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Q1. The degree of price control will be very high in the case of:

- a) Imperfect Competition
- b) Perfect competition
- c) Monopoly
- d) Monopolistic

Q2. If two lines of regression are perpendicular to each other, then the relation between the regression coefficients is:

- a)  $\beta_{xy} = \beta_{yx}$
- b)  $\beta_{xy}\beta_{yx} = 1$
- c)  $\beta_{xy} + \beta_{yx} = 1$
- d)  $\beta_{xy} + \beta_{yx} = 0$  (Correct Answer)

Q3. Correlation coefficient ( $r$ ) is significant ( $r$ ) is significant when:

- a)  $r > 6$  probable error
- b)  $r > 6$  probable error
- c)  $r = 6$  probable error
- d) None of above

Q4. When the rate of taxation increases with increase in income, then it is:

- a) Proportional tax
- b) Progressive tax
- c) Regressive tax
- d) All of above

Q5. Primary deficit means:

- a) Fiscal deficit minus interest payment
- b) Excess of expenditure over receipt
- c) Deficit financed by borrowing externally
- d) none

Q6. When  $C = 20 + 0.5Y$ ,  $I = 50$ ,  $G = 10$ , Find the national income.

- a) 160
- b) 170
- c) 140
- d) 150

Q7. In a box containing 100 bulbs, 10 are defective. what is the probability that out of sample of 5 bulbs none is defective?

- a)  $1/10$
- b)  $1/4$
- c)  $\left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^5 = \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^5$
- d) None of the option

Q8. Rostow divided economic growth into stages of:

- a) Two

- b) Five
- c) Four
- d) Three

Q9. Find the private income from given data in  $\cap NDP_{FC} = 15400$ , Net income from abroad=100, Transfer payment from government = 250, Net donation from abroad = 50, Interest on national debt=150, income to government from domestic product=150.

- a) 15800
- b) 18500
- c) 24300
- d) 16150

Q10. When production function of a firm is  $Q = 20 K^{0.5} L^{0.5}$ , price of capital is  $\cap 5$  per unit and labour is  $\cap 4$  per unit. What will be expansion path ratio for the firm?

- a)  $K = 0.3L$
- b)  $K = 39/4L$
- c)  $K = 14/5L$
- d)  $K = 0.8L$

Q11. For an economy. If  $C = 400 + 0.8 Y_d$ ,  $Y_d = Y - T$ ,  $T = 300 + 0.2Y$ , Find MPC

- a) 0.93
- b) 0.64
- c) 0.20
- d) 0.81

Q12. What will be slope (dK/dL) of the given Iso quant  $4 K^{1/4} L^{3/4} = 2000$ ?

- a) (-) 3K/L
- b) (-) 5 K/L
- c) (+)5 K/L
- d) 3/5K

Q13. Let  $\delta > 0$  be a constant and  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \delta x(1-x), & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  is a pdf. Find the  $P(X > 0.3)$ .

- a) 1
- b) 0.234
- c) 2
- d) 0.784

Q14. When Average variable Cost  $AVC = 10 - 5Q + 10Q^2$ . What will be output at minimum marginal cost when fixed cost is 50?

- a) 0.166
- b) 0.178
- c) 0.23
- d) none

Q15. When interest rate is very low and LM curve becomes horizontal straight line, then this situation is known as:

- a) liquidity ratio
- b) liquidity trap
- c) giffen curve
- d) debt trap

Q16. When government imposes tax in the case of negative production externality, what will be effect on consumer Surplus?

- a) Consumer surplus reduces
- b) Consumer surplus increases
- c) Consumer surplus does not change
- d) None of the above

Q17. Ms. Sulekha wants to buy two goods namely Samosa and Jalebi when she is having Money income \$10.00 each and the price of Jalebi \$4.00 each. What proportion of income should she allocate on Samosa and Jalebi to maximise utility when the utility function is  $\sqrt{x_1 x_2}$  where  $x_2$  and  $x_1$  stand for Samose and Jalebi respectively.

