

Ba/ENG/M-3

2025

(FYUGP)

(3rd Semester)

ENGLISH

(MINOR)

Paper Code : ENG/M-3

(American Literature)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

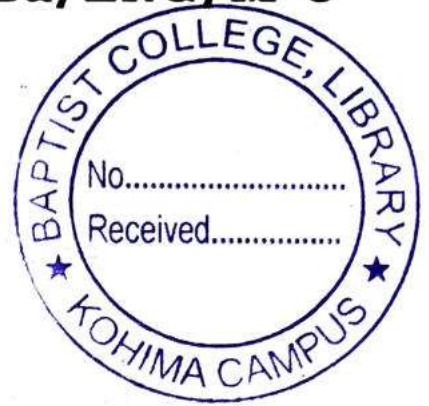
(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Write a note on the two traditions of American poetry with reference to Emerson and Poe.

Or

- (b) Discuss how the political and social transformations of the late 19th and early 20th centuries contribute to the rise of social realism in American literature.



2. (a) How does the play, *All My Sons* explore the ideal of American dream corrupting the ethical values of the characters?

Or

- (b) How does Tennessee Williams use the theme of memory to shape the character's perceptions of their past and present in *The Glass Menagerie*?

Or

Discuss the symbolism of the title *The Glass Menagerie*.

3. (a) In the novel, *The Bluest Eye*, how does the concept of family function as a safeguard or a failure to safeguard the female characters?

Or

- (b) How does Toni Morrison explore the theme of Black internalization in *The Bluest Eye*, particularly with reference to the Breedlove family?

4. (a) In *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, how does Maya Angelou depict the role of Mrs. Bertha Flowers in shaping her identity and self-expression?

Or

- (b) How does William Faulkner explore the themes of racial tension, mob mentality and social injustice in *Dry September*?

5. (a) Discuss how Walt Whitman explores the themes of individuality, the self, and the interconnectedness of all people in *Song of Myself*.

Or

- (b) Comment on the theme of race and gender on any two poems from the syllabus.

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 15)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the
brackets provided : 1×15=15

1. What is the central idea of the 'American Dream'?

- (a) Government control over wealth ()
- (b) Equal opportunity for success through hard work ()
- (c) Guaranteed wealth for all citizens ()
- (d) Limited freedom and strict social hierarchy ()

2. What was the name of the man who was incarcerated because of Joe Keller?

(a) Chris ()

(b) Larry ()

(c) Steve ()

(d) Frank ()

3. What does the apple tree in *All My Sons* symbolize?

(a) The family's financial success ()

(b) Larry's death and the family's unresolved grief ()

(c) The American Dream fulfilled ()

(d) Joe Keller's guilt about his crime ()

4. What does Laura's glass menagerie represent?

(a) The wealth of the Wingfield family ()

(b) Laura's fragility and inner world ()

(c) Amanda's past as a Southern belle ()

(d) Tom's desire for adventure ()

5. From whose memory perspective is the play, *The Glass Menagerie* told?

- (a) Tom Wingfield ()
- (b) Laura ()
- (c) Amanda Wingfield ()
- (d) Jim O'Connor ()

6. What does Maureen Peal represent in *The Bluest Eye*?

- (a) The strength of African American family bonds ()
- (b) The beauty and privilege associated with whiteness and colorism ()
- (c) The traditional values of black community ()
- (d) A victim of poverty and racism ()

7. What is the name of Cholly's aunt in *The Bluest Eye*?

- (a) Mrs. MacTeer ()
- (b) Auntie Jimmy ()
- (c) Aunt Sarah ()
- (d) Bertha Jones ()

8. Why does Pauline agree to be called 'Polly'?

- (a) She wants to escape from her abusive husband ()
- (b) She is forced into the role against her will ()
- (c) She wants to earn more money ()
- (d) She sees it as a way to fit into a world that values whiteness ()

9. What central theme is explored in William Faulkner's *Dry September*?

- (a) The importance of industrialization in the South ()
- (b) The joys of romantic love in small towns ()
- (c) The destructive power of rumor and racial prejudice ()
- (d) The struggle for economic success during the Great Depression ()

10. Who is Miss Minnie Cooper in *Dry September*?

- (a) A young teacher accused of spreading lies ()
- (b) A respected business woman in town ()
- (c) A lonely, aging white woman who accuses a Black man of assault ()
- (d) A maid who witnesses the alleged crime ()

11. What role does Will Mayes play?

- (a) A wealthy landowner ()
- (b) The Black man falsely accused of assaulting Miss Minnie ()
- (c) A town preacher who tries to mediate ()
- (d) A barber who seeks justice ()

12. How does Mrs. Bertha Flowers help Maya regain her voice in *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*?

- (a) By encouraging her to participate in public speaking competitions ()
- (b) By sending her to a therapist ()
- (c) By making her join acting ()
- (d) By introducing her to classical literature and encouraging her to read aloud ()

13. What does the breaking of Mrs. Sullivan's fish casserole by Maya symbolize in *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*?

