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B.E. (Biotechnology) Third Semester Elective – I

HSS-301 (a): Economics (Common with ECE and EEE)

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Unit.

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- I. Attempt the following:
 - a) Three economic problems, what o produce, how to produce and whom to produce, have to be tackled by every individual. (T or F)
 - b) Define Business profit.
 - c) Define total utility.
 - d) Opportunity cost is the price that a firm must pay to a factor to prevent it from moving to the next best alternative use of the factor. (T or F)
 - e) What is meant by factor income?
 - f) What is meant by discrimination monopoly?
 - g) Define inflation.
 - h) Explain the problem of "What to produce?".
 - i) All of the following are the sources of growth except:
 - a. Growth of Labour

c. Growth of capital

b. Growth of currency

d. Growth of technology

j) In a monopolistically competitive market the number of the firms is:

a. Few

b. Very large

c. One

d. Two

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UNIT-I

- II. Define economics. Explain economic principles and economic activities. (10)
- III. What is elasticity of demand? Explain different types of elasticity of demand. (10)
- IV. a) Define cost analysis and cost classification.
 - b) Critically explain law of Diminishing marginal utility.

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UNIT - II

- V. a) show the short term equilibrium of a firm when it is making super normal profits.
 b) Discuss the characteristics of oligopoly. (10)
- VI. What do you understand by inflation? What are the various types of inflation? Explain Keynesian approach to inflation. (10)
- VII. Write short notes on following:
 - a) How is real GDP measured?
 - b) Disposable personal income

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