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II Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary) Examination, April 2023 (2017 – 2018 Admissions) CORE COURSE IN ECONOMICS/DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS 2B02ECO : Microeconomic Analysis – II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

PART – A

Answer all questions (Each question carries 1 mark).

- 1. Oligopoly.
- 2. Factor pricing.
- 3. Social welfare.
- 4. Economic efficiency.

PART – B

Answer any 7 questions (Each question carries 2 marks).

5. Write a note on competition and normal profit.

6. Distinguish between competition and monopolistic competition.

7. Write a note on short run equilibrium of the firm under monopoly.

- 8. Write a note on indeterminacy of bilateral monopoly.
- 9. Distinguish between functional and personal distribution.
- 10. Distinguish between accounting profit and economic profit.
- 11. Define profit as residual surplus.

(4×1=4)

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12. Distinguish between natural and market rate of interest.

- 13. Distinguish between market wage and subsistence wage.
- 14. Distinguish between rent and quasi rent.

PART – C

Answer **any 4** questions (**Each** question carries **3** marks).

15. Explain various criteria for social welfare.

16. Explain the market structure of the monopoly and oligopoly.

- 17. Briefly discuss the kinked demand curve analysis in oligopoly.
- 18. How the prices are determined under imperfectly competitive factor market ?
- 19. A monopolist never produces output below the point where elasticity of demand is less than one. Comment.
- 20. Explain how the price and output is determined under bilateral monopoly. (4×3=12)

PART – D

Answer any 2 questions (Each question carries 5 marks).

- 21. Explain price and output determination of firm and industry under perfect competition.
- 22. Critically examine two classical non-collusive oligopoly models.
- 23. Examine marginal productivity theory of distribution. Point out its major limitations.
- Briefly explain the major characteristics of monopolistic competition. Comment on the group equilibrium in monopolistic competition. (2×5=10)