- (a) Maya's rebellion against authority ()
- (b) Maya's rejection of traditional southern values ()
- (c) Maya's internalized guilt, emotional fragility and sense of failure ()
- (d) Maya's desire to escape her family responsibilities ()

14. In Walt Whitman's *Song of Myself*, the 'I' apart from representing the poet himself also symbolizes

(a) a specific historical figure ()

(b) the collective American identity or universal self ()

(c) a fictional character ()

(d) a religious Prophet ()

15. What does the river Nile represent in *The Negro Speaks of Rivers*?

(a) Dawn of human civilization ()

(b) A symbol of the ancient African homeland ()

(c) A powerful symbol of African achievement ()

(d) Painful history of slavery in America ()

SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

Answer any *five* of the following :

2×5=10

1. Write a brief note on the use of poetic form in American poetry.

- 2.** What does Pecola believe will make her beautiful and loved in *The Bluest Eye*?

3. What is Chris Keller's relationship to Larry in *All My Sons*?

4. Who is Jim O'Connor?

5. What is the importance of the stolen letter in
The Purloined Letter?

6. What does the ship in *O Captain! My Captain!* symbolize?

7. What idea about human relationships is suggested in the poem, *Mending Wall*?

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Ba/HIS/MN-301

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HISTORY
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[History of India (C.1206–1526)]

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(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

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1. (a) Examine epigraphy as a source to study
history of the Delhi Sultanate. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss Persian Tarikh Traditions in
interpreting the medieval history of the
Delhi Sultanate.

2. (a) Examine the expansion and consolidation under the Tughluqs. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the Mongol threat and Timur's invasion of India during the medieval period.

3. (a) Discuss the emergence and significance of the Vijayanagara Empire in South India. 10

Or

- (b) Examine the development of regional art and architecture during the medieval period.

4. (a) Explain the Iqta system and its impact on revenue collection. 10

Or

- (b) Examine the reasons for the growth of urban centres during the medieval period.

5. Write short notes on any two of the following : 5×2=10

- (a) Women Bhaktas
(b) Sufism
(c) Sant tradition

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 15)

- A.** Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×15=15

1. What is epigraphy?

- (a) Study of inscriptions ()
- (b) Study of coins ()
- (c) Recording of royal genealogy ()



2. Who wrote the book, *Tabaqat-i-Nasiri*?

(a) Minhaj-i-Siraj ()

(b) Barani ()

(c) Isami ()

3. Name the Sultan who is considered as the real founder of the Delhi Sultanate.

(a) Iltutmish ()

(b) Balban ()

(c) Alauddin Khalji ()

4. Who founded the Chahalgani or group of forty?

(a) Qutub-ud-din Aibak ()

(b) Iltutmish ()

(c) Balban ()

5. Which Sultan shifted his capital from Delhi to Daulatabad?

(a) Muhammad-bin-Tughluq ()

(b) Alauddin Khalji ()

(c) Firuz Shah Tughluq ()

6. When did Timur invade India?

(a) 1321 ()

(b) 1398 ()

(c) 1414 ()

7. Who founded the Bahamani Kingdom?

(a) Ahmad Shah ()

(b) Ala-ud-din Hasan Bahman Shah ()

(c) Muhammad Shah ()

8. Who founded the Kingdom of Jaunpur?

(a) Malik Sarwar ()

(b) Nasir-ud-din Mahmud Shah II ()

(c) Mubarak Shah ()

9. Who established the Vijayanagara Empire?

(a) Harihara and Bukka ()

(b) Krishnadeva Raya ()

(c) Saluva Narasimha ()

10. Who introduced the Iqta system?

(a) Iltutmish ()

(b) Balban ()

(c) Muhammad-bin-Tughluq ()

11. The primary source of income for the Delhi Sultanate was

(a) trade and commerce ()

(b) land revenue ()

(c) karkhanas ()

12. Who among the following was the Revenue Officer during the Delhi Sultanate?

(a) Amir ()

(b) Amil ()

(c) Ariz ()

13. The word 'Bhakti' means

(a) loving devotion to God ()

(b) to believe in God ()

(c) knowledge ()

14. Who established the Chishti Sect in India?

(a) Moin-ud-din Chishti ()

