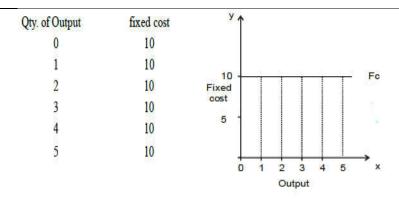
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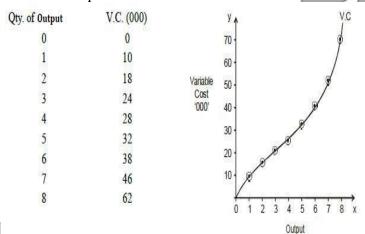
THEORY OF COST

What is Cost of production	In order to produce goods service, a firm uses non factor inputs and factors of production, these are inputs. The Total expenditure incurred on these inputs are called cost of production.								
Cost Function	Cost function refers to the mathematical relation between cost of a product and the various determinants of costs. In a cost function, the dependent variable is unit cost or total cost and the independent variables are the price of a factor, the size of the output or any other relevant phenomenon which has a bearing on cost, such as technology, level of capacity utilization, efficiency and time period under consideration.								
	C = f(P)								
	P=Production, C = Cost								
Theories of Cost	i) Traditional theory ii) Modren theory								
	a) Short term cost b) long term cost								
	I. TC AC MC LTC LAC LMC								
	II. FC AFC								
	III. VC AVC								

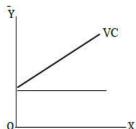
Explain the Shor	t Run Cost with details OR					
<u> </u>	ant by Total, Average and Marginal Cost?					
Meaning	Short run cost related to short run productivity. In short run atleast one factor is					
	variable others are fixed. In short run a producer can increase his productivity up					
	to his production capacity					
Types of	There are three types of short run cost: -					
Short Run	(i) Total Cost					
Cost	(ii) Average Cost					
	(iii) Marginal Cost					
Total Cost	Total cost of production is the sum of all expenditure incurred on producing a					
	given volume of output and total cost is the sum of fixed cost and variable cost.					
	TC = FC + VC					
	$TC = \sum MC + FC$					
	$TC = AC \times Qty$					
	1. Fixed or Supplementary or Indirect Cost or Inescapable cost or Un					
	Controllable Cost or General Cost: are cost which do not change with					
	change in the qty. of output. Fixed cost remains fixed at every level of output.					
	Rent of building, wages of permanent employees, interest on fixed capital,					
	licence fees are example of fixed cost.					

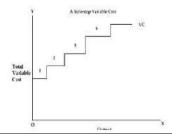


2. Variable or Direct or Prime or Movable cost or Increasing/decreasing or Avoidable Cost: are costs which vary directly with changes in the size of output. These refer to that part of total costs which are incurred on variable factors of production like labour raw materials, power, fuels lighting, wear and tear of machines etc. The supply of variable factors can be changed according to the level of output. Such costs increase when output increases and decreases when output falls. That is why they are called direct cost because they change directly with the change in the level of output when the production stops variable cost become zero.



variable costs, on the other hand are those costs which change with changes in output. These costs include payments such as wages of casual labour employed, prices of raw material, fuel and power used, transportation cost etc. If a firm shuts down for a short period, it may not use the variable factors of production and therefore, will not therefore incur any variable cost. Figure 6 above presents completely variable cost curve drawn under the assumption that variable costs change linearly with changes in output.

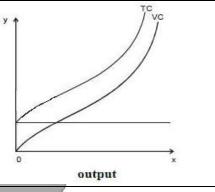




There are some costs which are neither perfectly variable, nor absolutely fixed in relation to the changes in the size of output. They are known as semi-variable costs. Exaample: Electricity charges include both a fixed charge and a charge based on consumption.

There are some costs which may increase in a stair-step fashion, i.e., they remain fixed over certain range of output; but suddenyl jump to a new higher level when output goes beyond a given limit. E.g. Costs incur rend towards the salary of foremen will have a sudden jump if another foreman is appointed when the output crosses a particular limit.

Relatio	Relationship between TC, FC and VC								
Qty.	FC	VC	TC	54.5 V					
0	10	0	10	, j					
1	10	10	20]					
2	10	18	28]					
3	10	24	34						
4	10	28	38						
5	10	32	42						
6	10	38	48						
7	10	46	56	0					
8	10	62	72						



^{*}Fixed cost remain constant and parallel to OX axis and variable cost starts from origin point and Total Cost starts from fixed cost. Because, if production is zero, then total cost equal to fixed cost

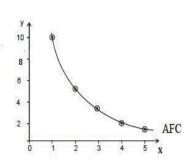
Average Cost

Average Cost is the per unit cost of a commodity. It is calculated by dividing the total cost by the number of units of a commodity produced. At last Average cost is the sum of Average fixed cost and Average variable cost. Suppose total cost of production of 10 pens is Rs. 100. In this Case Cost per pen or AC is 10/-.

