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परीक्षार्थी कोड को उत्तर-पुस्तिका के मुखपृष्ठ पर अवश्य लिखें।

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- कृपया जाँच कर लें कि इस प्रश्न-पत्र में मुद्रित पृष्ठ 8 हैं।
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- कृपया जाँच कर लें कि इस प्रश्न-पत्र में 32 प्रश्न हैं।
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- इस प्रश्न-पत्र को पढ़ने के लिए 15 मिनट का समय दिया गया है। प्रश्न-पत्र का वितरण पूर्वाह्न में 10.15 बजे किया जायेगा। 10.15 बजे से 10.30 बजे तक छात्र केवल प्रश्न-पत्र को पढ़ेंगे और इस अवधि के दौरान वे उत्तर-पुस्तिका पर कोई उत्तर नहीं लिखेंगे।
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- 15 minutes time has been allotted to read this question paper. The question paper will be distributed at 10.15 a.m. From 10.15 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., the students will read the question paper only and will not write any answer on the answer-book during this period.

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ECONOMICS

निर्धारित समय : 3 घण्टे]

Time allowed : 3 hours]

[अधिकतम अंक : 100

[Maximum marks : 100

सामान्य निर्देश :

- दोनों खण्डों के सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं।
- प्रत्येक प्रश्न के निर्धारित अंक उसके सामने दिए गए हैं।
- प्रश्न संख्या 1-5 तथा 17-21 अति लघूत्तरात्मक प्रश्न हैं, जिनमें प्रत्येक का 1 अंक है। इनका उत्तर केवल एक वाक्य में ही अपेक्षित है।

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- (iv) प्रश्न संख्या 6-10 और 22-26 लघूत्तरात्मक प्रश्न हैं, जिनमें प्रत्येक के 3 अंक हैं। प्रत्येक का उत्तर सामान्यतः 60 शब्दों से अधिक नहीं होना चाहिए।
- (v) प्रश्न संख्या 11-13 और 27-29 भी लघूत्तरात्मक प्रश्न हैं, जिनमें प्रत्येक के 4 अंक हैं। प्रत्येक का उत्तर सामान्यतः 70 शब्दों से अधिक नहीं होना चाहिए।
- (vi) प्रश्न संख्या 14-16 और 30-32 व्याख्यात्मक उत्तर वाले प्रश्न हैं, जिनमें प्रत्येक के 6 अंक हैं। प्रत्येक का उत्तर सामान्यतः 100 शब्दों से अधिक नहीं होना चाहिए।
- (vii) तारांकित (*) प्रश्न मूल्याधारित प्रश्न हैं।
- (viii) उत्तर संक्षिप्त तथा तथ्यात्मक होने चाहिए तथा यथासंभव ऊपर दी गई सीमा के अंतर्गत ही दिए जाने चाहिए।

General Instructions :

- (i) All questions in both the sections are compulsory.
- (ii) Marks for questions are indicated against each.
- (iii) Question Nos. 1-5 and 17-21 are very short-answer questions carrying 1 mark each. They are required to be answered in one sentence each.
- (iv) Question Nos. 6-10 and 22-26 are short-answer questions carrying 3 marks each. Answer to them should not normally exceed 60 words each.
- (v) Question Nos. 11-13 and 27-29 are also short-answer questions carrying 4 marks each. Answer to them should not normally exceed 70 words each.
- (vi) Question Nos. 14-16 and 30-32 are long-answer questions carrying 6 marks each. Answer to them should not normally exceed 100 words each.
- (vii) Questions marked star (*) are value based questions.
- (viii) Answer should be brief and to the point and the above word limit should be adhered to as far as possible.

