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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) IMPROVEMENT/REAPPEARANCE/MERCY CHANCE  
EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 2024**

**First Semester**

**Complementary Course - EC1CMT01 - PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (FORMERLY  
GENERAL ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES)**

(Common to B.A History Model I, B.A History Model II Archaeology and Museology, B.A History  
Model II Communication and Publishing Sciences, B.A History Model II Forestry and Environmental  
History, B.A Sociology Model I)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Part A**

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Define deductive method.
2. Write a note on normative economics.
3. Distinguish between economic cost and accounting cost.
4. What is international market?
5. What is price elasticity of demand?
6. How can be measure elasticity by the expenditure method?
7. What is equilibrium price?
8. Define consumption.
9. Bring out the relationship between total utility and marginal utility.
10. Distinguish between explicit cost and implicit cost .
11. Define Total Revenue and Average Revenue .
12. Define market .

(10×2=20)



**Part B**

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Critically explain the welfare definition.
14. "To choose and choice is the essence of life" .Discuss.
15. Explain the merits of socialist system.
16. What are the determinants of demand?
17. Explain shifts in demand with suitable diagram.
18. What are the determinants of supply?
19. Explain consumer's surplus with suitable illustrations.
20. Explain the applications of Law of variable Proportions .
21. Explain the features of Monopolistic Competition .

(6×5=30)

**Part C**

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. What is economics? Explain the significance of economics.
23. The slope of Production Possibility Curve is a measure of relative marginal costs of two goods . Explain.
24. Explain with the help of a diagram the Law of Demand with its limitations.
25. Describe the Law of Returns to Scale .

(2×15=30)