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HEALTH ECONOMICS

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP – A
(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for the following : $10 \times 1 = 10$

- i) The demand curve of a product is
- a) positively sloped b) negatively sloped
- c) of zero sloped d) none of these.
- ii) Cross Price Elasticity of substitute goods is
- a) negative b) zero
- c) positive d) none of these.
- iii) If supply increases, then the supply curve shifts
- a) upward b) downward
- c) do not shift d) none of these.



ix) One importance of breast feeding is that it helps to establish a bondage between the mother and her infant.

- a) physical
- b) psychological
- c) biological
- d) none of these.

x) An inferior good is one for which income elasticity is

- a) negative
- b) positive
- c) zero
- d) one.

GROUP – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Write short notes on any *three* of the following.

3 × 5 = 15

2. Oligopoly market.
3. Sources of health financing.
4. Exceptions to the law of demand.
5. Imperfect competition.

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GROUP – C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 15 = 45$

6. What is population explosion ? Discuss the burden of rapid population growth on health and economic development of the country. 15
7. a) State the different factors that affect the demand of a commodity.
- b) What is the price elasticity ? Draw the demand curve when the elasticity of demand is
- i) One
 - ii) Zero
 - iii) Infinity. $7 + 2 + 6$
8. What is the purpose of health care budgeting ? Explain performance budgeting and ZBB system. $5 + 10$
9. Explain Law of Demand. Why is the demand curve downward sloping ? Discuss the various classification of demand. Explain how price elasticity is measured along a linear demand curve. 15

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