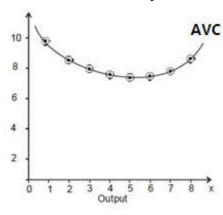
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			AC = TC/QTY.
	5		AC = AFC + AVC
Qty.	TC	AC	
0	10	-	Уж
1)	20	20	
2	28	14	AC /
3	34	11.33	
4	38	9.5	
5	42	8.4	
6	48	8	
7	56	8	
8	72	9	Q x

⇒ **Average Fixed Cost**: is the per unit fixed cost of a commodity.

$$AFC = \frac{FC}{Q}$$
Qty. FC AFC
0 10
1 10 10
2 10 5
3 10 3.3
4 10 2.5
5 10 2.0

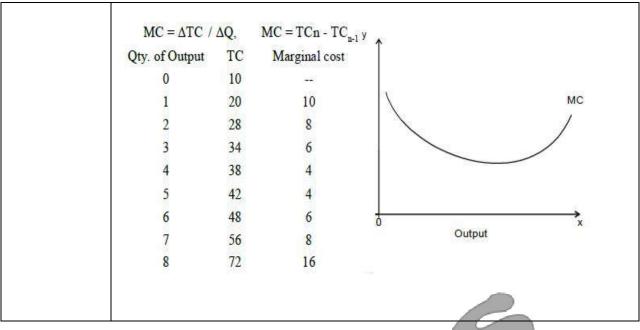


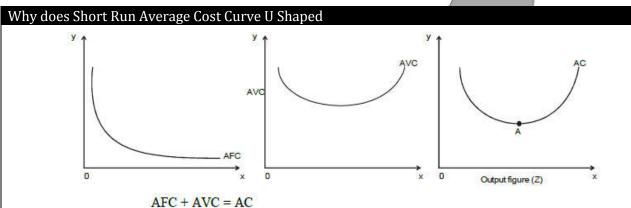
⇒ **Average Variable Cost:** is the per unit variable cost of a commodity.



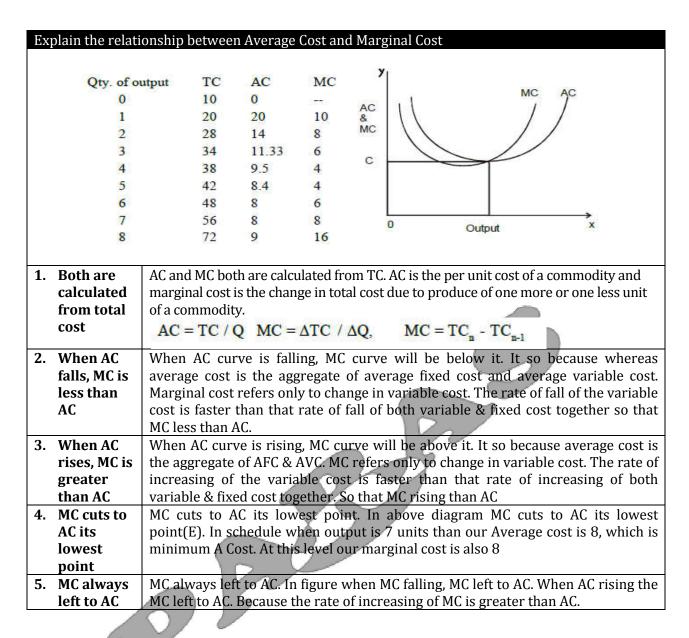
Marginal Cost

Marginal Cost is the change in total cost due to production of one more or one less unit of a commodity. MC is the additional cost of producing an additional unit or one more unit of output. For example, if the total cost of producing 10 pens is Rs. 100 and if it goes up to Rs. 108 by producing 11 pens, in this case MC is Rs. 8. Which is an addition to the total, when an additional unit is produced. MC is related to variable cost and not to fixed cost. Since fixed cost remains the same in short period. MC curve falls initially when production increases but after a point it rises rapidly which is due to operation of law of variable proportions.





