MBAC 1002

M.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2016/JANUARY 2017.

First Semester

General

MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS

Time: Three hours Maximum: 100 marks

SECTION A — $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE questions.

- 1. Define managerial economics and bring out its scope.
- 2. Briefly explain the concept of derived demand with suitable examples.
- 3. What do you mean by sunk cost and shut down cost?
- 4. Distinguish between risk and uncertainty.
- 5. Briefly define the term "Market" and bring out its characteristics.

- 6. Briefly explain the criteria for grouping people under Below Poverty Line.
- 7. What is your opinion about Indian economy adopting liberalisation since 1991?
- 8. What is your opinion about impact of 2008 recession on India?

SECTION B — $(5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE questions.

- 9. Explain the determinants of demand.
- 10. Explain the different types of elasticity of demand.
- 11. Define National Income and explain the three methods of measuring National Income.
- 12. What is your opinion of allowing FDI in to Indian retailing? Substantiate your opinion with arguments for and against the issue.
- 13. Explain the benefits of PPP arrangements.
- 14. Explain the objectives of fiscal and monetary policies of government of India.
- 15. Explain the features of perfect competition.
- 16. Explain the cost-output relationship in the short run with illustration and suitable diagram.

SECTION C — (20 marks)

Compulsory.

17. Case Study:

Zavier Limited is selling 80,000 units at Rs. 20 per unit, incurring a variable cost of Rs. 15 per unit and fixed cost to the tune of Rs. 2,00,000. Calculate:

- (a) Margin of safety of the company at current level of sales.
- (b) Estimate the sales to be managed by the company in order to achieve a profit of Rs. 5,00,000.
- (c) Estimate the likely impact on profits of the company if the company reduces the selling price to Rs. 18 per unit which shall increase the sales by 10% and reduce variable cost by one rupee per unit.