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B. E. IV Semester (Main & Re-Exam.) Examination- May, 2016

INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

Dec. July

Branch: EC & CSF

Time: Three Hours 1

Max. Marks: 75

[Min. Marks: 30

Note: Attempt all the questions from Section - A; Four from Section - B and three questions from Section - C.

SECTION - A

[Marks : $1.5 \times 10 = 15$

(Objective Type Questions)

- Which theory is generally included under micro economics
 - (a) Price theory
 - (b) Income theory
 - Employment theory (c)
 - (d) None of these
- 2. Under the law of demand:
 - Price of the commodity is an independent variable
 - Quantity demanded is a dependent variable
 - Reciprocal relationship is found between price and quantity demanded
 - (d) All of the above
- 3. Which of the following is the basic characteristic of Oligopoly?
 - (a) a few sellers, one buyer
 - (b) a few sellers, many buyers
 - (c) a few sellers, a few buyers
 - many sellers, a few buyers

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- 4. Which of the following taxes is a progressive tax?
 - (a) income tax
 - (b) custom tax
 - (c) sales tax
 - (d) excise duty
- 5. In India, inflation is measured by:
 - (a) wholesale price index number
 - (b) consumer price index for urban non-manual workers
 - (c) consumer price index for agricultural workers
 - (d) national income deflation
- 6. National income is the:
 - (a) Net National product at market price
 - (b) Net National product at factor cost
 - (c) Net domestic product at market price
 - (d) Net domestic product at factor cost
- 7. What happens to marginal cost when average cost increases?
 - (a) Marginal cost is below average cost
 - (b) Marginal cost is above average cost
 - (c) Marginal cost is equal to average variable cost
 - (d) Marginal cost is equal to average cost
- 8. Which of the following is known as plastic money?
 - (a) bearer cheques
 - (b) credit cards
 - (c) demand drafts
 - (d) gift cheques



- **9.** Which one of the following statements is correct? The production possibility curve under increasing opportunity cost is:
 - (a) concave to the origin
 - (b) convex to the origin
 - (c) a straight line parallel to the x axis
 - (d) a straight line parallel to the y-axis
- 10. A firm is said to be of optimum size when:
 - (a) average total cost is at a minimum
 - (b) marginal cost is at a minimum
 - (c) marginal cost is equal to marginal revenue
 - (d) the firm is maximizing its profit

SECTION - B

[Marks : $6 \times 4 = 24$

(Short Answer Type Questions)

- 1. What do you understand by engineering economics? Explain its scope.
- 2. Explain the concept of elasticity of supply.
- 3. Explain cross elasticity of demand.
- 4. How a firm will be able to achieve its equilibrium under monopoly?
- 5. Discuss the functions of Reserve Bank of India.
- 6. Discuss the law of demand.

SECTION - C

[Marks : $12 \times 3 = 36$

(Long Answer Type Questions)

1. Discuss price elasticity of demand. Also discuss the methods of measuring price elasticity.



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- 2. State and explain the law of variable proportion.
- What is average and marginal cost? Explain the relationship between average cost and marginal cost.
- 4. Discuss the methods of measuring national income.
- 5. How inflation can be treated in economy? Discuss the methods in detail.
- 6. Write a note on Indian tax system.