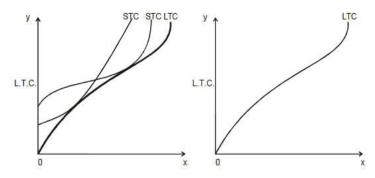
- 1. Basis of AFC and AVC: Average cost is the aggregate of average fixed cost and average variable cost. As the production increases, average fixed cost gives an falls in the initial stages of production, average variable cost also goes on falling. Consequently, the aggregate of these two costs, average cost also fall and reaches its minimum points as is shown in fig. (z) up to 'A' average cost curve is falling it is at its minimum point 'A'. in this situation the firm is making full use of its product capacity. The firm is having optimum output. Optimum output refers to that level of output which corresponds to the lowest per unit cost of production as at point 'A' in fig (z). If firm produces beyond this point, no doubt, average fixed cost will continue to fall but average variable cost will begin to rise. Rising average variable cost makes the average cost to rise also. It is so because after reaching its minimum level, rate of increase is average variable cost is much more than rate of decrease is average fixed cost. The net effect is reflected in the upward rising AC curve. In this way average cost curve being the aggregate of average fixed cost and average variable cost, initially falls and having reached its minimum begins to rise.
- **2. Basis of Law of variable proportions:** Initially, when variable factors are combined with a fixed factor, then the fixed factor is more efficiently used consequently, AC begins to diminish. After the fixed factors have been optimally used, production increases at a diminishing rate. This signifies the operation of law of Diminishing return to a factor or law of increasing costs. That is why AC curve begin to rise.



Explain the Long	Term Cost with details
Meaning	The long run is the period of time in which all inputs are variable. The firm has sufficient time to adjust its use of all inputs to produce output in the least costly way. In other words, there is another aspect of long run for example it is a planning horizon. The long run refers to the fact that producers can plan ahead and choose many aspects of the short run, in which they will operate in future. In other words, the producer operates in the short run and plans in the long run. There are three types of long term cost: • long run total cost • long run marginal cost

1. Long run total Cost

In long run all factors are variable. All types of cost are variable. The long run total cost is the minimum cost at which each level of output can be produced. In the long run firm can produce a given level of output at the minimum cost since it has sufficient time (a) to select the optimum plant size (b) to select the least cost factor proportion. This means that the long term total cost is always less than or equal to short run total cost but it is never more than short run total cost LTC \leq STC.

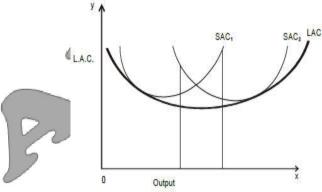


- **1.** Long term cost starting from original point because there is no fixed cost in long run, all costs are variable.
- 2. long run total cost curve is positive slope

2. Long run Average Cost or Envelope Curve

If we are dividing the total long run cost by qty. of output, then result will be long run average cost. Long run average cost refers to minimum possible per unit cost of producing different quantities of output in the long period.

LRAC = LRTC / Qty.

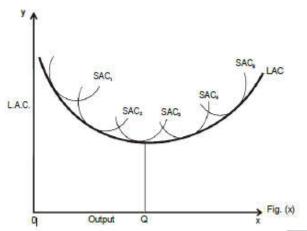


In the long period, each firm can make use of different sizes of plants. A given qty. of output can be had from a special sized plant appropriate to it. If such a plant is put to operation, goods will be produced at lowest cost. A rational producer in the long run, will produce with the help of such a plant as may reduce the average cost to be the minimum with change in demand for the output, he will go on changing the size of plant each plant has its short run average cost curve (SAC) with whose help we can estimate long run average cost (LAC).

Supposing a firm can make use of two types of plants. One is a small plant and its short run average cost curve is SAC and second is a large plant and its short run average cost curve is SAC2. of the two plants, the firm can in the long run, plan to invest one the most profitable one. It can be known with the help of these two short run average cost curves as to which plant will be suitable to produce different quantities of output at the minimum average cost.

• Long term average cost curve as Envelope curve: -

It is known as "envelope curve" because it encloses all short run average cost curves. It implies that average cost in the long run cannot exceed short run average cost.



n fig. (x) long run average cost has been shown. Long run average cost curve is tangent to each short run average cost curve at some point. To the left of minimum point 'M' of long run average cost. This point of tangency is on the falling part of short run average cost curve. The reason being that up to minimum point M, the slope of long run average cost curve is reducing. As such the slope of short run average cost curve will be negative because at the point of tangency slopes of both the curves are equal. To the right of minimum point M the point of tangency will be an the rising part of short run average cost curves. It is because to the right of point M long run average cost curve is rising. At point M long run minimum average cost are equal to each other.

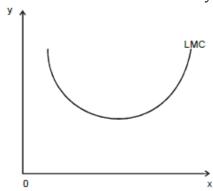
Long run average cost curve as Planning curve: -

Long run average cost curve is also called planning curve with the help of this curve a firm can plan as to which plant it should use to produce different quantities of output, so that production is obtained at the minimum cost.