(b) Salim Chishti ()

(c) Bakhtiyar Kaki ()

15. Who was the founder of Sikhism?

(a) Guru Nanak ()

(b) Guru Angad Dev ()

(c) Guru Amar Das ()

SECTION—II
(Marks : 10)

B. Write short notes on the following :

2×5=10

1. Zia-ud-din Barani

Or

Hasan Nizami

2. Qutb-ud-din Aibak

Or

Raziya

3. Emergence of Bahamani Kingdom

Or

Abdur Razzaq

4. Revenue system

Or

Inland trade

5. Guru Nanak

Or

Mira Bai

Ba/POL/H/M-3

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(MINOR)

Paper Code : POL/H/M-3

**(Introduction to Comparative
Government and Politics)**

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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for the questions*

1. (a) Explain the meaning, nature and scope
of comparative politics. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the classification of political
system in comparative politics.



2. (a) Examine the relations between liberal democracy and globalization. 10

Or

- (b) What is the meaning of socialism? Examine its growth. 3+7=10

3. (a) Discuss the evolution of parliamentary sovereignty in UK. 10

Or

- (b) Trace the evolution of Brazil's Constitution.

4. (a) Examine the doctrine of separation of power in the American political system. 10

Or

- (b) Critically examine Russia's political system.

5. (a) Examine the features of the American judicial system. 10

Or

- (b) Examine the organization and working of British judicial system.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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1. Contemporary study of comparative politics is

- (a) eurocentric ()
- (b) narrow in its scope ()
- (c) limited to formal institutional
structure ()
- (d) analytical and empirical ()

2. According to Aristotle, the perverted form of polity is

- (a) tyranny ()
- (b) oligarchy ()
- (c) aristocracy ()
- (d) democracy ()

3. Who said, "Imperialism is the highest stage of capitalism"?

- (a) Harold Laski ()
- (b) C. E. M. Joad ()
- (c) Friedrich Engels ()
- (d) Vladimir Lenin ()

4. Who said, "Socialism is like a hat that has lost its shape because everybody wears it"?

- (a) Harold Laski ()
- (b) C. E. M. Joad ()
- (c) Friedrich Engels ()
- (d) Karl Marx ()

5. _____ established the ultimate sovereignty of the British Parliament.

(a) Magna Carta of 1215 ()

(b) Civil Wars ()

(c) Glorious Revolution of 1688 ()

(d) Reform Act of 1832 ()

6. Which is the largest parliamentary body in the world?

(a) The Congress of America ()

(b) The Federal Assembly of Russia ()

(c) The National Congress of Brazil ()

(d) National People's Congress of China ()

7. The Democrats and Republicans are political parties of

(a) Great Britain ()

(b) United States ()

(c) France ()

(d) Russia ()

8. The National Assembly and the Senate are the two Houses of Parliament of

(a) Great Britain ()

(b) United States ()

(c) France ()

(d) Russia ()

9. The judges of the Federal Court in America are appointed by the President and confirmed by

(a) the Congress ()

(b) the Senate ()

(c) the House of Representatives ()

(d) the Chief Justice ()

10. The final court of appeal for civil and criminal cases in UK is

(a) the Supreme Court ()

(b) the High Court ()

(c) the House of Lords ()

(d) the House of Commons ()

Answer the following questions :

2×5=10

1. What is oligarchy?

2. What do you understand by filibuster?

3. What is the meaning of colonialism?

4. What do you understand by the doctrine of rule of law?

5. What was the Great Leap Forward?

Indicate whether the following statements are *True* or *False* by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. There is no relation between capitalism and colonialism.

True () *False* ()

2. Brazil is a parliamentary democracy.

True () *False* ()

3. France has a semi-presidential form of government.

True () *False* ()

4. Down to the countryside was a part of China's cultural revolution.

True () *False* ()

5. Russia has a multi-party system in true sense of the term.

True () *False* ()

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Ba/HIS/MJ-301

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HISTORY
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[History of India (C 1206-1526)]

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1. (a) Analyze the significance and limitations of the Persian Tarikh tradition as a source for understanding the history of the Delhi Sultanate. 15

Or

- (b) What is epigraphy? Discuss the role played by epigraphy in interpreting the history of Delhi Sultanate. 5+10=15

2. (a) Examine the process of territorial expansion and consolidation under the Khalji rulers. 15

Or

- (b) Describe the circumstances and consequences of the First Battle of Panipat in the context of the eventual collapse of the Lodi dynasty.

3. (a) Trace the historical evolution and political significance of the Bahmani Sultanate as a major regional power in the Deccan. 15

Or

- (b) Analyze the development of regional art and architectural styles during the Medieval period and discuss the factors that contributed to their distinctive characteristics.

