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FIRST SEMESTER M.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2012

Paper 1.4—MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS

(2010 admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weightage: 36

Part A

Answer all the questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.

- Define demand.
- 2. What is income effect?
- 3. Define production function.
- 4. What is cost control?
- 5. What is economies of scale?
- Distinguish between Income and substitution effect.

(6 x 1 = 6 weightness)

Part B

Answer any six of the following questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 7. What is the significance of income elasticity in business?
- 8. What are the different techniques of price discrimination?
- 9. What are the determinants of price elasticity of demand?
- 10. What are the managerial uses of production function?
- 11. How is elasticity of demand useful in determining the price?
- 12. Mention the various forms of market structures.
- Differentiate between perfect competition and monopoly.
- 14. What is monopoly? What are the sources of monopoly?

 $(6 \times 3 = 18 \text{ weightage})$

Part C

Answer any two of the following questions including question 17, which is compulsory. Each question carries 6 weightage.

- 15. Explain the concept of elasticity of demand. What is its significance in business?
- 16. "Study of Managerial Economics plays an important role in decision-making process". In the light of this statement discuss the nature and scope of managerial economics.

Turn over

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47. The following table gives the information segarding the units produced, total sevenue and to cost of production of a tay factory. Complete the table.

Units of	Tatal Revenue	Total	Total profit	Margined cost	Mbarginal reussau	Marginal profit	
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)				,	
250	1,000	752					
251	1.004	753					
252	1,008	755					
253	1,012	758					
254	1,016	762					
255	1,020	767					
256	1,024	773					
257	1,028	780			177		
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