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### 3. Markets:

location (in)  
place

where seller & buyer meet  
at location to exchange  
goods and services

\* Basis of

i - Geographical area (3 types)

ii - competition (7 types)

purchasable - Milk

durable - motor

Basis of two areas :-

1. Geographical (3 types)

2. competition (7 types) In perfect markets (7)

1. Geographical areas - classified into 3 types are

1. rural market / village markets). only purchasable

2. urban / town market.

3. national / world market (only durable goods traded  
and purchasable also)

2. competition area :- The competition can classify  
into two types.

1. perfect market

2. Imperfect market.

Features :-

perfect market: 1. where the large number of  
buyer & sellers meets at one place.

2. no transportation cost.

3. only homogenous products

4. price is same in all markets.

5. Free exits & Free entry

6. Ready made info about the price.

7. price taken.

Market indicate the location (or) place. Market is defined as a place or point at which buyers and sellers negotiate there exchange of well defined products or services.

Traditionally market was referred to as a public place in a village (or) town where provisions and other objects brought for sell. Based on the location market are classified as rural town village, urban (or) town, national (or) world markets. A market is said to exists wherever there is a potential for trade.

perfect competition & perfect market:-

A market structure in which all firms are price taker and in which their freedom of entry into and exit from the industry is called perfect competition. condition is known as perfect market.

Features:- The following are feature of perfect competition. In other words these are the assumptions underlying perfect markets

1. large no. of buyer & sellers

2. homogeneous products (or) services

3. freedom to enter (or) Free exit the market.

4. perfect information (or) ready made info available to the buyers and sellers

5. each firm is a price taker.

6. perfect mobility of factors of production (no transportation cost).

Imperfect competition:- Based on the no. of buyer and sellers, the structure of market varies as outlined below.

1. 'poly' refers to sellers.

2. 'psony' refers to buyers.

Types of Markets:

1. Monopoly. [competition]  $\rightarrow$  poly - seller.

2. monopolistic competition.  $\rightarrow$  large of sellers

3. duopoly - duo - two poly - sellers

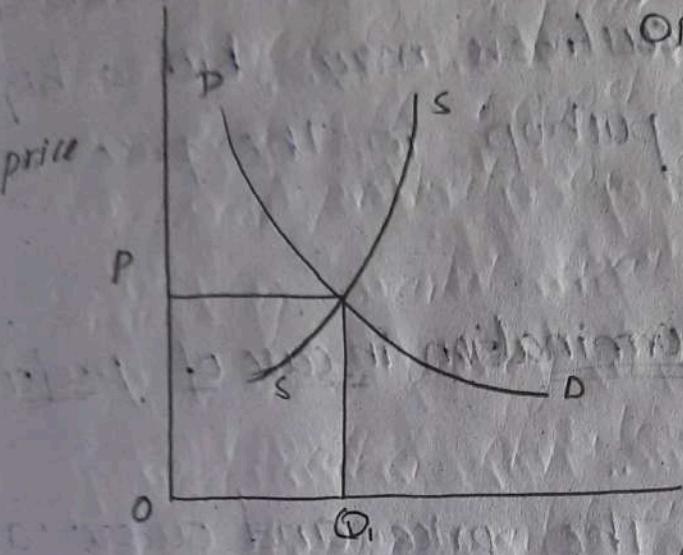
4. oligopoly.

5. Monopsony

6. duopsony

7. Oligopsony

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Price determination in an Industry in perfect competition:-



D = demand.  
S = supply  
OP = price

Quantity demanded and supplied.

The above diagram shows all the price is determined. "DD" is the demand curve and "SS" is the supply curve. OP is the price at which DD and SS intersect each other. At OP, OQ units are supplied and demanded.

\* What happens if price is higher than OP?

