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## INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT FIRST PERIODIC TEST

## ECONOMICS

TimeAllotted:50mts.
Max.Marks: 20

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

i. All questions of both the sections are compulsory.
ii. Marks for questions are indicated against each.
iii. Questions 1-3 and 6-8 are very short answer questions carrying 1 mark each. These are to be answered in one sentence each.
iv. Questions 4 and 9 are short answer questions carrying 3 marks each. Answers to them should not normally exceed 60 words each.
v. Questions 5 and 10 carry 4 marks each. Answers to them should not normally exceed 70 words each
vi. Answers should be brief and to the point and the above word limits to be adhered to as far as possible.

## SECTION A

1. When Marginal Product curve coincides with X axis, Total Product:
A. Increases at a constant rate
B. Increases at a diminishing rate
C. Reaches maximum and constant
D. Reaches minimum and constant
2. A firm increases its output from $\mathbf{8 5}$ units to $\mathbf{9 0}$ units. As a result Total Variable Cost increases from Rs. 180 to Rs. 200. What could be the Marginal Cost of Production of $90^{\text {th }}$ unit.
3. Total Cost Curve and Total Variable Curve are parallel to each other. This is due to the fact that:
A. Total Cost remains constant as output increases.
B. Total Variable Cost remains constant as output increases
C. Average Cost remains constant as output increases
D. Total Fixed Cost remains constant as output increases
4. Consider the following schedule and assume the Average Fixed Cost of producing $\mathbf{3}$ units of output is Rs.5. Calculate Marginal Cost and Average Cost.

| Output | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Average Variable Cost <br> (Rs.) | 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 |

5. A firm is increasing the employment of a variable input keeping the employment of all other inputs constant. Explain the three stages of production that a firm has to undergo with suitable diagram.

## SECTION B

6. Among Mean and Median which value is the most representative value of all observations?
7. Which one of the following represents spatial classification?
A. Distribution of population among various states of India.
B. 'Census of India' report on population between 1951 to 2011
C. Distribution of population into Male and Female
D. Distribution of population into various age group
8. How is a frequency curve different from frequency polygon?
9. Construct a pie diagram from the following information regarding the cost of construction of a house in Mumbai.

| Sl. No. | Items of <br> expenditure | Expenditure (Rs.) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Labour | 100000 |
| 2 | Bricks | 60000 |
| 3 | Cement | 80000 |
| 4 | Steel | 60000 |
| 5 | Timber | 40000 |
| 6 | Supervision | 60000 |

1C Locate Median on a graph, estimate and verify the result using formula.

| Classes | $0-2$ | $2-4$ | $4-6$ | $6-8$ | $8-10$ | $10-12$ | $12-14$ | $14-16$ | $16-18$ | $18-20$ |
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| Frequency | 4 | 7 | 10 | 16 | 22 | 16 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 2 |

## End of the Question Paper

