GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY GANDHINAGAR

Course: Principles of Economics Semester-I (Batch: 2018-23)

End Semester Examination: Oct-Nov. 2018

Date: 27th October, 2018

Duration: 3 hours Max. Marks: 50

Instructions:

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Do not write any thing on the question paper.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answers.
- No questions or clarifications can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.

Marks

Q.1 Answer any four of the following questions with the help of appropriate diagrams:

(4x2)

- (a) Factor market and product market equilibrium in a two sector economy given competitive laws.
- (b) Relation between Total Cost and Total Product curve.
- (c) The Marshallian demand curve for crime.
- (d) Economies and Diseconomies of scale in long run production.
- (e) Inferior good and Giffen good.
- Q.2 Answer any six of the following questions, in detail, along with diagrams:

(6x7)

- (a) Explain how the grant of patent creates Monopoly? Explain the principle on which Natural Monopolies are regulated.
- (b) Explain how Cartels are formed in an Oligopoly Market. Derive the Kinked demand curve and explain its relevance in terms of both the cost and price arguments.
- (c) Explain the law of Variable Proportions and demonstrate, with reasons, the economically feasible stage of production.
- (d) Explain the short run equilibrium of a firm in a Monopolistic Market and the problem of excess capacity and mark up price.
- (e) Explain the substitution effect and income effect for a normal good and an inferior good according to the Slutsky version of Indifference Curve.
- (f) Explain profit maximisation in Perfect Market and Imperfect Market with the help of Total Revenue and Total Cost approach.
- (g) Explain the role of science and economics to explain the evolution of civilisation and its impact on Law.