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Eighth Semester

Civil Engineering

CE 2451/CE 81/10177 GE 009 — ENGINEERING ECONOMICS AND COST ANALYSIS

(Regulations 2008/2010)

(Common to PTCE 2451 – Engineering Economics and Cost Analysis for B.E. (Part-Time) Seventh Semester-Civil Engineering – Regulations 2009)

Time: Three hours Maximum: 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A —  $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

- 1. List the forms of utility.
- 2. Differentiate 'wealth' and 'money'.
- 3. Define market demand.
- 4. What is elasticity of supply?
- 5. Differentiate monopoly and monopolistic competition.
- 6. What are the features of commercial bank?
- 7. What are the factors affecting working capital?
- 8. How transactions are grouped in the accounting?
- 9. Distinguish between average cost and marginal cost.
- 10. What does IRR mean?

## PART B — $(5 \times 16 = 80 \text{ marks})$

| 11. | (a)   | (i) Explain the scope and significance of economics (8)   |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----|-------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|     |       | Define the following:   |  |  |  |  |  |
|     |       | (ii) Define the following:  (1) Wealth.  (2)  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     |       | (2) Welfare. (2)  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     |       | (3) Scarcity. (2)   |  |  |  |  |  |
|     |       | (4) Utility. (2)  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     |       | Or  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | (b)   | (i) How will you make your decision process be more effective? (10)   |  |  |  |  |  |
|     |       | (ii) Discuss about the classifications of managerial decisions. (6)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. | (a)   | (i) Explain the factors Governing Elasticity of Demand. (6)   |  |  |  |  |  |
|     |       | How will you measure elasticity of demand? Illustration how do you interpret the different types of elasticity. (10)  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     |       | Or  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | (b)   | (i) Explain how supply and demand determine the equilibrium price. What happens if the supply curve shifts to the left? (12)  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     |       | (ii) Write the factors affecting the elasticity of supply. (4)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. | (a)   | Bring out the salient features of various forms of business organisations.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     |       | Or  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | (b)   | Clearly explain about the functions of central and commercial banks.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. | (a)   | Elaborate the sources of finance for industries. (16)   |  |  |  |  |  |
|     |       | Or  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | * (b) | From the two balance sheets, the director of a firm consults you regarding the profit he has earned and what happened to the money he raised through additional capital and mortgage of property. |  |  |  |  |  |

Balance sheets as on 31.12.2011 and 31.12.2012

| Dalance sheets as on 31.12.2011 and 31.12.2012 |          |          |                   |          |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|----------|----------|-------------------|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Liabilities                                    | 2011     | 2012     | Assets            | 2011     | 2012     |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (Rs.)    | (Rs.)    |                   | (Rs.)    | (Rs.)    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital  | 80,000   | 85,000   | Land and building | 50,000   | 50,000   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Profits and loss account                       | 14,500   | 24,500   | Plant             | 24,000   | 34,000   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Creditors                                      | 9,000    | 5,000    | Stock             | 9,500    | 7,500    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mortgage                                       |          | 5,000    | Debtors           | 16,000   | 19,000   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |          |          | Cash              | 4,000    | 9,000    |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1,03,500 | 1,19,500 |                   | 1,03,500 | 1,19,500 |  |  |  |  |  |
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15. (a) Illustrate the managerial uses of break-even analysis with examples.

Or

- (b) (i) Draw a typical cost-output relationship curves for the short and long run. (4)
  - (ii) How pricing methods are classified? Explain the pricing polices under each classification. (12)

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