B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2024

SEMESTER 3 : ECONOMICS

COURSE : 19U3CRECO3 : MICRO ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

(For Regular 2023 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary 2022/2021/2020/2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A Answer All (1 mark each)

- 1. Elucidate Keynesian theory of interest.
- 2. What is Discriminating Monopoly?
- 3. What is meant by Price Stickiness?
- 4. Explain neo-classical theory of interest.
- 5. Elucidate Edgeworth Diagram.
- 6. What is innovation theory of profit?
- 7. Explain differentiated oligopoly.
- 8. Outline Monopoly.
- 9. Explain demand curve of a monopolist.
- 10. What is meant by entitlements according to Sen?

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PART B Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 11. Explain Barometric price leadership.
- 12. Distinguish between MRP and VMP.
- 13. Appraise the wastages in monopolistic competition.
- 14. Can an economy ever reach general equilibrium in the real world.
- 15. Explain Sweezy curve with diagrams.
- 16. Enumerate the factors behind price discrimination.
- 17. Elucidate Rawlsian concept of justice.
- 18. Explain the terms TPP, APP and MPP.
- 19. Assess the dynamic theory of profit.
- 20. Define short run and long run.

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

- 21. Explain the conditions of equilibrium for an oligopolistic market.
- 22. Explain how the abnormal profits are determined in the factor markets.
- 23. Briefly explain the long run equilibrium of a monopolist.
- 24. Evaluate Bentham's criterion.
- 25. Critically Evaluate the Impossibility theorem of J. K Arrow.
- 26. Elucidate the shut down point of the firm under perfect competition.
- 27. Elucidate the concepts of ideal output and excess capacity with the help of diagrams.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

- 28. Examine the price- output determination under price leadership of a barometric firm.
- 29. Evaluate various criteria of social welfare.
- 30. Examine the price and output determination of a firm and industry under perfect competition.
- 31. Compare and contrast various theories of interest.

(12 x 2 = 24)