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Section A

1. सीमांत सम्प्राप्ति (आगम) की परिभाषा दीजिए।
Define marginal revenue. 1
- *2. सरकार द्वारा किए गए उपायों से बेरोज़गारी कम हो जाती है। उत्पादन संभावना सीमा के संदर्भ में इसका आर्थिक मूल्य बताइए।
Unemployment is reduced due to the measures taken by the government. State its economic value in the context of production possibilities frontier. 1
3. 'एक कारक के प्रतिफल' का अर्थ बताइए।
Give meaning of 'returns to a factor.' 1
4. पूर्ण अल्पाधिकार से क्या अभिप्राय है ?
What is perfect oligopoly ? 1

5. अनधिमान चित्र की परिभाषा दीजिए। 1
Define indifference map.
6. जैसे-जैसे उत्पादन में वृद्धि की जाती है, औसत स्थिर लागत का व्यवहार क्या रहता है ? ऐसा क्यों होता है ? 3
What is the behaviour of average fixed cost as output is increased ? Why is it so ?
7. सीमांत सम्प्राप्ति (आगम) और औसत सम्प्राप्ति (आगम) के बीच संबंध बताइए। 3
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कुल लागत और सीमांत लागत के बीच संबंध बताइए।
State the relation between marginal revenue and average revenue.
- Or
State the relation between total cost and marginal cost.
8. एक अल्पाधिकार बाजार में फर्मों को परस्पर निर्भर क्यों कहा जाता है ? समझाइए। 3
Why are the firms said to be interdependent in an oligopoly market ? Explain.
9. 'किसके लिए उत्पादन किया जाय' केन्द्रीय समस्या समझाइए। 3
Explain the central problem 'for whom to produce.'
10. एक उपभोक्ता 10 रु. प्रति इकाई पर वस्तु की 30 इकाइयाँ खरीदता है। वस्तु की कीमत माँग लोच (-1) है। उपभोक्ता 9 रु. प्रति इकाई कीमत पर इसकी कितनी इकाइयाँ खरीदेगा ? परिकलन कीजिए। 3
A consumer buys 30 units of a good at a price of Rs. 10 per unit. Price elasticity of demand for the good is (-1) . How many units the consumer will buy at a price of Rs. 9 per unit ? Calculate.
11. वस्तु की बाजार माँग से क्या अभिप्राय है ? बाजार माँग का निर्धारण करने वाले कारक बताइए। 4
What is market demand for a good ? Name the factors determining market demand.
12. परिवर्ती अनुपातों के नियम के अनुसार सीमांत उत्पाद का व्यवहार बताइए। इस व्यवहार के कारण समझाइए। 4
State the behaviour of marginal product in the Law of variable proportions. Explain the causes of this behaviour.

13. एक उपभोक्ता केवल दो वस्तुओं का उपभोग करता है। उपयोगिता विश्लेषण की सहायता से उपभोक्ता संतुलन की व्याख्या कीजिए।

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एक उपभोक्ता केवल दो वस्तुओं A और B का उपभोग करता है और संतुलन में है। दिखाइए कैसे जब वस्तु B की कीमत गिरती है तो वस्तु B की मांग बढ़ती है। उपयोगिता विश्लेषण की सहायता से इस प्रश्न का उत्तर दीजिए।

A consumer consumes only two goods. Explain consumer's equilibrium with the help of utility analysis.

Or

A consumer consumes only two goods A and B and is in equilibrium. Show that when price of good B falls, demand for B rises. Answer this question with the help of utility analysis.

14. एक फर्म के बारे में निम्नलिखित सूचना से, सीमांत लागत और सीमांत सम्प्राप्ति (आगम) के आधार पर फर्म का संतुलन उत्पादन ज्ञात कीजिए। कारण बताइए। इस उत्पादन पर लाभ भी ज्ञात कीजिए।

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उत्पादन (इकाई)	कुल सम्प्राप्ति (आगम) (रु.)	कुल लागत (रु.)
1	7	8
2	14	15
3	21	21
4	28	28
5	35	36

From the following information about a firm, find the firm's equilibrium output in terms of marginal cost and marginal revenue. Give reasons. Also find profit at this output.