3. Long run marginal cost

Definition: Long run marginal cost is the addition to total cost attributable to an additional unit of output when all inputs are optimally adjusted.

Meaning: Long run marginal cost is the change in long run total cost due to produce of one more or one less unit of a commodity.



Why does Long Run Average Cost Curve U Shaped

Meaning

Long run average cost curve is U shaped. At first LAC curve slopes downward, that is as the production increases, LAC goes on falling. After some time, it becomes constant. After a given amount of output LAC begins to rise. long run average cost curve is U shaped because of Economies and Diseconomies of scale of production.

Economies or Diseconomies arising out of large-scale production can be grouped into two categories: -

- **Internal Economies or Diseconomies**
- **External Economies or Diseconomies**

Internal Economies OR Diseconomies

Internal economies arise purely due to endogenous factors relating to efficiency of the entrepreneur or his managerial talents or the

type of machinery used or the marketing strategy adopted. These economies arise within the firm and are available exclusively to the expanding firm.

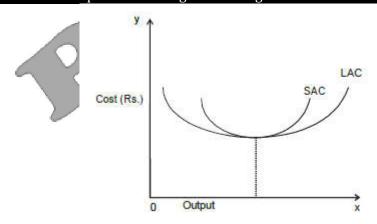
- **Technical Economies and Diseconomies**
- Managerial Economies and Diseconomies
- Commercial Economies and Diseconomies
- Financial Economies and Diseconomies
- Risk bearing Economies and Diseconomies

External Economies OR Diseconomies

External economies and diseconomies are those economies and diseconomies which accrue to firms as a result of expansion in the output of the whole industry and they are not dependent on the output level of individual firms. They are external in the sense that they accrue to firms not out of their internal situation but from outside i.e. due to expansion of the industry.

- Cheaper raw materials and capital equipment
- Technological external economies
- Development of skilled labour
- Growth of ancillary industries
- Better transportation and marketing facilities
- **Economies of Information**

Explain the Relationship between Long Run Average Costs Short Term Average Cost Curves



- SAC curve represents the average costs with reference to single plant, whereas LAC curve represents the average cost with reference to several plants.
- SAC is U shaped but LAC is relatively flatter.
- LAC cannot be more than SAC it is because LAC curve is tangent to SAC curve. LAC curve never cuts SAC curve.

Tv	pes of Cost	
	Money cost or nominal cost	Money cost of production refer to the expenditure on hiring or buying of inputs for producing a given output. Thus the money spent on payment of wages and salaries of employees of the firm, payment for raw material, payment of fuel lighting, payment of Int. as capital employed, payments for insurance against risk are all parts of the firm money costs of production.
2.	Real Cost	Real cost refers to the pain, discomfort and sacrifice incurred in supplying the factors of production by their owners. Since elements like pain, discomfort and scarifies are subjective, so it is difficult to measure the real costs. For example, if a carpenter has to work for eight hour to produce a table then this labour for eight hours will be the real cost of the table.
3.	Explicit costs	Explicit costs are those money payments which are actually made by a firm for purchasing or hiring the services of factors of production. Payment of raw materials, wages and salary, payment of bills, office exp., rent, int. in capital are example of explicit cost. These costs are also called absolute cost, outlay cost. As per left witch: "Explicit costs are those cash payments which firms make to outsiders for their services and goods."
4.	Imputed cost or Implicit Costs	Implicit cost is the cost of self-owned and self-employed factors of production by a firm. As stated above, economist include these cost in the total cost of production of a commodity. These cost include the following Examples: Rent of the building owned by the entrepreneur Interest on capital invested by the entrepreneurs' in his own business. Wages or salary for entrepreneur's own labour "Implicit costs are costs of self-owned and self-employed resources."
5.	Direct or Traceable costs	Direct costs are those which have direct relationship with a component of operation like manufacturing a product, organizing a process or an activity etc. Direct costs are costs that are readily identified and are traceable to a particular product, operation or plant. Even overhead costs can be direct as to a department, product line, sales territory, customer class etc. can be treated as Direct Cost
	Indirect or Non- Traceable costs	Indirect costs are those which are not easily and definitely identifiable in relation to a plant, product, process or department. Therefore, such costs are not visibly traceable to specific goods, services, operations, etc.; but are nevertheless charged to different jobs or products in standard accounting practice. The economic importance of these costs is that these, even though not directly traceable to a product, may bear some functional relationship to production and may vary with output in some definite way.
7.	Private Cost	Private cost is the cost incurred by an individual firm for producing a commodity it includes both the explicit cost as well as implicit cost. As per the Miller: "Private costs are costs incurred by the firm or the individual producer as a result of their own decisions."
8.	Social costs	Social costs are those costs which is bear by whole society in the production of goods & services. For example, During the process of manufacturing cloth the smoke emitting from the chimneys of textile mills spoil the garments worn by the people and so they have to spend more on laundry. Some other examples of social costs are given below: -