- a) 60 on  $x_1$  and 40% on  $x_2$
- b) 50% on  $x_1$  and 50% on  $x_2$
- c) 40% on  $x_1$  and 60% on  $x_2$
- d) 70% on  $x_1$  and 30% on  $x_2$

Q18. What will be the equilibrium income when commodity market (IS) and the money market (LM) are in equilibrium in the case of  $C = 102 + 0.7Y, I = 150 - 100i, M_2 = 124 - 200i$ ?

- a) 1100
- b) 1300
- c) 1900
- d) 1000

Q19. The below question has been dropped and full marks are awarded.

If  $X \sim N(30, 5^2)$  then which one of the following is correct?

- a)  $P(X \geq 30) = 0.5$
- b)  $P(X \leq 0) = P(X \geq 1)$
- c)  $P(|X| \leq 1) = P(|X| \geq 1)$
- d)  $P(30 \leq X \leq 40) = P(20 \leq X \leq 30)$

Q20. Hirshman takes divergent series of investment as a project that:

- a) Creates less external economies than they appropriate
- b) Creates more external economies than they appropriate
- c) Creates no external economies than they appropriate
- d) None of the above

Q21. Let  $X$  be distributed with pdf  $f(x) = 1$  if  $0 < x < 1$ . Is equal to zero otherwise. Then find the EX,  $EX^2$  and  $Var(X)$ .

- a)  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}$
- b)  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{12}$
- c)  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}$
- d)  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{12}$

Q22. When the price of pen is ₹ 20 and elasticity of demand is 1.6, find the marginal revenue.

- a) 1.7
- b) 7.5
- c) 9.5
- d) 3.5

Q23. The demand function for a good in place is  $Q = 24 - 3P$ . what will be the theoretically maximum quantity (Q) demanded for price (P)?

- a) 33
- b) 24

- c) 8
- d) 28

Q24. If the demand function of a commodity X is  $X=200-0.5P$ , what will be demand elasticity at a price of ₹ 5?

- a) 0.097
- b) 0.052
- c) 0.067
- d) 0.093

Q25 The probability that a 3-card hand drawn at random and without replacement from an ordinary deck consists entirely of red cards is:

- a)  $\frac{9}{17}$
- b)  $\frac{3}{17}$
- c)  $\frac{2}{17}$
- d)  $\frac{4}{17}$

Q26. The demand function  $Q_d=35000-5P$  and the supply function of a firm Ms. Sulekhs Ltd. is  $Q_s=20000+20P$  What will be impact on the quantity demanded and price when government imposes specific sales tax ₹ 10.00 per unit and Lump Sum tax ₹ 2000.

- a) 509
- b) 608
- c) 1200
- d) 609

Q27. We consider Fisher's index as an ideal index because it satisfies

- a) Time reversal test
- b) Factor reversal test
- c) Both time and factor reversal test
- d) None

Q28. The slope of the budget line is (-) 0.25 and income is ₹ 100 for buying two equal goods Samosa and Jalebi. What amount will be spent on Samosa?

- a) 30
- b) 34
- c) 65
- d) 20

Q29. If equation of lines  $4x-ky=6$  and  $6x+3y+2=0$  are perpendicular then,

- a)  $K=2$
- b)  $K=4$
- c)  $K=6$
- d)  $K=8$

Q30. The demand function for a quantity Q is  $Q_d = 35000 - 5P$ . Over what range of price, the quantity demand will be inelastic ?

- a) 100 to 600

- b) 300 to 399
- c) 500 to 3900
- d) Zero to 3500

Q31. When  $C=200+0.75(Y-T)$ ,  $I=200-25r$ ,  $G=100$ . Find IS curve function.

- a)  $Y=1700-100r$
- b)  $Y=1800-100r$
- c)  $Y=1900-100r$
- d)  $Y=1700+100r$

Q32. Fisher's index is:

- a) Harmonic mean of Laspeyre's and Pasche
- b) Geometric mean of Laspeyre's and Pasche
- c) Arithmetic mean of Laspeyre's and Pasche
- d) None

Q33. The minimum rate at which the central bank rediscounts bill held by commercial banks is called:

- a) Repo rate
- b) CRR
- c) Bank rate
- d) Prime Lending rate

Q34. What is direct tax?

- a) Paid by a person on whom it is imposed
- b) Paid by a person on whom it is not imposed
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

Q35. When level of income is zero, what will you call the level of consumption?

