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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023

ECONOMICS

(6th Semester)

Course No.: ECOGE-601T

(Principles of Microeconomics—II)

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions: $1\times20=20$

- 1. Define monopoly market.
- 2. Give one example of imperfect competition.
- 3. What is social cost of monopoly?
- 4. What type of profit does a monopoly firm earn in the long-run?

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- 5. Does supply curve exist under monopoly? State whether Yes or No.
- **6.** Mention one characteristic of monopolistic competition.
- 7. What is product differentiation?
- 8. Define oligopoly market.
- **9.** Write the meaning of the term 'mutual interdependence'.
- 10. What are the main types of oligopoly market?
- 11. What is market failure?
- **12.** Define public goods.
- 13. What is meant by 'social choice'?
- 14. Are externalities always negative? State whether Yes or No.
- 15. What do you mean by imperfect information?
- 16. What do input markets determine?
- 17. What affects input price?

- 18. Does input affect demand?
- 19. Define derived demand elasticity.
- 20. How is labour market equilibrium determined?
- 21. Who is the father of Welfare Economics?
- 22. Define Pareto efficiency.
- 23. What is the meaning of Pareto inefficiency?
- 24. What is social welfare?
- **25.** Mention one optimality condition of welfare economics.

SECTION-B

Answer any five of the following questions: $2\times5=10$

- **26.** What are the differences between perfect competition and monopoly?
- **27.** Define natural monopoly.
- 28. Define economic efficiency.

- 29. Write the assumptions of oligopoly market.
- **30.** Distinguish between adverse selection and moral hazard.
- 31. Mention the sources of market failure.
- **32.** What are the profit maximization conditions in input markets?
- 33. What do you mean by input market?
- 34. Write two criticisms of welfare economics.
- **35.** What are the two principles of welfare economics?

SECTION—C

Answer any five of the following questions: 8×5=40

- **36.** Describe short-run and long-run equilibrium under monopoly competition.
- **37.** What is the social cost of a monopoly? How is it measured?
- **38.** Critically explain the short-run and long-run equilibrium under monopolistic competition.

- **39.** Discuss the economic efficiency and resource allocation in the context of imperfect competition.
- 40. What are different types of externalities in both production and consumption? Explain how to internalize negative externalities.
- 41. How does perfect competition lead to efficient allocation of resources? Explain.
- 42. Critically explain the theory of factor pricing.
- **43.** Explain the derivation of demand curve of a factor under perfect competition.
- **44.** Critically explain the Pigouvian approach to welfare economics.
- **45.** Prove that allocation under welfare maximization is also a Pareto efficient allocation.

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