Output (units)	Total Revenue (Rs.)	Total Cost (Rs.)
1	7	8
2	14	15
3	21	21
4	28	28
5	35	36

15. एक वस्तु का बाजार संतुलन में है। वस्तु की पूर्ति में “कमी” आती है। बाजार के दोबारा संतुलन में आने तक इस परिवर्तन के कारण होने वाले प्रभावों की श्रृंखला समझाइए। रेखाचित्र का प्रयोग कीजिए।

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Market for a product is in equilibrium. Supply of the product “decreases.” Explain the chain of effects of this change till the market again reaches equilibrium. Use diagram.

नोट : निम्नलिखित प्रश्न केवल दृष्टिहीन परीक्षार्थियों के लिए प्रश्न संख्या 15 के स्थान पर है।
एक वस्तु का बाजार संतुलन में है। वस्तु की पूर्ति में ‘कमी’ आती है। बाजार के दोबारा संतुलन में आने तक इस परिवर्तन के कारण होने वाले प्रभावों की श्रृंखला समझाइए। पहले और बाद के संतुलनों पर कीमतों की तुलना कीजिए।

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Note : The following question is for the **Blind Candidates** only in lieu of Q. No. 15.

Market of a commodity is in equilibrium. Supply of the commodity “decreases.” Explain the chain of effects of this change till the market again reaches equilibrium. Compare the prices at the old and new equilibriums.

16. अनधिमान वक्र विश्लेषण की सहायता से उपभोक्ता संतुलन की शर्तें समझाइए।

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अनधिमान वक्रों की तीन विशेषताएँ समझाइए।

Explain the conditions of consumer's equilibrium with the help of the indifference curve analysis.

Or

Explain the three properties of the indifference curves.

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Section B

17. समग्र आपूर्ति की परिभाषा दीजिए ?

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Define aggregate supply ?

18. सरकारी बजट की परिभाषा दीजिए।

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Define government budget.

19. ‘अवमूल्यन’ से क्या अभिप्राय है ?

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What is ‘devaluation’?

20. माँग जमाओं से क्या अभिप्राय है ?
What are demand deposits. 1
21. सीमांत उपभोग प्रवृत्ति की परिभाषा दीजिए।
Define marginal propensity to consume. 1
22. सरकारी बजट के संदर्भ में क्या निम्नलिखित राजस्व व्यय है या पूँजीगत व्यय ? कारण बताइए।
(i) कर इकट्ठा करने पर होने वाला व्यय।
(ii) कम्प्यूटर खरीदने पर होने वाला व्यय। 3
- Is the following revenue expenditure or capital expenditure in the context of government budget ? Give reason.
(i) Expenditure on collection of taxes.
(ii) Expenditure on purchasing computers.
23. निर्यातों को प्रोत्साहन देने से विदेशी विनिमय दर पर कैसे प्रभाव पड़ता है ? समझाइए ?
How does giving incentives for exports influence foreign exchange rate ? Explain. 3
24. बाह्य कारण (बाहरी प्रभाव) की परिभाषा दीजिए। ऋणात्मक बाहरी प्रभाव का एक उदाहरण दीजिए।
इसका कल्याण पर क्या प्रभाव पड़ता है ?
Define externalities. Give an example of negative externality. What is its impact on welfare ? 3
25. मुद्रा के 'मूल्य-संचय' कार्य का महत्व समझाइए।
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मुद्रा के 'विनिमय का माध्यम' कार्य का महत्व समझाइए।
Explain the significance of 'store of value' function of money. 3
- Or
Explain the significance of 'medium of exchange' function of money.
26. भुगतान संतुलन घाटे का अर्थ समझाइए।
Explain the meaning of balance of payments deficit. 3
27. एक अर्थव्यवस्था, जो कि संतुलन में है, के बारे में निम्नलिखित आँकड़ों से सीमांत उपभोग प्रवृत्ति का परिकलन कीजिए :
राष्ट्रीय आय = 1500
(स्वायत्त) स्वतंत्रता उपभोग व्यय = 300
निवेश व्यय = 300
Calculate marginal propensity to consume from the following data about an economy which is in equilibrium :
National Income = 1500
Autonomous consumption expenditure = 300
Investment expenditure = 300 4

- *28. सरकार सार्वजनिक वस्तुओं के उत्पादन पर अपना व्यय बढ़ा देती है। यह किस आर्थिक मूल्य को दर्शाता है ? समझाइए।

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Government raises its expenditure on producing public goods. Which economic value does it reflect ? Explain.

