

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018**  
(Second Semester)

Branch – **ECONOMICS**

**MICRO ECONOMICS-II**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (20 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** questions

**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 Define the term firm.
- 2 What is marginal revenue?
- 3 What is price discrimination?
- 4 Define monopoly.
- 5 What is selling cost?
- 6 What is oligopoly?
- 7 What do you mean by collective bargaining?
- 8 What is quasi-rent?
- 9 What is interest rate?
- 10 What is meant by normal profit?

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a What are the objective of a firm?  
OR  
b Distinguish between average revenue and marginal revenue.
- 12 a What are the features of perfect competition?  
OR  
b Explain the equilibrium of the firm under perfect competition.
- 13 a Explain Sweezy's model of oligopoly.  
OR  
b Write a short note on Cournot's model of duopoly.
- 14 a What are the characteristics of labour?  
OR  
b Write a short note on Malthusian theory of population.
- 15 a Explain Keynesian theory of interest.  
OR  
b Write a short note on Schumpeter's theory of profit.

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer any **THREE** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Examine the various economies of scale.
- 17 How price determined under monopoly?
- 18 Explain the equilibrium of firm under monopolistic competition.
- 19 Critically examine the Ricardian theory of rent.
- 20 Explain the loanable funds theory of interest.