

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BCom DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2022  
(Third Semester)

Branch – COMMERCE

**BUSINESS ECONOMICS**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

**SECTION-A (5 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 Identify what is normative statements concern?  
(i) What was (ii) What is the normal situation  
(iii) What ought to be (iv) What will be
- 2 If there is no change in demand even after percentage change in price, then it is termed as  
(i) Perfectly inelastic (ii) Perfectly elastic  
(iii) Relatively elastic (iv) Unitary elastic
- 3 Which of the following is not a forecasting technique?  
(i) Judgmental (ii) Time series  
(iii) Time horizon (iv) Associative
- 4 As output expands, LAC curve falls. This is due to:  
(i) Law of variable proportions (ii) Law of diminishing returns  
(iii) Diseconomies of scale (iv) Economies of scale
- 5 Which of the following is NOT a feature of monopolistic competition?  
(i) Homogenous products (ii) Product differentiation  
(iii) Numerous buyers (iv) Numerous Sellers

**SECTION - B (15 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Bring out significance of decision making in business.  
OR  
b Narrate central problems of an economy.
- 7 a Analyze the determinants of market demand.  
OR  
b Outline the Law of Diminishing Marginal Utility.
- 8 a State the advantages of statistical forecasting method.  
OR  
b Apply suitable method to forecasting demand for new product.
- 9 a Narrate the properties of Isoquants.  
OR  
b Develop the conditions for equilibrium of a firm.
- 10 a Compare Economic growth with economic development.  
OR  
b summaries various concepts of National Income.

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**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Examine the Scope of business economics.  
OR  
b Differentiate between Micro and Macroeconomics.
- 12 a Produce reasons for downward sloping demand curve.  
OR  
b Describe the classification of elasticity of demand.
- 13 a Discuss criteria of a good forecasting method.  
OR  
b Identify the determinants of demand forecasting.
- 14 a Analyze the Law of variable proportions.  
OR  
b Trace the Break Even Point of a firm.
- 15 a Examine price and output determination under Oligopoly market.  
OR  
b Outline meaning and different types of Inflation.

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