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## **ECONOMICS AND COMMERCIAL KNOWLEDGE**

# All Questions are compulsory.

## 1. Ans. c

Explanation:

In the long run Both demand and supply can change.

## 2. Ans. c

Explanation:

In market, the price output equilibrium is determined by Marginal cost curve and marginal revenue curve.

### 3. Ans. c

Explanation:

Economics is the study of How society manages its scarce resources.

#### 4. Ans. b

Explanation:

If demand is elastic then price cuts will increase spending.

### 5. Ans. d

Explanation:

Utility means satisfaction of good.

#### 6. Ans. c

Explanation:

Consumer surplus = what a consumer is ready to pay – what he actually pay. = 320 - 180 = 140

## 7. Ans. a

Explanation:

Consumer is in equilibrium when Marginal Utility = Price.

#### 8. Ans. d

Explanation:

Accounting profit = Total Revenue - Accounting Cost

#### 9. Ans. b

Explanation:

It is assumed in economic theory that the ultimate goal of the firm is to maximise profits, regardless of firm size or type of business organisation.

## 10. Ans. c

Explanation:

Economic profit = Total Revenue - Economic Cost or Total Revenue > Economic Cost

#### 11. Ans. b

Explanation:

Economics is not a perfect science because economics is science as well as arts

## 12. Ans. b

Explanation:

Economic laws are Subject to specified assumptions

#### 13. Ans. a

Explanation:

An Indifference Curve slopes down towards right, since more of one commodity and less of another result in same level satisfaction

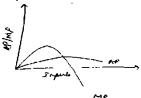
## 14. Ans. a

Explanation:

In Market Period supply can not be increased

## 15. Ans. d

Explanation:



As when AP falls, MP also falls but MP < AP

# 16. Ans. a

Explanation:

National unemployment rate is related to macro economics.

#### 17. Ans. b

Explanation:

Positive economics is related to fact and normative is related to value judgment.

## 18. Ans. d

Explanation:

Accounting Standards is not within the scope of Business Economics.

## 19. Ans. d

Explanation:

In monopoly MR is less than AR.

#### 20. Ans. b

Explanation:

In case of perfect substitute goods cross elasticity is infinity.

#### 21. Ans. c

Explanation:

TR - Accounting Cost = Accounting Profit 4,00,000 - 40,000 = 3,60,000

## 22. Ans. c

Explanation:

TR - Economic Cost = Economic Profit 4,00,000 - 1,65,000 = 2,35,000

### 23. Ans. c

Explanation:

$$MC = \frac{\Delta TC}{\Delta Q}$$

So = 
$$\Delta TC$$
 = MC X  $\Delta Q$   
40 x 2 = 80

So 
$$\Delta TC = 80$$
  
So TC = 160

#### 24. Ans. d

Explanation:

In perfect competition in long run equilibrium condition is P = MR = AR = LAC = SAC = LMC = SMC so the right answer is D.

25. Ans. a

Explanation:

In monopoly AR curve lies above the MR curve.

26. Ans. b

Explanation:

The opportunity cost of a good is the quantity of other goods sacrificed to get another unit of that good.

27. Ans. b

Explanation:

Relationship between AR, MR and Price elasticity of demand is MR = AR  $\times$  [e -1/e].

28. Ans. b

Explanation:

In perfect competition the firm's Marginal cost curve above AVC has the identical shape of the firm's supply curve

29. Ans. d

Explanation:

If the demand curve for good X is downward-sloping, an increase in the price will result in A smaller quantity demanded for good X.

30. Ans. d

Explanation:

In this case price decreases and supply also decreases so that is case of decrease in quantity supplied.

31. Ans. b

Explanation:

IC is always convex never concave.

32. Ans. b

Explanation:

Increasing returns means decreasing marginal cost.

#### 33. Ans. a

Explanation:

Relation between two variable is function.

#### 34. Ans. a

Explanation:

MC curve cuts AC and AVC at their minimum point.

