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INTEGRATED M A PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES - ECONOMICS(C.S.S) EXAMINATION, AUGUST 2024

(2020 Admission Regular Accelerated Semester) SEMESTER VII - CORE COURSE (ECONOMICS) EC07C29IM20 - ADVANCED MICROECONOMICS

Maximum Weight: 30

Time: 3 Hours

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

- 1. Define Snob Effect.
- 2. What do you mean by Bandwagon Effect?
- What is Engineering Cost?
- 4. What does the concept of Technological Progress entail?
- 5. What is meant by Monopsony?
- 6. Define Bilateral Monopoly.
- 7. How would you define Easterlin Paradox?
- 8. Define Human Happiness Index.
- 9. What is Market Signalling?
- 10. How would you describe the concept of Efficiency Wage Theory?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

- 11. Write a brief note on Veblen Effect.
- 12. Explain the concept of Technological Progress and Production Function.
- 13. Briefly explain the properties of CES Production Function.
- 14. Write a short note on Monopsony.
- 15. How would you describe a bilateral monopoly in a short essay?
- 16. Explain the features of General Equilibrium.
- 17. Write a short note on Happiness Index.
- 18. Briefly discuss Moral Hazard Problem with an example.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

- 19. Explain the Attributes model of Kevin Lancaster.
- 20. Write an essay on equilibrium of Multiproduct Firm.
- 21. Discuss the spatial interpretation of Monopolistic Competition
- 22. Describe Arrow's Impossibility Theorem.