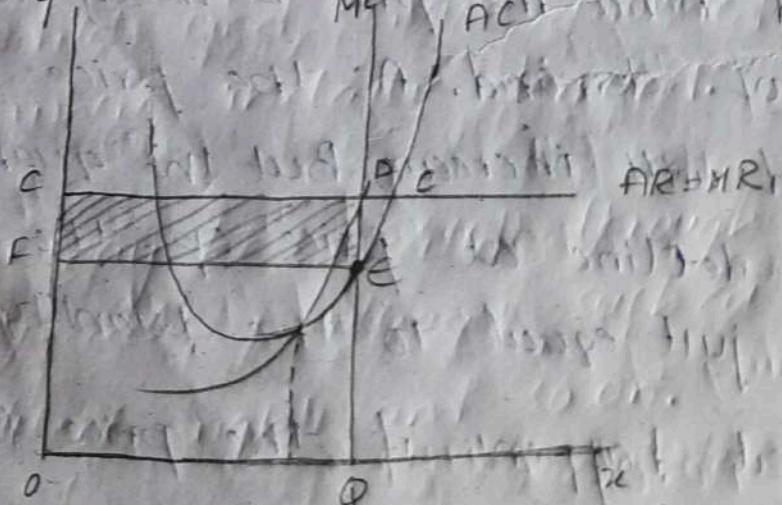
⇒ If the price is higher than OP, supply will be more and hence the price is likely to fall due to lack of demand. As the price falls, quantity demanded will increase. But the quantity supplied will also decline at price OP, the quantity of demand is just equal to the quantity of supply.

\* What happens if the price falls below OP?

$\Rightarrow$  If the price falls below  $OP$  for quantity demanded will exceed the supply and hence the price is likely to rise, but the supply is not forthcoming in accepted quantities. Some of the customers may bid a higher price, this will push up the price in market to  $OP$ .

### Price output determination in case of perfect competition:-

In short-run:- The price and output are determined under perfect competition, based on the industry price and its own costs. The industry price has greater say in this process because the firm's own sells on very small and insignificant. The process of price output determination in case of perfect competition is as follows.



equilibrium output determination  
of a firm under perfect competition in  
the short-run.

$OC = QD$  which is the price

$OF = Qe$  which is the average price

$OQ = FE$  which is the equilibrium output

$COEF = \text{super profit} / \text{total profit}$ .

The above diagram reveals that when the average revenue is constant it will coincide with the marginal revenue curve. Thus  $ee$  is the demand curve representing the price, the average revenue curve and also the marginal revenue curve. (price =  $AR = MR$ ). Average cost (AC) and marginal cost (MC) are the firm's average and marginal cost curves.

The firm satisfies the both conditions

a)  $MR = MC$  and

b) MC curve must cut the MR curve from

below. The firm attains a equilibrium at

point 'D' where  $MR = MC$ . The "MC" curve

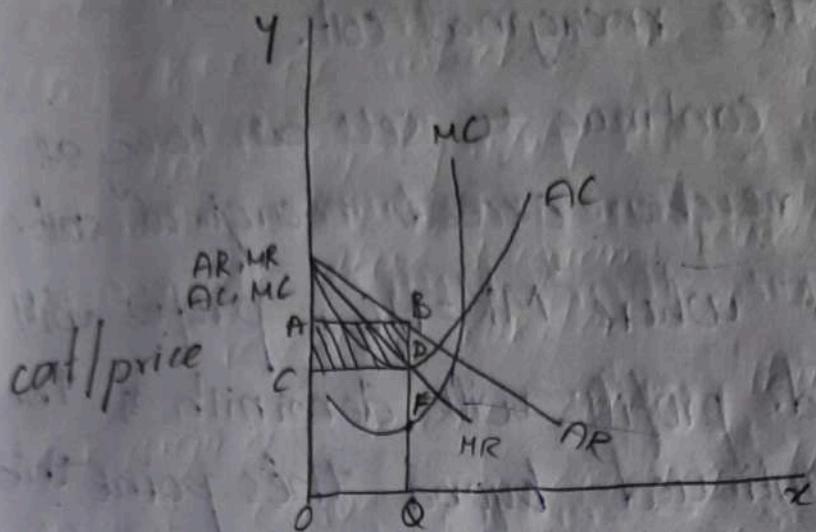
passes through the minimum point of AC curve.