#### 35. Ans. d

Explanation:

When AC is minimum, then MC is equal to AC, which is known as "Optimum point of production".

#### 36. Ans. c

Explanation:

Decreasing marginal return means increasing marginal cost.

#### 37. Ans. c

Explanation:

Interest on self-owned money is implicit cost.

## 38. Ans. b

Explanation:

Since, in perfectly inelastic demand, there is no change in quantity demanded (e=0). Hence availability of substitutes does not affect the quantity demanded because with any change in price, quantity demanded does not change.

## 39. Ans. d

Explanation:

Since the economist who gave cobb - douglas production function was an American.

## 40. Ans. a

Explanation:

Since the shape of TFC is horizontal.

## 41. Ans. d

Explanation:

Under Monopolistic Competition Market, there are so many varieties of product available for the consumer, because there is existence of product differentiation.

## 42. Ans. b

Explanation:

Under Partial Oligopoly, the industry is dominated by one large firm, which is considered or looked upon as a leader of the group. The dominating firm will be the price leader.

### 43. Ans. c

Explanation:

Rising portion of Marginal Cost curve is known as supply curve because marginal cost increases with the increment in level of output.

## 44. Ans. b

Explanation:

LAC curve is planning curve.

## 45. Ans. d

Explanation:

As per low of DMU, MU dismisses with increased consumption and gradually can become zero a negative

#### 46. Ans. a

Explanation:

Change in same proportion so no change in price.

## 47. Ans. a

Explanation:

In perfect competition always MR=AR.

## 48. Ans. d

Explanation:

MR=AR is a straight line.

#### 49. Ans. c

Explanation:

Only one buyer is not related to oligopoly.

## 50. Ans. a

Explanation:

Under P.C. in long run a firm earns normal profit.

### 51. Ans. c

Explanation:

Because of lesser/no substitutes.

# 52. Ans. a

Explanation:

Region above prevailing price has E>I

Region below prevailing price has E<I

Which creates a kink at prevailing price.

#### 53. Ans. b

Explanation:

The fluctuating levels of economic activity over a period of time is called business cycle.

## 54. Ans. d

Explanation:

The lowest point in the business cycle is referred to as the trough.

#### 55. Ans. a

Explanation:

During recession, the unemployment rate rises and output falls.

## 56. Ans. a

Explanation:

The different phases of a business cycle do not have the same length and severity.

## 57. Ans. c

Explanation:

These two commodities were termed as giffen goods by Sir Robert Giffen. This is an exception of law of demand

### 58. Ans. b

Explanation:

Utility hypothesis forms the basis for the theory of consumer's behaviour, because utility of good determines that a consumer will purchase the good or not.

## 59. Ans. a

Explanation:

Marginal Utility of a commodity depends on its quantity and is inversely proportional to its quantity.

## 60. Ans. a

Explanation:

Market period means very short run market.

## 61. Ans. a

Explanation:

A stock that provides a constant dividends and stable earnings even in the periods of economic downturn is called defensive stock.

## 62. Ans. c

Explanation:

Measure of change in financial parameters such as interest, stock indices and market rates is called Basis point.

## 63. Ans. b

Explanation:

A document issued by a bank on behalf of the buyer or the importer., stating its commitment to pay a third party (seller or the exporter., a specific amount, for the purchase of goods by its customer, who is the buyer is called Letter of Credit.

#### 64. Ans. b

Explanation:

Combination of two or more entities that occurs when the entities transfer all their net assets to new entity created for that purpose is called consolidation.

### 65. Ans. b

Explanation:

Forecasting is the process of estimating future demand by anticipating what buyers are likely to do under a given set of marketing conditions.

## 66. Ans. b

Explanation:

Trends relate to Grouping of similar or related events.

## 67. Ans. c

Explanation:

Repo Rate is rate at which Banks borrow money from the RBI against or sale of Government Securities to RBI.