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

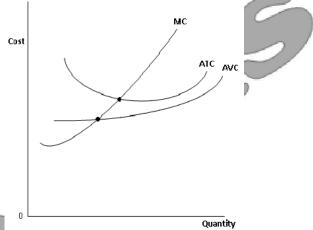
Q.1.		ses continuously with	-								
	(a) Average cost.	(b) Marginal cost.	(c) Fixed cost.	(d) Variable cost.							
Q.2.	Total cost in the short run is classified into fixed costs and variable costs. Which on of the following is a variable cost? [SM-19]										
	(a) Cost of raw mate (c) Interest paymen	erials. t on past borrowings.	(b) Cost of equipa (d) Payment of re								
Q.3.	In the short run, w	In the short run, when the output of a firm increases, its average fixed cost: [SM-20]									
	(a) Increases.		(b) Decreases.								
	(c) Remains constan	ıt.	(d) First declines	and then rises.							
Q.4.	With which of the f	following is the conce	ept of marginal cost	closely related ?[SM-23]							
	(a) Variable cost.		(b) Fixed cost								
	(c) Opportunity cost	-	(d) Economic cos	it.							
Q.5.		ving is not a determin									
	(a) The production f	function.	(b) The price of la								
	(c) Taxes.		(d) The price of t	he firm's output.							
Q.6.	The efficient scale	of production is the o	quantity of output th	nat minimizes. [SM-58]							
•	(a) Average fixed co	st.	(b) Average total	cost.							
	(c) Average variable	cost.	(d) Marginal cost								
0.7	Which of the follow	ving statements is fal	so in respect of five	d cost of a firm?[SM-65]							
Q.7.		Which of the following statements is false in respect of fixed cost of a firm?[SM-65] (a) As the fixed inputs for a firm cannot be changed in the short run, the TFC are constant									
		e prices of the fixed inp		ort run, the TFC are constant							
	-	1 / / 1	_	ne short run, but they exist in							
	the long run eve	n when production is:	not stopped.	-							
		s (TFC) can be defined production in the shor		ne costs of all the fixed input							
	(d) In the short run, a firm's fixed cost cannot be escaped even when production is stopped										
Q.8.	When marginal cos	sts are below average	e total costs, [SM-69]]							
•	(a) Average fixed co	sts are rising.	(b) Average toatal costs are falling.								
	(c) Average total cos	sts are rising.	(d) Average total	costs are minimized.							
Q.9.	Identify the two co	st curves which start	from the same poir	nt on the Y-axis:							
-	(a) TVC and TFC	(b) TFC and AVC	(c) TFC and TC (d	l) TFC and AFC							
	-										

- 0.10. The marginal cost for a firm of producing the 9th unit of output is Rs. 20. Average cost at the same level of output is Rs. 15. Which of the following must be true? [SM-74]
 - (a) Marginal cost and average cost are both falling.
 - (b) Marginal cost and average cost are both rising.
 - (c) Marginal cost is rising and average cost is falling
 - (d) It is impossible to tell if either of the curves are rising or falling
- 0.11. "Salary of Permanent staff" is which type of cost?
 - (a) Variable and Implicit Cost
- (b) Fixed and Implicit Cost

(c) Fixed and Explicit Cost

- (d) Variable and Explicit Cost
- 0.12. The cost curve, which is inversely S-shaped is:
 - (a) Average Cost Curve

- (b) Total Fixed Cost Curve
- (c) Total Variable Cost Curve
- (d) Marginal Cost Curve
- 0.13. In figure below, possible reason why the average variable cost curve approaches the average total cost curve as output rises is:[SM-78]



- (a) Fixed costs are falling while total costs are rising at rising output.
- (b) Total costs are rising and average costs are also rising.
- (c) Marginal costs are above average variable costs as output rises,
- (d) Average fixed costs are falling as output rises.
- 0.14. Marginal cost changes due to changes in _
 - (a) Total cost (b) Average cost
- (c) Variable cost
- (d) Quantity of output
- Q.15. Which of the following statements is correct?
 - (a) Fixed costs vary with change in output.
 - (b) If we add total variable cost and total fixed cost we get the average cost.
 - (c) Marginal cost is the result of total cost divided by number of units produced.
 - (d) Total cost is obtained by adding up the fixed cost and total variable cost.
- Q.16. Which curve is not affected by fixed cost?
 - (a) MC Curve (b) TC Curve (c) AC Curve (d) AFC Curve

Q.17.	The costs which are prime cost and can be changed with changes in level of output
•	are called:

(a) Fixed cost

(b) Variable cost

(c) Explicit cost

(d) Implicit cost.

