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M.Com. Ist Semester (CBCS) Degree Examination

Commerce

(Managerial Economics)

Paper: HC 1.2

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Instructions to Candidates:

Attempt all sections

SECTION-A

1. Answer all sub-questions. Each sub-question carries 2 marks.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- a) What is normative economics?
- b) Define opportunity cost
- c) What do you mean by shift in demand curve?
- d) What is meant by advertising elasticity of demand?
- e) Distinguish between fixed and variable cost
- f) What is the law of variable proportions?
- g) What is monopolistic competition?
- h) What is administered pricing?
- i) Define dumping
- j) What do you mean by fiscal policies?

SECTION-B

Answer any Three questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

 $(3 \times 5 = 15)$

- 2. Briefly describe the functions of managerial economist
- 3. Enumerate the factors involved in demand forecasting.

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- 4. Explain the properties of iso-quants.
- 5. What are the factors involved in pricing of the products? Explain.
- 6. Briefly explain the objectives and instruments of Monetary policies.

SECTION-C

Answer any three questions. Each questions carries 15 marks.

 $(3 \times 15 = 45)$

- 7. Discuss the various principles of economics which are basic to the entire gamut of managerial economics.
- 8. Explain the production function with two variable inputs with suitable graphs. What are its business uses?
- 9. How equilibrium of the firm is determined under monopolistic competition? How does it differ from perfect competition?
- 10. What is business cycle? Explain what steps a businessman may take to safeguard himself against the evil effects of business cycles?
- 11. A company manufacturing edible oil had the following sales record. Find out sales for the next five years:

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Sales Rs. in crores	120	140	160	130	180

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