Max. Marks: 75

 $(2 \times 10 = 20)$ 

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

# **B. COM. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2019**

## SEMESTER – 6: COMMERCE (COMPLEMENTARY COURSE)

# COURSE: 15U6CPCOM2: PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS DECISIONS

(Common For Regular - 2016 Admission / Supplementary-Improvement 2015 admission)

Time: Three Hours

### SECTION – A

- Answer all questions. Each question carries two marks.
- 1. Define cross elasticity of demand.
- 2. What is 'diamond water paradox'?
- 3. What is meant by constant returns to scale?
- 4. What is meant by monetary policy?
- 5. What is cost function?
- 6. Define External Economies.
- 7. State the law of diminishing marginal utility.
- 8. Define Opportunity cost.
- 9. Define Duopoly.
- 10. Define Managerial Economics.

#### SECTION - B

#### Answer any five questions. Each question carries five marks.

- 11. What are the factors affecting demand forecasting?
- 12. Explain the relationship between TR curve and MR curve.
- 13. Explain the nature and managerial uses of production function.
- 14. The price of BMW car was Rs. 90 lakhs and its price was reduced by Rs.30, 000. This reduction in price did not increase its demand. Why?
- 15. Distinguish between the Extension in demand and increase in demand.
- 16. "A firm should not produce beyond the least-cost output point" Discuss.
- 17. Explain the Kinked demand curve.

#### **SECTION- C**

### Answer any three questions. Each question carries ten marks.

- 18. Discuss the methods of measuring the elasticity of demand.
- 19. Explain the alternate phases of business cycle.
- 20. What is cost function? Discuss short-run cost function.
- 21. What is demand? State the law of demand. Discuss the factors affecting demand.
- 22. Discuss the degrees of price discrimination. Explain the conditions under which price discrimination is possible. (10 x 3 = 30)