

International Islamic University Chittagong

Department of Economics & Banking

Mid-term Examination, Autumn-2023

Program: BSS (Hons) in Economics & Banking

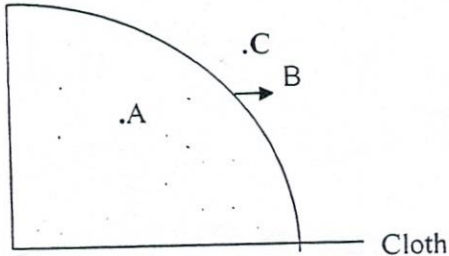
Course Code: ECON-1101

Course Title: Principles of Microeconomics

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Full Marks: 30

[Answer any five of the following questions. Figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]

QN	Description of Questions	Marks	CLOs & PLOs	Cognitive learning
1(a)	What are the three basic problems of an economy? How are the problems solved in a capitalist economy and in an Islamic Economy?	05		Creating
1(b)	Food	05		Creating
	 Explain the points A, B, and C in the graph. What reasons are liable to a rightward shift in this PPC? Also, explain the concept of Opportunity Cost in this regard.			
2(a)	Derive a supply curve assuming the following supply function: $Q_s = -2 + 4P$. Comment on the shape of the derived Supply Curve. Does it satisfy the Law of supply?	04		Creating
2(b)	Suppose a market is initially in equilibrium. What change in price will occur due to the improvement in production technology?	03		Creating
2(c)	What change in equilibrium price do you predict following an increase in the income of the individuals?	03		Analyzing
OR				
2(a)	Define market equilibrium. Graph the equilibrium of the Rice market. What will	05		Creating

- happen in the market if the actual price is above or below the equilibrium?
- 2(b) Suppose, Rice and Wheat are two related goods. What will happen to the equilibrium price and quantity of Rice if the price of Wheat increases? Explain the answer with an appropriate graph. 05 Analyzing
- 3(a) Define Elasticity, Price Elasticity of Demand, and Price Elasticity of Supply. Explain five types of price elasticities. 05 Analyzing
- 3(b) Given, a demand equation, $Q = 100 - 2P + 0.02Y$, where Q is the quantity demanded, P is the price and Y is the income. 05 Evaluating

Find out the Price elasticity of demand and Income elasticity of demand where the initial value of $P = 20$, and $Y = 5000$. Also, make a comment on your answer.