0.18. AC is obtained by dividing TC by the level of:

(a) Labour

(b) Output

(c) Land

(d) Technology

0.19. Identify the fixed cost from the following:

(a) Labour Cost

(b) Electricity bill

(c) salary of watchman

(d) Cost of raw materials

0.20. Why the average fixed cost curve does not touch the output axis

(a) Because AFC cannot be negative

(b) Because AFC cannot be zero

(c) Because AFC cannot be less than one

(d) None of these.

0.21. Variable cost includes the cost of

(a) Hiring the building for the factory

(b) Purchasing heavy machines

(c) Paying the manager of the factory

(d) Paying the labourers

0.22. The difference between the average total cost and average fixed cost shows

(a) Normal profits

(b) Implicit costs (c) Average variable cost (d) Opportunity costs

0.23. Any expansion in output by a firm in the short period will always reduce the

(a) Average variable cost

(b) Average fixed cost

(c) Both average fixed and variable costs

(d) None of the above.

0.24. The addition or increment to the total cost involved in expanding or contracting output by one unit is called

(a) Fixed cost per unit

(b) Variable cost per unit

(c) Total cost per unit

(d) Marginal cost.

0.25. When the law of diminishing returns begins to operate the TVC curve begins to

(a) Fall at an increasing rate

(b) Rise at a decreasing rate

(c) Fall at a decreasing rate

(d) Rise at an increasing rate

0.26. Diminishing marginal returns imply:

(a) Decreasing average variable cost

(b) Decreasing marginal cost

(c) Increasing Magrinal cost

(d) Decreasing average fixed cost

0.27. The difference between average total cost and average variable cost:

(a) Is constant

(b) Is total fixed cost

(c) Gets narrow as output decreases

(d) Is the average fixed cost.

0.28. Average fixed cost can be obtained through: (N,06) (d)

(a) AFC = $\frac{TFC}{TS}$ (b) AFC = $\frac{EC}{TU}$

(c) AFC = $\frac{TC}{PC}$ (d) AFC = $\frac{TFC}{T Unit}$

Q.29.	output?(F,07) [SM		20 at 6 units of o	utput wnat will it be a	t 4 units of
	(a) Rs. 60	(b) Rs. 30	(c) Rs. 40	(d) Rs. 20	
Q.30.	unit is:M,07)	units is Rs. 600 Rs. 30 (c) Rs		th unit. The marginal c	ost of 11th
0.21				xed cost is Rs. 5,000 aı	nd variable
Q.31.	cost is Rs. 2/-?(A,0	-	on or 20 units, if i	acu cost is Rs. 5,000 ai	iu variabic
	(a) 54,00	(b) 5040	(c) 4960	(d) 5020	
Q.32.	A firm's average f 8 units:(F,08)		40 at 12 units. Wha	at will be the average fi	xed cost at
	(a) Rs. 60	(b) Rs. 70	(c) Rs. 90	(d) Rs. 80	
Q.33.		-	J	otal cost of Rs. 150 and erage variable cost?(J,0	1 1
	(a) Rs. 200	(b) Rs. 50	(c) Rs. 300	(d) Rs. 100	ojioni ioj
Q.34.	A firm's average foutput?(J,08) (a) Rs. 60	ixed cost is Rs. (b) Rs. 30	20 at 6 units of ou	atput. What will it be a	t 3 units of
Q.35.	OUTPUT (Units)	ТОТ	AL COST(D,08)		
	0		30		
	1	\sim	40		
	2		50		
	3		60		
	Find Average Fix	ed Cost of 3 uni	its		
	(a) 10 (b)	30 (c) 6:	5 (d) 60		
Q.36.	The state of the s	_	_	able cost of 10 units:(J,	09)
	OUTPUT: 0 Total cost: Rs.	10 200 Rs. 4	20 00 Rs. 800		
	(a) Rs. 40	(b) Rs. 20	(c) Rs. 200	(d) Rs. 400	
Q.37.	The total cost in marginal cost.(J,0		units is Rs 400 a	and 20 units is Rs.800). Find the
	(a) Rs. 400	(b) Rs. 40	(c) Rs. 200	(d) Rs. 20	
Q.38.	Which one of the	following is corr	rect?(D,09)		
	(a) $AFC = AVC + AT$		• •	AFC – AVC	
	(c) $AVC = AFC + AT$	С	(d) AFC =	ATC - AVC.	