29. मुद्रा आपूर्ति की परिभाषा दीजिए और इसके घटक समझाइए।

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केन्द्रीय बैंक का 'अंतिम ऋणदाता' कार्य समझाइए।

Define money supply and explain its components.

Or

Explain the 'lender of last resort' function of central bank.

30. कारण बताते हुए समझाइए कि बाजार कीमत पर सकल घरेलू उत्पाद का अनुमान लगाते समय निम्नलिखित के साथ क्या व्यवहार करना चाहिए ?

(i) फर्म द्वारा मैकेनिक को फीस का भुगतान।

(ii) बैंक से लिए गए कार ऋण पर एक व्यक्ति द्वारा किया गया ब्याज का भुगतान।

(iii) फर्म द्वारा अपने प्रयोग के लिए कार खरीदने पर व्यय।

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Giving reason explain how should the following be treated in estimating gross domestic product at market price ?

(i) Fees to a mechanic paid by a firm.

(ii) Interest paid by an individual on a car loan taken from a bank.

(iii) Expenditure on purchasing a car for use by a firm.

31. समग्र माँग और समग्र पूर्ति की सहायता से राष्ट्रीय आय का संतुलन समझाइए। रेखाचित्र का प्रयोग कीजिए। यह भी समझाइए कि यदि अर्थव्यवस्था संतुलन में न हो तो अर्थव्यवस्था में क्या परिवर्तन आते हैं।

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उपभोग वक्र से बचत वक्र प्राप्त करने के दौरान लिए जाने वाले चरण बताइए। रेखाचित्र का प्रयोग कीजिए।

Explain national income equilibrium through aggregate demand and aggregate supply. Use diagram. Also explain the changes that take place in an economy when the economy is not in equilibrium.

Or

Outline the steps required to be taken in deriving saving curve from the given consumption curve. Use diagram.

नोट : निम्नलिखित प्रश्न केवल दृष्टिहीन परीक्षार्थियों के लिए प्रश्न संख्या 31 के स्थान पर है।

समग्र माँग की परिभाषा दीजिए। समग्र माँग और समग्र पूर्ति की सहायता से राष्ट्रीय आय का संतुलन समझाइए। यह भी समझाइए कि अर्थव्यवस्था संतुलन में न हो तो अर्थव्यवस्था में क्या परिवर्तन आते हैं ?

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बचत फलन से क्या अभिप्राय है ? उपभोग फलन से इसे कैसे प्राप्त कर सकते हैं ? समझाइए।

Note : The following question is for the **Blind Candidates** only in lieu of Q. No. 31.

Define aggregate demand. Explain national income equilibrium through aggregate demand and aggregate supply. Also explain the changes that take place in an economy when the economy is not in equilibrium.

Or

What is saving function ? How it is derived from the consumption function ? Explain.

32. निम्नलिखित से 'कारक लागत पर निवल देशीय (घरेलू) उत्पाद' और 'निवल राष्ट्रीय प्रयोज्य आय' का परिकलन कीजिए :

	(अरब रु.)
(i) विदेशों को निवल पूँजीतर (चालू) हस्तांतरण	5
(ii) सरकारी अंतिम उपभोग व्यय	100
(iii) निवल अप्रत्यक्ष कर	80
(iv) निजी अंतिम उपभोग व्यय	300
(v) अचल पूँजी का उपभोग	20
(vi) सकल देशीय अचल पूँजी निर्माण	50
(vii) निवल आयात	(-10)
(viii) अंतिम स्टॉक	25
(ix) आरंभिक स्टॉक	25
(x) विदेशों को निवल कारक आय	10

