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SECOND SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

ECONOMICS & MATHEMATICS (DOUBLE MAIN)

GDEC2B02T: MICRO ECONOMICS I

Time: 2 1/2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries two marks.

(Ceiling 25 Marks)

- 1. How is market equilibrium attained?
- 2. Distinguish between Total utility and Marginal Utility.
- 3. Define Price line.
- 4. What is scale of preferences?
- 5. Define cross elasticity.
- 6. List 2 features of C-D function.
- 7. What is an isoquant map?
- 8. State the law of equi marginal utility.
- 9. Distinguish between risk and certainty.
- 10. What is meant by weak ordering?
- 11. What are Giffen goods?
- 12. What are different types of consumer preferences?
- 13. Define Slutsky equation.
- 14. Comment on elasticity of substitution.
- 15. Define Cost Function.

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries five marks.

(Ceiling 35 Marks)

- 16. Examine the relation between TR, AR, MR and price elasticity.
- 17. What are indifference curves? Explain its properties.
- 18. What is production function? Examine different types of production functions.
- 19. Explain consumer's equilibrium with indifference curves.
- 20. Describe the relation between AFC, AVC, MC and AC.
- 21. Critically examine law of diminishing MU.
- 22. Illustrate revealed preference theory with the help of a diagram.
- 23. Explain Marginal Rate of Technical substitution of labour for capital.

SECTION C: Answer any two questions. Each carries ten marks.

- 24. What is price elasticity of demand? Explain various methods of measuring price elasticity.
- 25. Examine how firm attain equilibrium through optimal input combination.
- 26. Choice reveals preference. Explain.
- 27. Critically examine law of returns to scale.