The firm get higher profit as long as the price (in-case of MR or AR) it receives for each unit exceeds the average cost AC of production.

Average profit = Price - average cost.

DE is the average profit and the area

## \* Price output determination in monopoly :-



output  
price-output determination  
in monopoly.

OA - equilibrium price

OQ - output

ABCD - Rectangle represents profit in  
In study in short period.

\* [MR always under the AR]

The above diagram represents under monopoly the average revenue curve for a firm is a downward sloping one it is because if the monopolist reduces the price of a product the quantity demanded increases and vice-versa in monopoly marginal revenue is less than the average revenue. In other words the marginal revenue curve lies below the average revenue curve.

The monopolist always want to maxi-

maximize his profit to achieve maximum profit it is necessary that the marginal revenue should be more than the marginal cost.

This can continue to sell as long as the marginal revenue exceeds marginal cost. At the point 'F' where  $MR=MC$ , profits will be maximized. Profits will diminish if the production is continued beyond this point. This can be seen that the demand curve and the average demand curve represented by  $AR$ , marginal revenue curve by  $MR$ , average cost ( $AC$ ), and marginal cost curve by  $MC$ .

$OQ$  is the equilibrium output,  $OA$  is the equilibrium price,  $OC$  is the average cost and  $BC$  is the average profit upto  $OQ$  output.  $MR > MC$  and beyond  $OQ$  and  $MR$  is less than  $MC$ .

Therefore, the monopolist will be equilibrium and output  $OQ$  where  $MR=MC$  and profit maximum.  $OA$  is the corresponding price to the output level of  $OQ$ . The rectangle  $ABCD$  represents the profit earned by the monopolist in equilibrium position in the

short run.

## Forms of business organizations:-

1. Merits of
  - 1) sole traders
  - 2) partnership
  - 3) jointstock companies
  - 4) co-operative societies.

### 1) Merits of sole traders:-

1. easy to start and close
2. Low Capital
3. Secrecy
4. Direct contact with customers
5. low rate of risk
6. quick decisions.
7. low rate of taxation

### \* Demerits:-

- 1) un-limited liability
- 2) limited amount of capital
- 3) No division of labour
- 4) uncertainty
- 5) Inadequate for growth and expansion
- 6) lack of specialisation.

7. More competition.
8. low bargaining power.

### 9. partnership :-

partnership is having minimum members of people to run their business to starting of maximum 20 people.

10 people - Banking

20 people - non-Banking

\* In partnership can't be acting for all (or) cutting for one which means all are the leader. (or) only one leader.

\* As per partnership ACT 1932 was running those partnership businesses.

### Features:-

1. easy to start
2. Division of work
3. Specialisation
4. Quick decisions

5. Relationship

6. two (or) more person

7. They should be a business

8. Agreement

According to partnership act 1932 defined as in relationship between two (or) more persons who agree to share the profits the business carried on by all (or) any

one of them acting for all.

9. carried all by all acting anyone of them.

10. Unlimited liability

11. No. of persons

(In case of banking 10)

In case of non-banking 20)

12. Division of labour

13. personal contact with customers.

14. Flexibility

15. Transferability of shares (or) Interest

16. Taxation.

17. dissolution.

Kinds of partner:-

The following are the different types of partner

1. active partner 6. Minor partner

2. sleeping partner

3. nominal partner (based on skill without capital).

4. partner by estoppel

5. partner by holding out. (Having society social status person)

Merits of partnership:-

1. easy to form.

2. availability of larger amount of capital.

3. Devotion of labour
4. Flexibility.
5. personal contact with customers.
6. Quick decisions. and prompt actions.
7. The positive impact of unlimited liability.
8. Tax rate

Demerits of partnership:  
the following are the disadvantages of partnership.

1. Formation of partnership is difficult
2. liberty
3. lack of harmony.
4. limited growth.
5. Instability
6. lack public confidence.
7. implied authority misused.
8. high tax rate.

### Joint stock company:-

According to company's act 1956 define  
A company has a company formed and registered under the act or an existing company.