4. (a) Evaluate the agricultural innovations and technological developments that characterized rural society and economy in the Delhi Sultanate period. 15

Or

- (b) Examine the Iqta system. How did it define the relationship between the Sultan and the ruling class? $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$

5. (a) Examine the socio-religious conditions that gave rise to the Bhakti Movement and critically assess the significance of the Bhakti Movement in Medieval India. 15

Or

- (b) Discuss the emergence of Sikhism in the context of the Sant tradition and analyze the core teachings that shaped early Sikh philosophy.

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Ba/SOC/H/M-3

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SOCIOLOGY
(MINOR)



Paper Code : SOC/H/M-3

(Political Sociology)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

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(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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1. (a) Examine the emergence of Political Sociology as a field of study. 10

Or

- (b) What is Political Sociology? Explain its subject matter. 2+8=10

2. (a) Explain the concept of power. Describe its main characteristics. 2+8=10

Or

- (b) Define political socialization. Explain its major functions in society. 2+8=10

3. (a) What is meant by political participation? Discuss its various forms from broader and narrower perspectives. 2+8=10

Or

- (b) Discuss the main functions of pressure groups in a democratic society. 10

4. (a) Analyze the key features of a democratic system and explain how they promote citizen participation. 10

Or

- (b) Define totalitarian system and examine how it contrasts with the principles of democracy. 10

5. (a) Discuss the origin of State with reference to any two major theories. 5+5=10

Or

- (b) Explain the structure and functions of the Village Council system under the Nagaland Village and Area Councils Act, 1979. 10

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SOCIOLOGY
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(**Political Sociology**)

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 15)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×15=15

1. Political Sociology is the study of interrelation between

- (a) society and culture ()
- (b) power and politics ()
- (c) politics and society ()
- (d) culture and politics ()

2. Who said, "Political Sociology is the study of political behaviour within a sociological perspective of framework"?

- (a) Robert E. Dowse and John A. Hughes ()
- (b) S. M. Lipset ()
- (c) R. Bendix ()
- (d) A. K. Mukhopadhyay ()

3. Who called Political Sociology as 'interdisciplinary hybrid'?

- (a) P. Blau ()
- (b) Sartori ()
- (c) Kothari ()
- (d) Lipset ()

4. _____ is power legitimized by extraordinary personal abilities that inspire devotion and obedience.

- (a) Rational-legal authority ()
- (b) Traditional authority ()
- (c) Charismatic authority ()
- (d) None of the above ()

5. _____ is the process which transmits the political values and norms from one generation to another.

- (a) Socialization ()
- (b) Political culture ()
- (c) Political participation ()
- (d) Political socialization ()

6. In which landmark study did Gabriel Almond and Sidney Verba first systematically formulate and popularize the concept of political culture?

- (a) 'Political Man' ()
- (b) 'The Civic Culture' ()
- (c) 'The Human Condition' ()
- (d) 'Politics and Society' ()

7. Which of the following does not belong to Lester Milbrath division of political activities?

- (a) Gladiatorial ()
- (b) Transitional ()
- (c) Spectator ()
- (d) Rational ()

8. When eligible voters choose not to participate in elections due to lack of interest or belief in the system, this is called

- (a) ballot fatigue ()
- (b) political alienation ()
- (c) voter apathy ()
- (d) disenfranchisement ()

9. Which of the following is a major agent in shaping public opinion?

- (a) Judiciary ()
- (b) Bureaucracy ()
- (c) Mass media ()
- (d) Armed forces ()

10. Which sociologist emphasized the role of authority and legitimacy in political system?

- (a) Karl Marx ()
- (b) Max Weber ()
- (c) Emile Durkheim ()
- (d) Herbert Spencer ()

11. The tribal governance among the Nagas is traditionally based on

- (a) bureaucratic hierarchy ()
- (b) hereditary monarchy ()
- (c) parliamentary procedures ()
- (d) village councils and customary law ()

12. Which of the following is not a feature of totalitarian regimes?

- (a) Surveillance of citizens ()
- (b) Cult of personality ()
- (c) Competitive elections ()
- (d) Control over educational media ()

13. Which of the following is not a necessary condition for the success of democracy?

- (a) Establishment of a State religion ()
- (b) Social and economic equality ()
- (c) A sound and organized party system ()
- (d) Freedom of the press and expression ()

14. The 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1993 provided constitutional status to the

(a) District Planning Committees ()

(b) Urban Local Bodies ()

(c) State Election Commission ()

(d) Gram Sabhas ()