Q.39. If variable cost of 5 units of output.		_		ut is 10	0 and fixe	ed cost is 40. Find ave	t is 40. Find average cost at !	
	(a) 8		(b) 100	0	(c) 1	80	(d) 540	
Q.40.	Find AFC of 3 Unit Cost Total cost (a) 5	3 units:(0 15	(D,09) 1 25 (b) 10	2 35	3 45 (c)15	5	(d) 30	
Q.41.	What will be Unit Total Cost (a) 15	the TV 0 20	C if we p 1 37 (b) 05	oroduc 2 50	e 2 uni (c) 1		(d) 30	
Q.42.		_				t will be it	When production is in as marginal cost.(J,10) (d) 30	
Q.43.	Units Total cost What will be (a) 2	0 20 the AF	1 30 C at 4 un (b) 3	2 40 nits of	3 45 output (c) 4	4 50 .(J,10)	(d)5	
Q.44.	Direct cost is also known as:(D,10) (a) Indirect Cost (c) Opportunity Cost				(b) Traceable cost (d) Accounting Cost			
Q.45.	A firm AFC is	s Rs. 200) at 10 u (b) 100	Contract of the Contract of th	f outpu (c) 1	_	(d) 200	utput?(D,10)
Q.46.	What will be Output Total Cost (i (a) 105		of 2 un 0 580 (b) 135	1 689	2 850 (c) 2		ole given below: (D,10)
Q.47.	Fixed cost is (a) Prime	known	as (b) Dir			0) verhead	(d) Direct	
Q.48.	Average Cos (a) Profit cur					(D,10) (c) Suppl	y curve (d) Non	e of these
Q.49.	From the fol OUTPUT:	lowing (details, í	find ou 10	ıt the a	iverage va 20	riable cost of 10 units	: (D,10)
	Total cost: (a) Rs. 40	Rs. 20	00 (b) Rs.	Rs. 40		Rs. 800 s. 200	(d) Rs. 400	

Q.50.	Find out AFC	of 3 uni	t:(J,11)						
·	Unit 0	1	2	3					
	TC 300	1,000	2000	3,000					
	(a) 100	(b) 200)	(c) 300)	(d) 40	00.		
Q.51.	Units 0	1	2						
·	TC 580	1,200	1,500						
	Calculate AFO	at 2nd	unit of	output	(J,11)				
	(a) 235	(b) 290)	(c) 310)	(d) 92	20.		
Q.52.	What will be	the AFC	of 3 un	its of O	utput a	s per t	able given be	low?(D.11)	
Q.5	Output	0	1	2	3	•	J	(,)	
	Total Cost								
	(in Rs.)	300	1,000	2,500	3,000				
	(a) 100	(b) 1,0		(c) 200		(d) 40	00		
0.52	What will be	maraiı	al coc	t of 67	unite o	f prod	uction accou	nting to the table	aivon
Q.53.	below:(D,11)	_	iai cusi	01 07	umis o	ı prou	uction accou	iting to the table	given
	Units of -								
	Production	0	10	25	37	67			
	Total Cost	160	200	300	500	1,400		0/	
	(a) 10	(b) 20		(c) 30		(d) 50			
0.54	The average	fived or	et for i	araduci	na on a		of 6 units of	a product by a firi	n ic 7
Q.54.								s(D,11)	11 15 Z
	(a) 50	(b) 45	produ	(c) 25	output	(d) 20		S(D,11)	
	(-)						7		
Q.55.	Given						7		
	Output		0	4	8		7		
	Total Cost (R		20	24	48				
	What will be		of 4 ur		utput(I	_			
	(a) 2	(b) 3 \	10	(c) 4		(d) 5			
Q.56.	What will be	the tot	al fixed	cost fo	or the p	roduc	tion of three	units as per the d	etails
	given below:	(J,12)							
	Unit	0 (1	2	3				
	Total Cost	620	940	1555	3670				
	(a) 620	(b) 640	1	(c) 111	15	(d) 26	\$50		
	(a) 020	(6) 0 10	,	(6) 11		(a) 2 0	,00		
Q.57.	Output	0	1	2	3	4	(D,12)		
	Total cost	25	45	60	85	105			
	Find AVC at 4					(1) =			
	(a) 20	(b) 30		(c) 25		(d) 26)		
Q.58.	The change in	n total c	ost due	to one	unit ch	ange i	n output is re	ferred to cost	
.	(D,12)					-			
	(a) Average		(b) Ave	erage va	riable	(c) Ma	arginal	d) Average fixed	

