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**FIFTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
OCTOBER 2012**

ME 09 503—ENGINEERING ECONOMICS AND PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 70 Marks

**Section 1 (Engineering Economics) and Section 2 (Principles of Management)  
are to be answered in separate answer books.**

**Section 1**

**Part A**

1. What are the factors influencing demand ? (2 marks)
2. Define cost value. (2 marks)
3. What are the types of efficiency ? (1 mark)

**Part B**

*Answer any two questions.*

4. Alpha associates has the following details. Fixed cost = Rs. 20,00,000, variable cost per unit = Rs. 100, selling price per unit = Rs. 200, find the break-even sales quantity, break even sales.
5. A student plans to deposit Rs. 600 each year in a savings account, over a period of 10 years. If the bank pays 6% per year, compounded annually, how much money will have accumulated at the end of the 10-year period ?
6. How much money must be deposited in a savings account each month to accumulate Rs. 10,000 at the end of 5 years, if the bank pays interest at the rate of 6% per year, compounded (a) monthly ? (b) semiannually ? (c) quarterly ?

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

**Part C**

7. Explain the circular flow of economy in detail.

*Or*

8. Determine the pay-back period for a proposed investment as follows :

End year	0	1	2	3	4	5
Cash flow, Rs 1,000	-50	10	12	15	18	20

9. Define the following cost with examples :

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| (a) Sunk cost.     | (b) Opportunity cost. |
| (c) Marginal cost. | (d) Marginal revenue. |

*Or*

**Turn over**

10. ABC Corporation's stock, which currently sells for Rs. 50 per share, has been paying a Rs. 3 annual dividend per share and increasing in value at an average rate of 5% per year, over the last 5 years. It is expected that the company's stock will maintain this performance over the next 5 years. (a) What is the company's cost of the capital raised through the selling of this stock? (b) Is this stock a good buy for an investor who expects a 9% return on his investments?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

### Section 2

#### Part A

1. What is MNC company? (2 marks)
2. Define marketing mix. (2 marks)
3. Give one external source of recruitment. (1 mark)

#### Part B

*Answer any two questions.*

4. Describe the strategic ownership.
5. Explain the average rate of return in investment decision.
6. Discuss the sales promotion and types.

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

#### Part C

7. Briefly explain the management responsibilities.  
*Or*
8. Describe the financial accounting principles and balance sheet.
9. Describe the training and development in human resource management.  
*Or*
10. Explain the marketing communications in brief.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)