- a) Induced consumption
- b) Minimum
- c) Related
- d) Autonomous

Q36. The sequence  $S_n = \frac{1}{1^1} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^n} \forall n \in N$  is:

- a) Oscillating
- b) Convergent
- c) Divergent
- d) None of the above

Q37. Ms Sulekha is having income of ₹30.00 for consuming two goods Samosa and Jalebi whose prices are ₹10.00 and ₹2.00 per piece. What will be Sulekha's total price effect when her function is  $U = XY$  and the price of Samosa decreased to ₹5.00 per piece but the piece of Jalebi is remaining the same?

- a)  $-5/6$
- b)  $-3/2$
- c)  $+5/7$
- d) none

Q38. Which policy is more effective in the Keynesian range of LM curve?

- a) Fiscal
- b) Monetary
- c) Both fiscal and monetary
- d) Neither fiscal and nor monetary

Q39. Calculate area under the curve  $xy=1$ ,  $x=1$  to  $x=e$ :

- a) 1 unit
- b) 2 unit
- c) E unit
- d) 0 unit

Q40. When Average Tax Rate (ATR) is more than Marginal Tax Rate (MTR) then it is:

- a) Regressive tax
- b) Progressive tax
- c) Proportional tax
- d) Degressive tax

Q41. What will be equilibrium income, when Lump Sum Tax (T) is added to the model and Consumption (C) is a function of disposable income ( $Y_d$ ), give  $Y=C+I$ ,  $C=C_0+bY_d$ ,  $I=I_0$ ,  $Y_d=Y-T$ ,  $C_0=100$ ,  $b=0.5$ ,  $I_0=40$ ,  $T=50$ .

- a) 274
- b) 298
- c) 230
- d) 653

Q42. The demand function for a good is  $Q = 36 - 3P$ . what will be theoretically maximum Price (P) for Quantity (Q)?

- a) 12
- b) 3
- c) 10
- d) 112

Q43. What will happen when supply elasticity is less than demand elasticity?

- a) Consumer burden will be less than producer burden
- b) Consumer burden will be more than producer burden
- c) Both will be equal
- d) none

Q44. Offer curve introduced by Alfred Marshall deals with:

- a) Terms of trade
- b) Exchange rate
- c) Money supply
- d) money

Q45. What will be the second order direct partial derivative  $V_{xx}$  and  $V_{yy}$  respectively for given Cobb-Douglas function  $V=4X^{0.4}Y^{0.5}$ ?

- a)  $0.98x^{-1.6}y^{0.5}$ ,  $X^{0.4}Y^{-1.7}$
- b)  $0.96x^{-1.6}y^{0.5}$ ,  $X^{0.4}Y^{-1.5}$
- c)  $0.196x^{-1.6}y^{1.5}$ ,  $-X^{0.4}Y^{-1.5}$
- d)  $0.06x^{-3.6}y^{0.5}$ ,  $-X^{0.4}Y^{-1.5}$

Q46. The long run supply elasticity for constant cost industry will be:

- a) More than unity
- b) Infinity
- c) Zero
- d) None

Q47. During the covid pandemic we observed the fall in the salary of 10 males of a given locality are found to be 70,50,62,68,61,68,70,33,64,40 in thousands. Is it reasonable to

believe that the average salary is greater than 64 in thousand? To test at 5% significance level to make the decision or conclusion about the hypothesis we will use the following?

- a) Use one sided Hypothesis, Tabulated value of "t" should be less than calculated value.
- b) Use two sided hypothesis, tabulated value of "t" should be less than calculated value.
- c) Use one sided hypothesis, tabulated value of "t" should be greater than calculated value.
- d) Use two sided hypothesis, tabulated value of "t" should be greater than calculated value.

Q48. A firm should investment when:

- a)  $MEC < i$
- b)  $MEC = i$
- c)  $MEC > i$
- d)  $MEC = 1$

Q49. When demand  $Q=300-5P$  and Supply  $Q=200+15P$ . If government imposes specific sales tax of ₹2.00 per unit, what will be new price?

- a) 7.3
- b) 6.5
- c) 6.9
- d) 5.9

Q50. A saddle point in the game theory refers to:

- a) No loss
- b) No profit
- c) Outcome of strictly determined game
- d) none