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PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS)

BCom DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017 (Third Semester)

Branch - COMMERCE

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10x2 = 20)

- 1 Micro and Macro Economics.
- 2 Discounting principles. _
- 3 Elasticity of Demand.
- 4 Law of Diminishing Marginal Utility.
- 5 Significance of Demand Forecasting.
- 6 Barometric Method.
- 7 Law of variable proportions.
- 8 Break Even point.
- 9 Monopolistic competition.
- 10 Business cycle.

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ •

11 a Explain the true nature of economics.

OR

- b Write down the objectives of a firm.
- 12 a . Explain the causes for the downward sloping of the demand curve.

OR

- b Point out the various determinants of market demand.
- 13 a Write a short note on

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- i) Market demand fore casting ii) Company demand forecasting
- b Explain the factors associated with demand forecasting. •
- 14 a Explain the importance of Iso-cost curves. .

OR

- b Explain the relationship between marginal revenue and marginal cost.
- 15 a High light the features of perfect competition.

OR

b What are the characteristics of Monopolistic competition.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any THREE Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

- Discuss the various tools used in economic analysis.
- What are the types of demand? Distinguish the important types of demand.
- Explain the methods of demand for costing, for a new and existing products.
- Describe the role of internal and external economics in promoting the maximum production in a firm.
- **M** 20 Discuss the various phases of business cycle.