Subject Code—6887

M. Com. (First Year) EXAMINATION

(Main)

MC-104.

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt any Five questions including Q. No.

1 which is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

- (i) Distinguish between a change in quantity demanded versus a change in demand.
 - (ii) Why the demand for inputs is called derived demand?
 - (iii) Explain why the marginal cost curve must intersect the average total cost curve and the average variable cost cuve at their minimum points.

- (iv) What are four ways in which a firm can differentiate its product?
- (v) Do the firms in an oligopoly act independently or interdependently?
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- (vii) What is revenue deficit?
- (viii) What is transfer pricing?
- (ix) What is credit rationing?
- (x) What is Dulphi method?
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- 4. What factors are considered in determining the market structure of a particular industry? What type of demand curve does a perfectly competitive firm face? Why?
- 5. Explain what is meant by the kinked demand curve. How are price and output determined under this approach? What shortcomings does this approach have in the analysis of oligopoly?
- 6. Describe the various methods of measuring national income. What kind of business decisions are influenced by the change in national income?
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