Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill, Shimla-5 Centre for Distance and Online Education Department of Economics

MA (Economics) I Semester Paper: Micro Economics Corse Code-ECON111 (DSC)

Important Instruction: All the students are required to prepare all three assignments separately. These assignments are compulsory and submit them in a time bound manner, otherwise admit card for the exams will not be generated. A sample of the title page is also attached.

Assignment – I

Maximum Marks – 07

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q1 Discuss the role of assumptions in economic models. Also, explain the significance of empirical testing of economic testing.
- Q2 What is Slutsky's Theorem of Substitution Effect? What are the main differences between Hicksian's and Slutsky's approach of substitution effect?
- Q3. Critical examine the Sylos-Labini model of limit pricing.
- Q4 Define asymmetrical information. How does asymmetrical information lead to market failure?

 $3.5 \times 2 = 7$

Assignment – II

Maximum Marks – 07

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q1 Discuss the pricing and output behaviour under an oligopoly market.
- Q2. Explain the price determination under monopolistic competition in the short-run and long-run.
- Q3. Critically examine Baumol's Theory of Contestable Market.
- Q4. Critically examine the Ricardian theory of rent.

 $3.5 \times 2 = 7$

Assignment – III

Maximum Marks – 06

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q1. Explain the Keynesian theory of interest.
- Q2. Describe the Robbinsian concept of welfare economics.
- Q3. Discuss the Marshallian concept of welfare economics.
- Q4. Critically examine the Kaldor Hicks compensation Principle.

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