Guess Paper – 2014
Class – XII
Subject – Economics

Time allowed : 3 hours   *Maximum Marks: 100.*

Section A (70 Marks)

1. Answer the following questions:
   (i) Why does an economic problem arise?
   (ii) Define opportunity cost.
   (iii) What does a rightward shift of production possibility curve indicate?
   (iv) Define indifference curve.   **(1x4)**

2. Explain the effect of increase in income of the consumer on the demand for a good.   **3**

3. State three causes of increase in supply.   **3**

4. What will be the effect on PPC when resources remains constant for both good X and good Y and
   technology improves only for good Y?   **3**

5. Explain the Geometric Method of measuring elasticity of demand.   **3**

6. Explain the relation between marginal cost and average cost.   **3**

7. Explain producer's equilibrium with the help of a diagram.   **3**

8. A consumer buys 40 units of a good at a price of Rs. 3 per unit. When price rises to Rs. 4 per unit he
   buys 30 units. Calculate price elasticity of demand by the total expenditure method.

OR

   A consumer buys 80 units of a good at a price of Rs. 5 per unit. Suppose price elasticity of demand is
   (-)2. At what price will he buy 64 units ?   **4**

9. Give meaning of:
   (i) production function
   (ii) Supply
   (iii) revenue, and
   (iv) cost   **4**

10. Calculate 'total variable cost' and 'total cost' from the following cost schedule of a firm whose fixed
   costs are Rs. 10.   **4**

Output (units) :	1	2	3	4
Marginal cost (Rs.) :	6	5	4	6

11. At a given price there is excess demand for a good. Explain how the equilibrium price will be reached.
   Use diagram.   **4**

12. Explain the conditions leading to profit maximization by a producer. Use total cost and total revenue
approach.   **4**

13. Complete the following table: **4**

Output (Units)	TVC (Rs.)	AVC (Rs.)	MC (Rs.)
1	--	15	--
2	--	--	26
3	11	--	--
2	--	3	--

14. Distinguish between:(a) Individual demand and market demand.

(b) 'Change in demand' and 'change in quantity demanded   **6**

15. State the phases of the law of variable proportions in terms of total physical product. Use diagram.
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16. Explain consumer's equilibrium in case of single commodity, with the help of a utility schedule.
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17. Explain the following features of perfect competition: **6**
       (i) Large number of buyers and sellers
       (ii) Homogeneous products

<div align="center">**OR**</div>

Explain the following :
(i) 'Free entry and exit' feature of perfect competition,
(ii) 'Differentiated products' feature of monopolistic competition.

Section – B

1. Give two examples of a macro economics variable.   1
2. Define government budget.   1
3. Define flexible exchange rate.
                                                                                                        1
4. State any two major sectors in a circular flow of income.   1
5. What do you mean by fiscal deficit?   1
6. What is a saving function? Derive the saving function from the following consumption function. $C = a + bY$.   3
7. When does situation of excess demand and deficient demand arise in an economy? What is the effect on output, price and employment under both the situations?   3
8. Distinguish between revenue expenditure and capital expenditure in government budget. Give two examples of each.   3
9. Explain the concept of 'leakages and injections in the circular flow of income.   3
10. Distinguish between direct and indirect taxes. Give two examples of each.   3
11. Enumerate the principal functions of a central bank.   4
12. Differentiate between commercial bank and central bank.   4
13. State the main components of balance of payments on capital account.   4
14. Explain how the aggregate demand and aggregate supply can be in equilibrium at less than full employment.   6
15. What do you mean by investment multiplier? Illustrate graphically.   6
16. Calculate Gross National Disposable Income and Personal Income from the given data:
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	(Rs crores)
(i) Personal tax	120
(ii) Net indirect tax	100
(iii) Corporation tax	90
(iv) National income	1000
(v) Net factor income from abroad	5
(vi) Consumption of fixed capital	50
(vii) National debt interest	70
(viii) Retained earnings of private corporate sector	40

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(ix) Net current transfers to the rest of the world	(-)20
(x) Current transfers from government	30
(xi) Share of government in national income	80

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