#### STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86

(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2015-2016 and thereafter)

**SUBJECT CODE: 15EC/AC/EB25** 

## B.Com. / B.Com.(C.S) /B.Com.(A&F) DEGREE EXAMINATIONAPRIL 2019 COMMERCE

### CORPORATE SECRETARYSHIP ACCOUNTING & FINANCE SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED - CORE

PAPER : ECONOMICS FOR BUSINESS

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX.MARKS: 100

SECTION A

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

(10 x2 = 20)

- 1. State the Law of Demand.
- 2. Define Demand Forecasting.
- 3. What do you mean by Economies of Scale?
- 4. What is Marginal Product?
- 5. Explain Iso-quants.
- 6. Explain Fixed Cost and Variable Cost.
- 7. Define Opportunity Cost.
- 8. What is Marginal Revenue?
- 9. What is Monopoly?
- 10. Explain Selling Costs.
- 11. Write down the first and second order conditions for Profit Maximization.
- 12. Specify the meaning of Break -Even Point.

#### **SECTION B**

#### ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 400 WORDS:

(5 x8 = 40)

- 13. Describe the determinants and importance of Price Elasticity of Demand.
- 14. Explain the meaning of Law of Returns to Scale.
- 15. Explain the relationship between Average and Marginal Cost Curves.
- 16. Explain the three degrees of Price Discrimination.
- 17. Discuss the uses and limitations of Break-Even Analysis.
- 18. State the Law of Supply. Discuss the determinants of Supply of a Commodity.
- 19. Describe the relationship between AR and MR curves under Perfect Competition and Imperfect Competition.
- 20. State the main features of Oligopoly.

# SECTION C ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS: $(2 \times 20 = 40)$

- 21. Explain various methods of Demand Forecasting.
- 22. State and illustrate the Law of variable proportion.
- 23. How Price-Output determined under monopolistic competition.
- 24. Give an account on for and against of the profit maximization objective of the firms. What are the alternative objectives of the business firms?

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