

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.Com. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

GE3-COMMERCE

MICRO-ECONOMICS

REVISED NEW SYLLABUS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A			
		Answer any two questions	$12 \times 2 = 24$
1.		Explain with examples the economies and diseconomies of scale. How do economies and diseconomies of scale determine the shape of LAC?	6+6
2.		What do you mean by discriminating monopoly? What are the different degrees of price discrimination? Discuss the short-run and long-run equilibrium of a monopolist.	2+3+7
3.		What is an indifference curve for an individual or a household? Discuss the concepts of price elasticity and cross elasticity of demands. What is an income effect on elasticity of demand?	3+5+4
4.		What are the assumptions of a perfectly competitive market? Discuss the process by which short-run and long-run equilibriums in a perfectly competitive market are reached.	4+8
GROUP-B			
5.		Answer any <i>four</i> questions:	$6 \times 4 = 24$
	(a)	Why supply curve is absent in monopoly firm?	
	(b)	Under what conditions isoquants are convex to the origin?	
	(c)	Derive demand curve from price consumption curve.	
	(d)	What is "dead weight loss" and how can it be measured?	
	(e)	Write a short note on monopolistic competition.	

GROUP-C

6. Answer any *four* questions: $3 \times 4 = 12$

- (a) What is meant by cartel?
- (b) Define cross-price elasticity.
- (c) What do you mean by diminishing marginal utility?

(f) Differentiate between cash subsidy and kind subsidy.

- (d) Define "Engel curve".
- (e) Define elasticity of substitution.
- (f) Define producer's surplus.

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