Section - 566(1) and (2) are the India company act's defined joint stock company as a company having share capital of fixed amount divided into shares also of fixed amount and transferable.

divided and held partly in trust and partly in other way & formed on the principles of for its members, the share holders of the shares that starts & no

### Features or characteristics:-

1. Artificial person
2. Separate legal existence
3. voluntary association of persons
4. limited liability
5. Capital is divided into shares.

7. common seal
8. prefetual sessions.
9. transferability of shares
10. ownership and management separated
11. winding up
12. The name of the company ends with "company limited".

#### \* Advantages of Joint stock company:-

The following are the advantages of JSC

1. mobilization of large resources
2. Separate legal entity
3. Limited liability
4. Transferability of shares
5. Liquidity of investments.
6. Inculcates the habit of savings and investments.
7. democracy in management
8. Economies are large scale production
9. Continued exists.

10. Institutional condifence
11. professional management
12. growth and expansion.

### Disadvantages of JSC:-

1. Formation of company is a large drawn procedure.
2. High degree of government interference.
3. Inordinate delays in decision making.
4. Lack of initiative.
5. lack of responsibility & commitment.
6. conflicting interests
7. promotes speculation.
8. Lobbying with government departments.
9. Tends to monopoly.
10. Higher tax's

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### {public co-operation} → Forms of public Enterprise.

The public enterprises can be classified into 3 forms

1. Departmental under-taking
2. public corporation
3. Government company.

1. Departmental undertaking: - This is the earliest form of public enterprises under these forms the affairs of the public enterprises are carried out under the overall control of the government one of the government department appoints a director for the departmental undertaking.

Examples:- Railways, postal and telephone, All India radio, Doordarshan, depends under taking like DRDL, DLFT and Ordnance factories and such that soon.

### Features:-

1. under the control of a government department.
2. More financial freedom.
3. Like any other govt. department.
4. budget, accounting and audit controls.
5. More a govt. organization (less a business) organisation.

### Advantages:-

1. Effective controls.

2. Responsible executives.

3. less scope of misutilization of funds.

4. Addn to govt revenue.

### Disadvantages:-

1. Decisions delayed.

2. No incentive to maximum earnings.

3. slow response to market conditions.

4. Red tapism and pureocracy.

5. Incidence of more taxes.

### 2. public corporations :-

A public corporation is defined as a "body corporate created by an act of parliament, or legislature and notified by the name in the official gazette of the central or state govt. It is a corporate entity having perpetual succession and common seal with power to acquire, hold, dispose of property by its name".

Examples:- Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), Unit Trust of India, Industrial Finance Corporation of India, Damodhar Valley Corporation and others.

## Features / characteristics:-

1. A body corporate
2. More freedom in day to day operations
3. Freedom regarding personnel.
4. prefetual succession
5. Financial autonomy
6. Commercial viability
7. Run on commercial principles.

## Advantages:-

1. Independence, initiative and flexibility.
2. scope for red-tapism and pureocracy minimized.
3. public interests protected.
4. Employee friendly work environment.
5. competitive prices.
6. Economy of scale.
7. public accountability

## → Disadvantages:-

1. continued political interference
2. misuse of power
3. Burden for the govt.

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Government company:-

Local source - 49%  
share capital - 51%

Section-617 are the Indian  
companies act defines a govt. By { central govt  
company has "Any company in which not less than 51% of the paid up share  
capital is held by the central govt or by  
any state govt or govt's or partly by central  
gvt and partly one or more of the state govt's  
and includes a company which is subsidiary of  
govt company has such, thus defined."

examples:- Industrial undertakings such as  
hindustan machine tools, Indian telephone industry,  
promotional agencies such as national industrial  
development corporation, national small industry  
corporation and soon.

Features:- The following are features of a  
govt company.

1. like any other registered company.

2. Share holding.

3. Directors (or) nominated.

4. Administrative autonomy and financial freedom.

5. Subject to ministerial control.

Advantages:-

1. Formation easy.

2. Separate legal entity.

3. Ability to compete.

4. Flexibility.

5. Quick decisions and prompt actions.

6. Private participation facilitated.

Disadvantages:-

1. Continued political and govt interference.

2. Higher degree of govt control.

3. Evades constitutional responsibility.

4. Poor sense of attachment (or) commitment.

5. Dividend loyalty.

6. Flexibility only on paper.

Business cycle:- or Trade cycles.

