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M.A (PREVIOUS) EMAMINATION 2002 HELD IN 2003

ECONOMICS (PAPER-V-C)
(MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS)

Time: 3 Hours

Max.Marks:100

Instructions:

- (1) Attempt any five questions.
- (2) All question carry equal marks.

Q.1 The equilibrium condition for three related market is given by:

$$X + y + 2z = 3$$

$$2x + 3y + 2z = 4$$

$$X + 3z = 5$$

Find the equilibrium quantity for each market using matrix inversion method.

Q.2 Consider the following equations of four sector economy.

$$C = 375 + 0.75y_d \quad I = 405 - 10i \quad G = 600$$

$$T = 57 + 0.3y \quad x = 285 \quad M = 0.09y$$

$$M_d = 45 + 0.25y - 10I, \quad M_s = 540$$

- (i) Calculate the equilibrium values of income and rate of interest.
- (ii) If Government increases income tax rate from $t = 0.3$ to $t = 0.4$ how will this effect the equilibrium income.
- (iii) How government can achieve the objective of increasing the equilibrium output by 508 units.

Q.3 (a) the demand and supply equation of a single commodity are given respectively as.

$$P + Q^2 + 5Q = 39 \text{ and } 12Q = 19$$

Determine the equilibrium values of price and quantity.

(b) Given $f(x) = x^2 \ln x$, determine the elasticity of $f(x)/x$.

Q.4 Examine the comparative static properties of the equilibrium price and quantity, given partial equilibrium market model as follows:

$Q_d = a - bp$ demand curve.

$Q_s = -c + dp$ Supply curve.

$Q_d = Q_s$ a, b, c, d, > 0

Q.5 (a) Given the function $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + 24x - y^2 + 30y$ determine the location and nature of any stationary points.

(b) If the total cost function for a good is $C(x) = (x+4)^3$, where x represents the number of hundred of units produced. How many units will minimize average cost?

Q.6 An approximate demand function which expresses the daily ridership as a function of the fare charged is $q = 10,000 - 125p$, where "q" equals the numbers of riders per day and p equals the fare is Rs.

- (a) Determine the fare which should be charged in order to maximize daily bus fare revenue.
- (b) What is the expected maximum revenue?

© How many riders per day are expected under this fare?

Q.7 Differentiate between the following terms:

(i) Constants and parameters.

(ii) Square matrix and column matrix.

(iii) Exponential function and logarithmic function.

(iv) Implied function and Homogenous function.

(v) Behavioral equations and definitional equations.