

2024

(FYUGP)

(4th Semester)

ECONOMICS

(Major)

Paper Code: EC4.CC7

(Intermediate Microeconomics—II)

Full Marks: 75
Pass Marks: 40%

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any one question from each Unit

UNIT-I

- Explain the marginal productivity theory of wages.
- Discuss the concept of quasi-rent and how it differs from differential rent.

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UNIT-II

- 3. Discuss how profit opportunities arise from uncertainty according to Prof. Knight. 15
- 4. Discuss the role of innovation in generating profit.

UNIT-III

- Define welfare economics. Discuss the nature and scope of welfare economics. 3+6+6=15
- 6. Discuss Pareto's criterion of measuring social welfare.

UNIT-IV

- 7. Define price discrimination. Discuss the different types of price discrimination. 2+13=15
- 8. Describe the kinked demand curve hypothesis in Sweezy's model. 15

UNIT-V

- 9. What is the meaning of externalities? Discuss the impact of externalities on consumption and production.
 3+12=15
- Analyze the role of asymmetric information in causing market failure.
