STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86 (For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2019 – 2020 and thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 19EC/AC/BE15

B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2022 COMMERCE FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED - CORE

PAPER : BUSINESS ECONOMICS

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION - A

ANSWER ANY TEN QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS

(10x2=20)

- 1. State elasticity of demand.
- 2. What is Isoquant?
- 3. Define the term Production possibility frontier.
- 4. State law of supply.
- 5. Define production function.
- 6. What is opportunity cost?
- 7. Define Marginal revenue.
- 8. What is break even point?
- 9. Give any two features of Oligopoly.
- 10. State the conditions for profit maximization.
- 11. Write any two types of business cycle.
- 12. What is fiscal policy.

SECTION - B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 400 WORDS: (5x8=40)

- 13. Discuss the role of price mechanism in free market economy.
- 14. What are the Statistical methods used for demand forecasting?
- 15. Explain the concept of returns to scale. What are the types of returns to scale?
- 16. Describe the relationship between AC and MC.
- 17. Bring out the uses of break even analysis in business.
- 18. Discuss the role of selling cost in monopolistic competition.
- 19. What are the features of perfect competition?
- 20. How can monetary policy be used to avoid a recession?

SECTION - C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS: (2x20=40)

- 21. Examine in detail how producers achieve equilibrium.
- 22. Analyze different types of economies and diseconomies of scale in economics.
- 23. Discuss the price output decision by market sharing cartels.
- 24. Elaborate the causes and effects of inflation.