According to W.C. Mitchell  
Business cycle are a species of 1) Capital economy  
fluctuations in the economic 2) fixed economy  
activities if organized committees. According to Keynes  
at trade cycle is composed of periods of good  
trade characterised by raising prices and low  
unemployment percentages alternating with periods  
of bad trade characterised by following prices  
and high unemployment percentages

### phases of Business cycles:-

1. depression
2. Recovery
3. prosperity.
4. Boom
5. Recession

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### \* pricing Methods:-

#### 1) Skimming pricing policy:-

the product is introduced  
for the first time in the market, the company  
follows this method, under this method the com-  
pany fixes a very high price for the product.  
The main idea is to charge the customer  
maximum possible. This strategy is mostly found

in case of technology products when Sony introduces a particular TV model it fixes a very high price. When new series of pentium is released into market, it is priced very high. Initially all cannot afford to buy except a very few. As the time passes it comes down and more people can afford to buy. This method can be followed only when.

1. The demand for the product is inelastic.
2. There is no threat from competitors.
3. A high price is coupled with high technology. low quality.

## 2) Limit pricing:-

limit pricing refers to the pricing by Incumbent firm to deter or inhibit the entry of new firms. limit pricing implies that firm sacrifices current profit in order to deter entry of new firms & earn future profits.

## Internet pricing model:-

Flat rate pricing. The internet user

is required to pay a fee to connect for a fixed period during which one is not charged on a basis of the bits sent or received each type of in a time.

### usage a sensitive pricing :-

The model looks like a two part tariff that abilities have a part of the bill is for the connection and the other part is a price per unit of bit sent or received. we could have the peak user paying both parts and the off peak user only one part. The variable part could also be based on connection time speed of connection etc; pricing based on the no. of units minutes of a connection is a popular basis of pricing and assumes the usage in terms of packets sent and connection time or correlated but their need not be only disadvantage of buying price on packets sent is that the cost of the implementing such a system is very high.

### priority pricing :-

In this model the users pay according to the quality of service chosen by

them. This comes close to the price description of the old economy. Other variant of this is the increasing block tariff used in electricity pricing where the user face a fixed amount for the first block of units, a higher amount for the next block and so on.

#### \* Marris Managerial theory of Firm:-

R. Marris have put forward an important theory of the firm according to which manager don't maximize profits but instead according to him, they seek to maximize balanced rate of growth of the firm. Maximization of balanced rate of growth of firm means maximization of the rate of growth of demand for the products of the firm and rate of growth of capital supply if 'G' stands for balanced growth 'GD' for the growth demand for the product 'GC' for the rate of growth of the capital supply than the goal of the manager is to maximize 'G'. Thus  $G = GD = GC$

In seeking maximize the balanced growth rate a manager faces the following two constraints.

## 2. Financial constraint

→ Managerial constraint refer to the strength of the management team and their skills.

→ Financial constraints refers to the following three financial ratios

1. The ratio of debt. (D):-

⇒ total assets, two (A) which is simply called debt ratio  $D/A$ .

2. Liquidity ratio: -

⇒ which is the ratio of liquid assets of the firm to the total assets ( $L/A$ )

3. Retention ration : -  $(\Pi/\pi)$

\* Williamson's Managerial theory of firm

A full pledge managerial theory of the firm has been put forward by O.C. Williamson who emphasized that managers are motivated by their self interest and they maximize their own utility function again the objective of utility maximization by the manager is subject to the constraint that after tax profits are large enough to pay acceptable dividends and also to pay for economical necessary investment.

\* Managerial utility function:-

According to Williamson's utility function of self seeking managers depends on the following factors.

1. salaries and other forms of monies of compensation.
2. No. of staff under the control of a manager.
3. Management slack
4. Magnitude of discretionary investment expenditure by the manager.