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SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY/JUNE 2002

Branch : Personnel Management

LABOUR AND MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part I

*Answer any five questions.
All questions carry equal marks.
Answers should not exceed 300 words.*

1. Discuss the nature and scope of labour economics.
2. Discuss the labour problems in a developing economy.
3. How is break-even analysis used as a tool for decision making ?
4. Indicate the budget control techniques generally employed in business firms.
5. What is the impact of technology on employment ?
6. Discuss the flexibilities and rigidities in Indian labour market.
7. Write a note on downsizing.
8. Write a note on monopoly and monopolistic competition.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Part II

*Answer any three questions.
All questions carry equal marks.
Answers should not exceed 1200 words.*

9. What is productivity ? What are the methods available for productivity improvement ?
Explain with the example of a company.
10. Write an essay on the impact of recent economic changes on labour force and wage system.
11. Describe the various theories of employment.
12. What is price discrimination and price lining. Discuss the various theories.
13. Write an essay on the different types of markets.

(3 × 15 = 45 marks)