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# Bachelor of Commerce 1st Semester (2123)

## BUSINESS ECONOMICS-I Paper: BCM-104

Time Allowed: Three Hours] [Maximum Marks: 80

Note :— Attempt four short answer type questions from Section A. Attempt two questions each from Sections B and C respectively.

### SECTION-A

- I. Attempt any four of the following. Each question carries 5 marks.
  - (a) Define cross elasticity of Demand.
  - (b) Explain Diamond-Water Paradox (Paradox of value).
  - (c) Explain the law of Diminishing Marginal Rate of Substitution.
  - (d) Define the concept of opportunity cost.
  - (e) Discuss the relationship between average revenue, marginal revenue and elasticity of demand.
  - (f) What is Price Discrimination? Discuss when it is possible.

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#### SECTION-B

- II. Define Law of demand and explain why does the demand curve slope downwards to the right. Discuss Movement along the demand curve and shift in demand curve. 10,5
- III. Define Elasticity of Demand. How the price elasticity of demand be measured? Explain with the help of any three methods. 5,10
- IV. Explain consumer's equilibrium with the help of utility analysis. 15
- V. What is indifference curve? Show the income effect, substitution effect and price effect with the help of indifference curve analysis.

#### SECTION-C

- VI. Explain the Law of Variable proportions and its various stages.

  Which stage is best for production and why? Why does this law apply?

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- VII. Discuss the various concepts of cost curves. Also discuss the relationship between AC and MC. 10,5
- VIII. Explain the role of time element in price determination. 15
- IX. Explain the features of monopolistic competition. How price and output are determined under it?

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