

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2022  
(Second Semester)

Branch – ECONOMICS

MICRO ECONOMICS - II

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 In perfect competition, when the marginal revenue and marginal cost are equal, profit is?  
(i) Maximum (ii) Zero  
(iii) Negative (iv) Average
- 2 Under monopoly MR can be negative only when:  
(i) AR is increasing (ii) AR is decreasing  
(iii) AR is constant (iv) AR = 0
- 3 Which of the following market types has the fewest number of firms?  
(i) Perfect competition (ii) Monopoly  
(iii) Monopolistic competition (iv) Oligopoly
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ shows the overall generated at a given level of input:  
(i) Cost function (ii) Iso cost  
(iii) Production function (iv) Marginal rate of technical substitution
- 5 Knight's principle of profit is based on  
(i) Insurable risk (ii) Uninsurable risk  
(iii) Due to uncertainty (iv) Both (b) and (c)

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a. State the objectives of the firm.  
OR  
b. Explain the relationship between AC and MC curves.
- 7 a. Show the features of perfect competition.  
OR  
b. Narrate the concept of bilateral monopoly.
- 8 a. Outline the features of monopolistic competition.  
OR  
b. Develop the price leadership model.
- 9 a. State the basic characteristics of labour.  
OR  
b. Produce the different types of rent.
- 10 a. Analyse the loanable fund theory.  
OR  
b. Show the organization as a factor of production.

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**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a. Analyse the Baumol's sales maximization theory.  
OR  
b. Elucidate the L-shaped cost curves with diagram
- 12 a. Trace the price determination under short-run equilibrium.  
OR  
b. Discover the price and output determination under monopoly in short-run.
- 13 a. Highlight the Kinked Demand Curve model of Oligopoly.  
OR  
b. Outline the Chamberlin's Model of Duopoly.
- 14 a. Analyse the optimum theory of population.  
OR  
b. Examine the Ricardian theory of rent.
- 15 a. Summarise the Keynesian Liquidity preference theory.  
OR  
b. Trace the Schumpeter's Innovation theory of profit.

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