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II B.Tech - I Semester – Regular Examinations - December 2014

**ENGINEERING ECONOMICS
(MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)**

Duration: 3 hours

Marks: 5×14=70

Answer any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. a) Discuss the nature and scope of Managerial Economics. 8 M
b) What are the determinants of Demand? 6 M
2. a) What is Elasticity of Demand? 4 M
b) What are the different types of Elasticity of Demand? 10 M
3. a) Explain the concept of Cobb – Douglas production function. 7 M
b) Discuss briefly Survey Methods of Demand Forecasting. 7 M
4. Describe the various methods of Pricing. 14 M

5. What is a Joint Stock Company? Discuss its features, merits and demerits. 14 M
6. State and explain the functions of Financial management. 14 M
7. What is Depreciation? Illustrate Straight Line Method of calculation of Depreciation 14 M
8. A company is considering to purchase a machine. Two machines A and B are available, each costing Rs. 5,00,000/-. In comparing the profitability of the machines, a discounted rate of 10% is to be used. Earnings after taxation are expected to be as under. There is no scrap value. 14 M

Year	Machine 'A'	Machine 'B'
1 st	2,00,000	75,000
2 nd	2,50,000	1,50,000
3 rd	1,50,000	3,00,000
4 th	1,00,000	2,00,000
5 th	75,000	1,00,000

Select the most profitable machine using

- i) Payback period method and
- ii) Net Present Value method