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$$C(Q) = F + 2Q^2$$

$$Q^d = 2400 - 5P$$

$$(a) F = 800, P^* = (?)$$

$$Q^* = (?), N^* = (?)$$

$$C(Q) = 800 + 2Q^2$$

now, it is long-run equilibrium scenario and industry has no. of identical firms.

$$P^* = AC_u \text{ and}$$

$$AC_u = MC$$

$$\text{where, } MC = 4Q$$

$$\text{and } AC = \frac{800}{Q} + 2Q$$

$$\therefore 4Q = \frac{800}{Q} + 2Q$$

$$\therefore 2Q^2 = 800 \Rightarrow Q^* = 20$$

$$\text{and } AC_u = \frac{800}{20} + 2(20)$$

$$AC_u = 80$$

$$\therefore P^* = AC_u = 80$$

$$Q^d = 2400 - 5P^* = Q^*$$

$$\therefore Q^* = 2400 - 5(80)$$

$$Q^* = 2000$$

No. of firms in the market,

$$N^* = \frac{Q^*}{Q} = \frac{2000}{20} = 100$$

(b) now, we need to find, P^*, N^*, Q^* in terms of F .

repeating same process,

$$AC_u = MC = P^*$$

$$\text{where, } AC = \frac{F}{Q} + 2Q$$

$$MC = 4Q$$

$$\therefore \frac{F}{Q} + 2Q = 4Q \therefore \frac{F}{Q} = 2Q$$

$$F = 2Q^2 \therefore Q^* = \sqrt{\frac{F}{2}}$$

$$\therefore P^* = AC_u = \frac{F}{Q^*} + 2Q^* = \frac{F}{\sqrt{F/2}} + 2\sqrt{F/2}$$

$$P^* = 2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{F} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{and, } Q^* = 2400 - 5P^*$$

$$= 2400 - 5(2\sqrt{2})\sqrt{F}$$

$$Q^* = 2400 - 10\sqrt{2}\sqrt{F}$$

$$\therefore N^* = \frac{Q^*}{Q^*} = \frac{2400 - 10\sqrt{2}\sqrt{F}}{\sqrt{F/2}}$$

$$N^* = \frac{2400\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{F}} - 20 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now, profit for each firm: $\pi = P^*Q^* - AC_u Q^*$

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now, we know that,

$$AC = AC_u = P^* \text{ for this}$$

long run, competitive firms.

$$\therefore \pi^* = P^*Q^* - P^*Q^*$$

$$\pi^* = 0 \text{ (which does not vary with } F \text{)}$$

\therefore eq (1), (2) & (3) are the required answers.