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Calculate net domestic product at factor cost and net national disposable income from the following :

	(Rs. Arab)
(i) Net current transfers to abroad	5
(ii) Government final consumption expenditure	100
(iii) Net indirect tax	80
(iv) Private final consumption expenditure	300
(v) Consumption of fixed capital	20
(vi) Gross domestic fixed capital formation	50
(vii) Net imports	(-10)
(viii) Closing stock	25
(ix) Opening stock	25
(x) Net factor income to abroad	10

SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION


MARCH-2014

MARKING SCHEME – ECONOMICS (Delhi)


(SET - 3)

Expected Answers / Value Points

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please examine each part of a question carefully and allocate the marks allotted for the part as given in the marking scheme below. TOTAL MARKS FOR ANY ANSWER MAY BE PUT IN A CIRCLE ON THE LEFT SIDE WHERE THE ANSWER ENDS.
2. Expected suggested answers have been given in the Marking Scheme. To evaluate the answers the value points indicated in the marking scheme be followed.
3. For questions asking the candidate to explain or define, the detailed explanations and definitions have been indicated alongwith the value points.
4. For mere arithmetical errors, there should be minimal deduction. Only $\frac{1}{2}$ mark be deducted for such an error.
5. Wherever only two / three or a “given” number of examples / factors / points are expected only the first two / three or expected number should be read. The rest are irrelevant and must not be examined.
6. There should be no effort at “moderation” of the marks by the evaluating teachers. The actual total marks obtained by the candidate may be of no concern to the evaluators.
7. Higher order thinking ability questions are assessing student’s understanding / analytical ability.
8.  indicates value based questions.

General Note : In case of numerical question no mark is to be given if only the final answer is given.


A3	Expected Answer / Value Points	Distribution of Marks
1	MR is addition to TR on account of selling or producing one more unit of output.	1
 2	The economic value of reduction in unemployment is that it will help the economy in realizing its production potential.	1
3	Returns to a factor refers to change in output when only one input is changed, other inputs remaining unchanged.	1
4	If in an oligopoly market firms produce homogeneous products, it is called perfect oligopoly.	1
5	The set of indifference curves of a consumer is called indifference map.	1

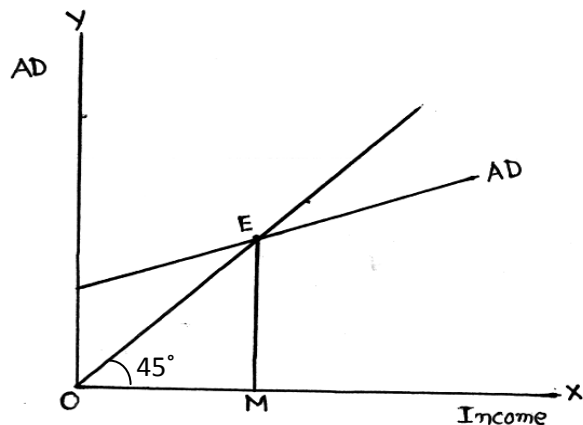
6	AFC falls continuously as output is increased. It is because, even when output is increased TFC remains unchanged. (Diagram not required)	1 2
7	When $MR < AR$, AR falls When $MR = AR$, AR is constant When $MR > AR$, AR rises OR When TC rises at a decreasing rate, MC falls. When TC rises at an increasing rate MC rises. When TC rises at a constant rate MC is constant.	3 3
8	When there are only a few firms in the market, it is likely that each firm has some knowledge as to how its rivals operate. Each firm expects reactions from the rival firms. Therefore, each firm in deciding price and output, takes into account the expected reactions by the rival firms. In this way the firms are interdependent on each other.	3
9	For whom to produce means that who will buy the goods and services produced. Clearly, those who have income will be able to buy. So, the problem amounts to how the national income is distributed in an economy.	3
10	$E_p = \frac{P}{Q} \times \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta P}$ $(-) 1 = \frac{10}{30} \times \frac{\Delta Q}{-1}$ $10\Delta Q = 30$ or $\Delta Q = 3$ The consumer will buy $Q + \Delta Q = 30 + 3 = 33$ units (No marks if only the final answer is given)	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
11	Market demand for a good is the sum of quantities which all the individual buyers of the good are willing to buy at a given price during a period of time. The determining factors are (i) Own price of the good (ii) Prices of related goods (iii) Income of the consumers (iv) Tastes and preferences of the consumers. (v) Number of consumers (vi) Distribution of income. (Statements only)	1 ($\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$)
12	There are three phases of change in MP : (1) MP rises : Because when the variable input is increased, efficient utilization of the fixed inputs takes place due to specialisation. This raises efficiency of the variable input. (2) MP falls but is positive: Because beyond a point increasing variable input puts pressure on fixed inputs leading to decline in efficiency.	

