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**UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM & ENERGY STUDIES**

**End Semester Examination (Online) – January, 2020**

**Program: MBA - (CORE)**

**Subject/Course: Managerial Economics**

**Course Code: ECON7006**

**Do as Directed**

**Semester : I**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Duration : 3 Hours**

**SECTION A**

**1. Each Question will carry 5 Marks**

**2. Instruction: Select the correct answer(s)**

S. No.	Questions	CO
Q1	A fall in the price of a commodity, holding everything else constant, results in and is referred to as (a) an increase in demand, (b) a decrease in demand, (c) an increase in the quantity demanded, or (d) a decrease in the quantity demanded.	CO1
Q2	A consumer is in equilibrium when (a) $MU_x = P_x$ (b) $MU_x > P_x$ (c) $MU_x < P_x$ (d) $MU_x \geq P_x$	CO1
Q3	If elasticity of demand is equal to zero, demand is said to be (a) Inelastic (b) Elastic (c) Perfectly Inelastic (d) Perfectly Elastic	CO1
Q4	Elasticity of demand measures: (a) %age change in quantity demanded due %age change in output (b) %age change in output due to %age change in price (c) %age change in quantity demanded due to %age change in Price, Income and price of related good. (d) All of the above.	CO2
Q5	A t %age change in Labour/ Capital brings about less than t %age change in output, returns to factor are said to be (a) Constant (b) Increasing (c) Decreasing (d) Diminishing	CO3

Q6	Which is of the following is an important feature of Monopoly (a) Single Buyer (b) Homogenous Product (c) Single Seller (d) Free Exit and Entry of Firms	CO4
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**SECTION B**

**1. Each question will carry 10 marks**

**2. Instruction: Write short / brief notes**

Q7	Find the cross elasticity of demand between hot dogs (X) and hamburgers (Y) and between hot dogs (X) and mustard (Z), for the data in following table :	CO1																													
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Q8	Explain the concept of equilibrium in economics. For the following demand and supply functions determine equilibrium price and quantity i. $Q^d = 24 - 2P$ $Q^s = -5 + 7P$ ii. $Q^d = 51 - 3P$ $Q^s = -10 + 6P$	CO3
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Q9	“When a manager is using a technically efficient input combination, the firm is also producing in an economically efficient manner.” Evaluate this statement.	CO3
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Q10	Consider a hypothetical firm whose output and cost structure is given in the following table. Calculate Total Cost, Average Variable Cost, Average Fixed Cost, Average Total Cost and Marginal Cost. Also graph and comment on the shape of these curves.	CO4																											
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Q11	Consider the following demand and cost functions of a monopolist, determine the level of output produced, total revenue, total cost and profit of the firm. $p = 100 - 4q$ and $C = 50 + 20q$	CO4
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**SECTION C**

**1. Each Question will carry 20 Marks.**

**2. Instruction: Write long answer.**

Q12	Define income elasticity of demand. From the following table find the income elasticity of demand of this family for regular cuts of meat between the various successive levels of this family’s income and	CO2
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over what range of income are regular cuts of meat a luxury, a necessity, or an inferior good for this family

Income(₹/Year)	4,000	6,000	8,000	10,000	12,000	14,000	16,000	18,000
Quantity (lb/Year)	100	200	300	350	380	390	350	250

OR

Explain the price and output determination under perfect competition in the short run with diagrams..  
Why the demand curve facing a perfectly competitive firm is perfectly elastic and serves as the firm's marginal revenue curve?