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Semester: 2

Subject Code: 15101151

Subject Name: Introduction to micro economics-I

Date: 07/05/2018

Time: 10:30am To 01:00pm

Total Marks: 60

**Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

**Q.1A. Do as directed.****(08)**

- 1 The slope of an indifference curve is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Negative (c) both a and b  
 (b) Positive (d) None
- 2 The percentage change in quantity demanded due to percentage change in income is called \_\_\_\_\_ of demand.  
 a) income elasticity b) price elasticity  
 c) Cross elasticity d) None
- 3 Indifference curve is convex to origin because MRS is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) constant (b) increases  
 (c) Diminishes (d) both a and c
- 4 Cross elasticity is positive for \_\_\_\_\_ goods.  
 (a) substitute (c) normal  
 (b) complementary (d) none
- 5 Iso-cost line determines \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) total outlay and price of inputs (c) both a and b  
 (b) total revenue and cost (d) none
- 6 The consumer is in equilibrium when he maximize his satisfaction at given his income and the market prices. (true/false)
- 7 Marshall gave ordinal utility concept. (true/false)
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ is known as scale line.  
 (a) Expansion Path (c) budget line  
 (b) Iso-cost line (d) none
- 9 Marshall derived the demand curve for goods from marginal utility analysis. (true/false)
- 10  $MU_x / P_x = MU_y / P_y =$  \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a)  $MU/MR$  b)  $MU/ P_x$   
 c)  $MU_m$  d) None
- 11 The word 'statics' is derived from the Greek word \_\_\_\_\_ which means bringing to a standstill.  
 a) state b) Statik  
 c) Both a and b d) None
- 12 Comparative statics is a method of economic analysis which was first used by a German economist, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Marshall b) F. Oppenheimer  
 c) Adam smith d) None

- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ is a timeless economy where no change in occur it is necessarily in equilibrium.
- a) static economy b) dynamic economy  
c) Bothe a and b d) none
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_ is fictional relationship between the quantities of good produced and factors of production.
- a) Production function b) Consumption function  
c) Both a and b d) None
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_ is goods whose demand increase with rise in price of goods.
- a) Inferior goods b) Giffen goods  
c) Normal goods d) None
- 16 \_\_\_\_\_ is shows relationship between income and quantity demand.
- a) Engel curve b) Supply curve  
c) Demand curve d) None

**B. Terms/ Short notes/ Case study/ Charts/ Graphs/ Tables, etc. (Each of 01 mark) (07)**

- 1 Economic static
- 2 General equilibrium
- 3 Marginal rate of substitution
- 4 Budget line
- 5 Expansion path
- 6 Cross elasticity
- 7 Marginal utility

**Q.2 Answer the following.**

- A. Write a note on Expansion path (04)  
B. Explain Consumer's surplus. (04)  
C. Give difference between Giffen goods and Inferior goods. (04)

**OR**

- C. How demand curve derived from marginal utility analysis. (04)

**Q.3 Answer the following.**

- A. Explain concept of static, dynamic and comparative static. (05)  
B. Explain various types of cross elasticity. (05)  
C. Explain the properties of indifference curve. (05)

**OR**

- C. Explain law of Marginal Rate of Technical substitution. (05)

**Q.4 Answer the following.**

- A. What is income elasticity? Explain various types of income elasticity. (06)  
B. Explain producer's equilibrium with the help of isoquant curve and iso-cost line. (06)  
C. Explain market equilibrium with the help of demand and supply curve. (06)

**OR**

- C. Explain Engle curve. (06)