$M.S = \frac{\text{Profit}}{\text{Contribution}} \times \text{Sales}$$

$$\text{Profit} = \text{Sales} - (FC + V \times Q)$$

$$\Rightarrow 500 \times 120,000 - (40,000,000 + 300 \times 120,000)$$

$$\Rightarrow 60,000,000 - 40,000,000$$

$$\Rightarrow 20,000,000$$

$$M.S = \frac{20,000,000}{24,000,000} \times 60,000,000$$

$$\Rightarrow 50,000,000$$

Now M.S as a percent of Sales is given As:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{50,000,000}{60,000,000} \times 100$$

$$\Rightarrow 83.33\%$$

QUESTION # 7:-

Consider the following Data of a Company for the year of 1998:

$$\text{Sales} = \text{Rs } 2,40,000$$

$$\text{Fixed Cost} = \text{Rs } 50,000$$

$$\text{Variable Cost} = \text{Rs } 75,000$$

find the following:

- (i) Contribution
- (ii) Profit
- (iii) BEP
- (iv) Margin of Safety.

Solution:-

CONTRIBUTION:-

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Contribution} &= \text{Sales} - \text{Variable Cost} \\ &\Rightarrow 2,40,000 - 75,000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 165,000$$

PROFIT:-

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Profit} &= \text{Contribution} - \text{Fixed Costs} \\ &\Rightarrow 165,000 - 25,000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 140,000$$

BEP:-

$$\bullet \text{ P/V Ratio} = \frac{\text{Contribution}}{\text{Sales}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{165,000}{2,40,000} \times 100$$

$$\Rightarrow 68.75\%$$

$$\bullet \text{ BEP} = \frac{\text{Fixed Cost}}{\text{P/V Ratio}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{50,000}{68.75}$$

$$\Rightarrow 72727.27$$

MARGIN OF SAFETY (M.S):-

$$\text{M.S} = \frac{\text{Profit}}{\text{P/V Ratio}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{140,000}{68.75}$$

$$\Rightarrow 203,636.3$$