## 68. Ans. c

Explanation:

Since FMCG means "Fast moving consumer goods".

#### 69. Ans. b

Explanation:

PESTLE is to describe Macro environment.

## 70. Ans. b

Explanation:

Foreign Direct Investment is an impact of Liberalization.

# 71. Ans. c

Explanation:

The Environment offers Opportunities, incentives and rewards and Constraints, threats and restrictions.

## 72. Ans. b

Explanation:

FDI Limit in Insurance Sector is 49%.

## 73. Ans. a

Explanation:

OCBs means Overseas Corporate Bodies.

# 74. Ans. b

Explanation:

ADR stands for American Depository Receipt.

## 75. Ans. a

Explanation:

SEBI was constituted in 1988.

## 76. Ans. d

Explanation:

A HUF cannot comprise members of a Muslim Family.

## 77. Ans. a

Explanation:

The term PESTLE analysis is used to decribe Macro Environment

## 78. Ans. a

Explanation:

To charge a regular portion of an expenditure over a fixed period of time is Amortize.

# 79. Ans. c

Explanation:

The simultaneous purchase and sale of two identical commodities or instruments is called Arbitrage

## 80. Ans. d

Explanation:

All of the above is condition of Bear.

#### 81. Ans. d

Explanation:

Perceiving the needs of the external environment and catering to them, satisfying the expectations and demands of the clientele groups is Interaction process.

# 82. Ans. a

Explanation:

Process of strategy formulation starts with Appraisal of external and internal environment of the of an organization.

## 83. Ans. c

Explanation:

Section 14 IRDAI Act, 1999 lays down the duties, powers and functions of IRDAI.

## 84. Ans. b

Explanation:

A limit that regulates the increase or decrease in the rate of interest and installments of an adjustable rate mortgage is called Cap.

## 85. Ans. c

Explanation:

Economic insolvency, wherein the person's assets are liquidated, to pay of all liabilities is called Bankruptcy.

### 86. Ans. a

Explanation:

A portion of the after tax profits paid out to the owners of a business as a return on their investment is Dividend.

## 87. Ans. d

Explanation:

Analysis of Income Distribution of the population comes under Demographic Environment.

# 88. Ans. a

Explanation:

NESTLE is a beverage partner with Coca-Cola India.

## 89. Ans. c

Explanation:

Headquarters of L&T at Mumbai.

#### 90. Ans. d

Explanation:

FDI in sectors /activities which do not require any prior approval either of the Government or the Reserve Bank of India is identified as Automatic Route.

## 91. Ans. a

Explanation:

Financial instrument is anything that ranges from cash, deed, negotiable instrument, or for that matter any written and authenticated evidence that shows the existence of a transaction or agreement.

#### 92. Ans. a

Explanation:

A guarantee given by the lender that there will be no change in the quoted mortgage rates for a specified period of time, which is called the Lock-in period.

### 93. Ans. b

Explanation:

Business Environment represents all external forces, factors of conditions that exert some degree of impact on the business decisions, strategies and actions taken by the Firm.

#### 94. Ans. a

Explanation:

Internal factors affecting a business environment is also referred to as Controllable factors.

#### 95. Ans. d

Explanation:

External factors affecting a business environment is also referred to as Uncontrollable factors.

#### 96. Ans. d

Explanation:

Monitoring the Environment, Identifying the factors or Capacity to develop effective responses are the pre-requisites for a Firm to respond to the External Environment.

### 97. Ans. c

Explanation:

In external environmental scanning, interest rates, cycle of recessions and inflation are classified as economic influences.

# 98. Ans. c

Explanation:

Current concerns that arise in response to events and trends and emerging issues.

# 99. Ans. a

Explanation:

It seeks to enhance the Entity's performance by establishing a Competitive Advantage over its rivals.

## 100. Ans. b

Explanation:

Conservative Approach has the least resistance in responding responding to the Environment.