	<p>(3) MP continues to fall and is negative: Because there is so much pressure of the variable input on the fixed inputs that total product starts declining.</p> <p>(To be marked as a whole. Diagram not required)</p>	4																														
13	<p>Assuming that the only two goods the consumer consumes are X and Y, the conditions of equilibrium are :</p> <p>(1) $\frac{MU_x}{P_x} = \frac{MU_y}{P_y}$</p> <p>(2) MU falls as more is consumed</p> <p>Explanation :</p> <p>(1) Suppose $\frac{MU_x}{P_x} > \frac{MU_y}{P_y}$. The consumer will not be in equilibrium because per rupee MU of X is greater than per rupee MU of Y. This will induce the consumer to buy more of X by reducing expenditure on Y. It will lead to fall in MU_x and rise in MU_y. This will continue till $\frac{MU_x}{P_x} = \frac{MU_y}{P_y}$.</p> <p>(2) Unless MU falls as more of a good is consumed the consumer will not reach equilibrium.</p> <p>(Explanation based on $\frac{MU_x}{P_x} < \frac{MU_y}{P_y}$ is also correct.)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Given $\frac{MU_A}{P_A} = \frac{MU_B}{P_B}$ (Consumer is in equilibrium)</p> <p>Given that P_B falls, then</p> <p>$\frac{MU_A}{P_A} < \frac{MU_B}{P_B}$ (Or $\frac{MU_B}{P_B} > \frac{MU_A}{P_A}$)</p> <p>Since per rupee MU of B is higher than per rupee MU of A, the consumer will reduce expenditure on A and increase that on B. So, when P_B falls, demand for B rises.</p>	1 ½ 2 ½ 4																														
14	<table><tr><th>Output</th><th>TR</th><th>TC</th><th>MR</th><th>MC</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>7</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>7</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>21</td><td>21</td><td>7</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>28</td><td>28</td><td>7</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>35</td><td>36</td><td>7</td><td>8</td></tr></table> <p>Equilibrium</p> <p>The producer is in equilibrium at 4 units of output</p> <p>Reasons (1) MC = MR</p> <p>(2) MC > MR after equilibrium</p> <p>Profit = TR – TC = 28- 28 = 0</p>	Output	TR	TC	MR	MC	1	7	8	7	8	2	14	15	7	7	3	21	21	7	6	4	28	28	7	7	5	35	36	7	8	2 1 1 1 1
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<p>15</p>	<div data-bbox="343 145 981 593" data-label="Figure"> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OP1 in equilibrium price & OQ1 equilibrium quantity. - When supply decreases, supply curve shifts to the left. S₂ is new supply curve. - This creates excess demand A₁E₁ at the existing price OP₁. - The excess demand leads to competition among buyers causing price to rise. - Rise in price leads to fall in demand along the D- curve and rise in supply along the S₂ curve as indicated by the arrows. - These changes continue till the market reaches new equilibrium at E₂ with a higher price OP₂ and lower quantity OQ₂. <p>For the Blind Candidates</p> <p>Decrease in supply will result in excess demand at given Eq. price. This will result in competition among buyers. The price will rise. Demand will fall and supply will rise. These changes will continue till price falls to a level at which demand and supply equal.</p> <p>The new equilibrium price will be higher than old equilibrium price.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>4</p> <p>4</p> <p>2</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>Let the two goods the consumer consumes be X and Y. The two conditions of equilibrium are :</p> <p>(1) $MRS = \frac{P_x}{P_y}$</p> <p>(2) MRS falls as more of X is consumed in place of Y.</p> <p>Explanation :</p> <p>(1) Suppose $MRS > \frac{P_x}{P_y}$ i.e. consumer is not in equilibrium. It means that to obtain one more unit of X consumer is willing to sacrifice more units of Y as compared to what is required in the market. The consumer buys more of X. MRS falls and continue to fall till it is equal to $\frac{P_x}{P_y}$ and the consumer is in equilibrium.</p> <p>(2) Unless MRS falls as consumer consumes more of X , the consumer will not reach equilibrium again.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Explanation based on $MRS < \frac{P_x}{P_y}$ is also correct)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>3</p> <p>1</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>The Three properties are</p> <p>(i) IC slopes downwards from left to right.</p> <p>(ii) IC is strictly convex</p> <p>(iii) IC to the right has higher utility.</p> <p>Explanation :</p> <p>(1) Slopes downward because to consume more of good X , the consumer must give up some quantity of good Y so that the consumer remains on the same level of satisfaction.</p> <p>(2) Strictly convex because it is assumed that MRS continuously falls due to the law of diminishing marginal utility.</p> <p>(3) IC to the right has higher utility level because it is assumed that higher consumption means higher utility.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1x3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1</p>
	<u>SECTION - B</u>	
17	Aggregate supply is the value of total quantity of final goods and services planned to be produced in the country during the year.	1
18	Government budget is an annual financial statement showing estimated receipts and estimated expenditure of government.	1
19	Devaluation is said to occur when the exchange rate is increased by the official action (government) under fixed exchange rate system.	1
20	The deposits which can be withdrawn from the banks on demand, through cheques.	1
21	MPC is the ratio of 'change in consumption expenditure' to 'change in income'	1
22	<p>(i) Expenditure on collection of taxes is revenue expenditure because it neither creates any asset nor reduces any liability.</p> <p>(ii) Expenditure on purchasing computers is capital expenditure because it creates assets.</p>	<p>1 ½</p> <p>1 ½</p>
23	Incentives for exports are aimed at increasing exports. Increase in exports will bring more foreign exchange into the country .Demand for foreign exchange remaining unchanged, exchange rate is likely to fall.	3
24	<p>Externalities refer to the benefits (or harms) a firm or an individual causes to another for which it is not paid (or penalised)</p> <p>Example : Polluting river by an oil refinery Or any other relevant example.</p> <p>Impact : Reduces welfare through negative effect on health</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
25	The significance of money as a store of value is that money can be stored for use in future. One can use one's present income in future because money comes in convenient denominations and is easily portable.	3

