

Jaypee University of Engineering & Technology, Guna**T-2 (Odd Semester 2022)****21B14HS547 – CONCEPT OF ECONOMICS**

Maximum Duration: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 25

Notes:

1. This question paper has 05 questions.
2. Write relevant answers only.
3. Do not write anything on question paper (Except your Er. No.).
4. Calculator is allowed.

- Q1.** Consider the demand equation $Q = 25 - 3P$, where Q represents quantity demanded and P the selling price
- (a) Calculate the arc-price elasticity of demand when $P_1 = \text{Rs } 4$ and $P_2 = \text{Rs } 3$. [2] CO1
- (b) What is the price elasticity of demand at the quantity that maximizes total revenue? [3]
- Q2.** ABC Company specializes in parcel delivery. The demand equation is estimated to be where P is the price per parcel and Q is parcels delivered CO1
- $$P = 66Q^{-1/3}$$
- The marginal cost of delivery is constant and equal to Rs 2 per parcel.
- (a) What is the point-price elasticity of demand? [2]
- (b) Calculate the quantity at which profit is maximized. [3]
- Q3.** The price and quantity demanded for a certain product is given CO2
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| Price | 14 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 22 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Quantity | 150 | 180 | 200 | 125 | 140 | 50 | 122 | 120 | 80 | 75 |
- Use simple regression analysis, estimate demand as a linear function of price. From the equation, calculate the forecasted value at price = Rs 25. [5]

Q4.

Sales data for the product xyz is given. Determine the seasonal index and compute the forecasted demand for year 3.

[5]

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Year	Quarter	Sales (Lakhs)	Year	Quarter	Sales (Lakhs)
1	1	54	2	1	43
1	2	32	2	2	23
1	3	43	2	3	41
1	4	34	2	4	38

Q5.

Suppose that a firm's short-run production function has been estimated as where Q is units of output and L is labor hours.

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$$Q = 600L + 2000L^2 - L^3$$

Determine the 3 stages of production by calculating required AP_L and MP_L for the given equation.