15. Who defined the State as “union of families and villages having for its end perfect and self-sufficing life” ?

(a) Aristotle ()

(b) Rousseau ()

(c) Hobbes ()

(d) Plato ()

SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

Answer any *five* from the following questions : 2×5=10

- 1. Briefly explain the relationship between Politics and Sociology.**

2. Define the concept of Authority.

- 3. Distinguish between Parochial political culture and Subject political culture.**

4. Mention any two points highlighting the importance of public opinion.

5. What is meant by 'political system'?

6. Define State.

7. State any two characteristics of bureaucracy.

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Ba/SOC/H/M-3/126

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ECONOMICS
(MINOR)

Paper Code : EC3.M3

(**Intermediate Microeconomics—I**)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

(**PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE**)

(*Marks : 50*)

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Answer **one** question from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Define utility function. Explain the axioms of rational choice of consumer theory. 2+8=10
2. Write the indirect utility function. 10

UNIT—II

3. Explain the income effect under normal and inferior goods. 10
4. Discuss the concept of intertemporal choice. 10

UNIT—III

5. What is production function? Explain the concept of returns to scale with the help of diagrams. $2+8=10$
6. Explain, with diagrams, the concept of isoquant map and expansion path. $5+5=10$

UNIT—IV

7. Explain the relationship among total cost, average cost and marginal cost with diagrams. 10
8. Discuss the short-run cost curves. 10

UNIT—V

9. Explain the factors for causing shifts in the labour demand curve. 10
10. Define marginal revenue product (MRP) of labour. Show how it is used to derive the demand curve of labour. $2+8=10$

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A. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×15=15

1. Indifference curves are

- (a) concave to the origin ()
- (b) convex to the origin ()
- (c) straight line ()
- (d) None of the above ()

2. In utility maximization, equilibrium occurs when

- (a) $MRS = \text{Price ratio}$ ()
- (b) $MUX = MUY$ ()
- (c) $TU = MU$ ()
- (d) $\text{Income} = \text{Expenditure}$ ()

3. Indifference curves are downward sloping because of the assumption of

- (a) completeness ()
- (b) transitivity ()
- (c) more is better ()
- (d) All of the above ()

4. Giffen goods are those goods whose

- (a) price effect is negative and income effect is positive ()
- (b) price effect is positive and income effect is negative ()
- (c) both price effect and income effect are positive ()
- (d) both price effect and income effect are negative ()

5. The change in the amount demanded of a commodity resulting from a change in the relative price alone, the real income of the consumer remaining constant is

- (a) price effect ()
- (b) substitution effect ()
- (c) income effect ()
- (d) None of the above ()

6. Revealed preference theory assumes

- (a) constant ordering ()
- (b) weak ordering ()
- (c) strong ordering ()
- (d) multiple ordering ()

7. For inferior goods, the income effect is

- (a) positive ()
- (b) negative ()
- (c) zero ()
- (d) infinite ()

8. When $MP > AP$, then AP is

- (a) rising ()
- (b) falling ()
- (c) constant ()
- (d) negative ()

9. Cobb-Douglas production function mainly studies

- (a) capital and labour ()
- (b) capital and land ()
- (c) labour and entrepreneur ()
- (d) labour and land ()

10. The value of elasticity of substitution in case of perfect substitutes is

- (a) 0 ()
- (b) 1 ()
- (c) ∞ ()
- (d) Cannot be determined ()

11. The shape of average fixed cost curve is

- (a) parallel to the x -axis ()
- (b) rectangular hyperbola ()
- (c) inverse S-shaped ()
- (d) saucer shaped ()

12. Short-run cost curves are influenced by

- (a) returns to scale ()
- (b) law of variable proportions ()
- (c) economies of scale ()
- (d) learning curve effect ()

13. The demand for labour is called derived demand because

- (a) it depends on labour supply ()
- (b) it depends on demand for final goods ()
- (c) it is independent of wages ()
- (d) it is determined by fiscal policy ()

14. A rightward shift in the labour demand curve can be caused by

- (a) fall in product demand ()
- (b) technological improvement ()
- (c) decrease in worker productivity ()
- (d) increase in worker productivity ()

15. If wage rate $>$ MRP of labour, then a firm will

- (a) hire more labour ()
- (b) reduce labour employment ()
- (c) maintain same land and labour ()
- (d) increase capital instead of labour ()

B. Write short notes on any *five* of the following : $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. Giffen goods

01=2 2. Indifference curve

1. Given goods

3. Total product

4. Average fixed cost (AFC)

5. Utility function

6. Marginal rate of technical substitution (MRTS)

7. Derived demand

8. Revealed preference theory
