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### M.B.A. Examination

# MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS

Paper-103 (Semester-I)

Time: Three Hours] [Maximum Marks:  $\begin{cases} Regular : 60 \\ ICDEOL : 70 \end{cases}$ 

The candidates shall limit their answers precisely within the answer-book (40 pages) issued to them and no supplementary/continuation sheet will be issued.

**Note:** Attempt *five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

# UNIT-I

- 1. Why is circular flow important in economics? Describe the circular flow of economic activities in an economy.
- 2. What are the objectives of a business firm? Evaluate whether profit maximization is always the most important objective of firms? What are its limitations?

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#### UNIT-II

- 3. Point out significance and main feature of managerial economics. How managerial economics is different from traditional economics?
- 4. Explain the incremental concept and states its importance.

  How will you distinguish between marginalism and incrementalism?

#### UNIT-III

- 5. What is the importance of elasticity of demand? Explain with the help of diagrams the relationship between price elasticity, income elasticity and cross elasticity of demand.
- 6. What are the differences between quantitative and qualitative methods of demand forecasting? Which is better qualitative or quantitative forecasting? Comment.

# **UNIT-IV**

- 7. Discuss why increasing returns to scale imply a decrease in long run average cost function and a decrease in returns to scale implies in an increase in long run average cost function.
- 8. Elucidate the law of variable proportions with the help of a table and diagram. What are the basic assumptions behind this law?

## UNIT-V

- 9. What are the sources of monopoly? Fxplain the long run equilibrium of a monopolist firm with the help of appropriate diagram(s).
- 10. Write short notes on the following:
  - (a) Methods & strategies of pricing.
  - (b) Causes of emergence of an oligopoly.