	<p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Medium of exchange function has solved the problem of double coincidence of wants. The buyer can pay money to the seller and the seller in turn can buy what he wants to buy. Money facilitates the exchange.</p>	3
26	Deficit in the BOP occurs when autonomous foreign exchange receipts fall short of autonomous foreign exchange payments. Autonomous transactions are those which are not influenced by other transactions in the BOP.	3
27	$Y = \bar{c} + MPC(Y) + I$ $1500 = 300 + MPC(1500) + 300$ $1500MPC = 1500 - 300 - 300 = 900$ $MPC = \frac{900}{1500} = 0.6$ <p style="text-align: right;">(No marks if only the final answer is given)</p>	1½ 1½ 1
 28	<p>Increased expenditure by government on public goods like defence, maintaining law and order etc. increases their availability to the people of the country. For example more expenditure on maintaining law and order raises the sense of security among the people. Any such expenditure raises welfare of the people.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(To be marked as a whole)</p>	4
29	<p>Money supply refers to the stock of money in the country on a particular day. It has two components : Currency with public outside the banks and demand deposits with banks. Demand deposits are deposits which can be withdrawn by writing cheque. Both these are directly usable for carrying out transactions at will.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Lending of money by the Central Bank to commercial banks in times of emergent need is referred to as the 'lender of last resort' function of the central bank.</p>	4 4
30	<p>(i) Fees paid to mechanic by a firm is not included because it is an intermediate cost of the firm.</p> <p>(ii) Interest paid by an individual is not included because the loan is taken to meet consumption expenditure and therefore interest paid on such a loan is not a factor payment.</p> <p>(iii) Expenditure on purchasing car by a firm is included because it is an investment expenditure, a final expenditure.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(No marks if the reason is not given)</p>	2 2 2

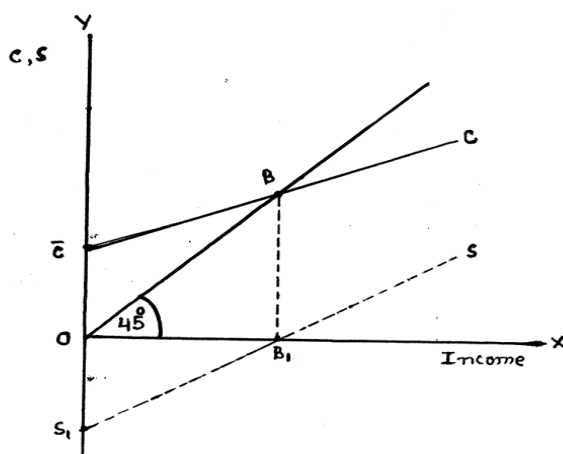


The national income is in equilibrium when $AD = AS$. In the figure the equilibrium is at E, the intersection of the AD curve and the 45° line. The equilibrium income is OM.

When the economy is not in equilibrium AD is not equal to AS. Suppose $AD > AS$, it will lead to fall in inventories with the producers. The producers in turn will produce more to reach the desired level of inventories : This raises AS till it becomes equal to AD.

(Answer based on $AD < AS$ is also correct)

OR



Steps :

- (i) $\bar{C}C$, is the given consumption curve on OY axis take OS_1 equal to $O\bar{C}$.
- (ii) Draw a 45° line from point of origin. It intersects $\bar{C}C$ at B.
- (iii) From point B draw a perpendicular on OX which cuts OX at B_1 .
- (iv) Join S_1 and B_1 by a straight line and extend it to S.
- (v) SS_1 is the saving curve

For Blind Candidates

- The sum of demand of all goods and services is called aggregate demand.
- Equilibrium level of income is that level of income at which aggregate demand and supply are equal.
- When the economy is not in equilibrium then aggregate demand and supply are not equal. Suppose aggregate demand is greater than aggregate supply. This will reduce inventories. To make up this deflation producers will produce more.
- This will increase aggregate supply and ultimately it will become equal to aggregate demand.

	<p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Relation between saving and income is saving function</p> $C = \bar{C} + MPC(Y)$ $S = Y - C$ $= Y - \bar{C} + MPC(Y)$ $= -\bar{C} + (1 - MPC)Y$ <p>This is derivation of saving function from C function.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4</p>
32	$NDP_{fc} = iv + ii + (vi + viii - ix) - vii - v - iii$ $= 300 + 100 + (50 + 25 - 25) - (-10) - 20 - 80$ $= Rs. 360 Arab$ $NNDI = (NDP_{fc} + iii - x) - i$ $= 360 + 80 - 10 - 5$ $= 425 Arab$ <p style="text-align: right;">(No marks if only the final answer is given)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1½</p> <p style="text-align: center;">½</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">½</p> <p style="text-align: center;">½</p>