Q.59.	AFC at 6 units of output is Rs.30. How much is at 4 units(D,12)												
	(a) 25	(b) 35		(c) 45		(d) No	one						
Q.60.	A firms total cost is Rs.200 at 5 units of output and Rs.220 at 6 units of output. The marginal cost of producing 6th unit of output will be Rs(D,12)												
	(a) 20	(b) 22	0	(c) 12	0		(d) 44	40					
Q.61.	What will be Output	the TV0	C if we	produce 2	ts?(D,12 4								
	Output 0 1 2 3 TC 25 30 40 50					4 60							
	(a) 25	(b) 35		(c) 45		d) 55							
Q.62.	Direct costs are also known as(J,13)												
Q.02.	(a) Traceable			us iiiiii			, direct c	octc					
						. ,							
	(c) Opportunity costs (d) Real costs												
Q.63.	Marginal cos	st chang (b) Fix			_		ζ,	4)					
	(a) Total	(c) Av	(d) Va	ariable									
Q.64.	A firm produces 10 units of a commodity at an average total cost of Rs. 200 and with a												
	fixed cost of Rs. 500. Find out the component of average variable cost in the												
	cost:(J,14)												
	(a) Rs. 300	(b) Rs	. 200	(c) Rs	. 150	(d) Rs	s. 100	7					
Q.65.	Average total cost to a firm is Rs/ 600 when it produces 10 units of outpur and Rs												
Q. 00.	640 when the output is 11 units. The MC of the 11th unit is: (J,14)												
	(a) Rs. 40	(b) Rs	. 540	(c) Rs	. 840	(d) Rs	1,040						
Q.66.	Average cos	t of pro	ducing	g 50 un	its of	any coi	/ mmodi	ty is R	s.250 and	fixed cos	st is		
•	Rs.1,000. W commodity?	hat wil		_	- 4			-					
	(a) Rs.10	1	30	(c) Rs	.20	0 (d) Rs.05							
0.4	A		1000	ita of a		and in au	.ma Da 2	O mom		iabla aast	an d		
Q.67.	A company produces 10 units of output and incurs Rs.30 per unit as variable cost and Rs.5 per unit of fixed cost. What will be its total cost of producing 10 units?(D,14)												
	(a) Rs.300	(b) Rs	Contract of the Contract of th	(c) Rs		(d) Rs	_	ouuci	ng 10 um	ts. (<i>D</i> ,11)			
O 60	On the basis of the following data what will be the marginal cost of the 6th unit of												
Q.68.	output?(D,1		10110 W	ing dad	u Wiiut	will be	the m	ai giliai	cost of the	ne our un	10 01		
	Output	,	0	1	2	3	4	5	6				
	Total Cost (i	n Rs.)	240	330	410	480	540	610	690				
	(a) Rs.133	(b) Rs	.75	(c) Rs	.80	(d) Rs	s.450						
Q.69.	If marginal cost equals average total cost,												
-	(a) Average t	otal cost	is fallir	ng									
	(b) Average t			_									
	(c) Average to												
	(d) Average t	otal cost	is mini	mized									

Q.70.	The marginal product is	uct curve is above	the avera	age product cu	rve when the average							
	(a) Constant	(b) Decreasing	(c) In	creasing	(d) None of above							
Q.71.	As output increases	, average fixed cost	t:									
	(a) Remains constant	(b) Starts f	falling	(c) Start rising	g (d) None							
Q.72.	Which of the following	ing curves never to	uch any a	xis but is down	ward?							
	(a) Marginal cost curv (c) Average fixed cost			otal cost curve verage variable	cost curve							
Q.73.	The 'average' fixed	cost of a firm										
	(a) Is independent of the output(b) Depends on the output and increases with increase in it(c) Depends on the output and decreases with increase in it(d) None of the above.											
Q.74.	Marginal cost curve	always cuts the av	erage cost	curve								
	(a) From below on th(b) From below on th(c) From below on th(d) From below on ar	e rising portion of the minimum point of	ne AC curve the AC cur	e								
Q.75.	Rising portion of ma	arginal cost curve i	s due to	1/2/								
	(a) Increasing returns (c) Constant returns (ecreasing return one of the above	ns to varying factor e.							
Q.76.	When averae cost is	fallings, marginal	cost									
	(a) May also be falling (b) May be rising (c) May be rising or falling (d) Has no relation with average cost											
Q.77.	When average cost i	is constant, margin	al cost									
	(a) Is equal to averag	e cost (b) May be	e constant	(c) May be ris	ing (d) May be falling.							
Q.78.	When average cost i	is rising, marginal o										
	(a) Must be rising (c) May be decreasing	5		ay be rising one of the above	<u>.</u>							
Q.79.	Generally the profit (a) Marginal cost of p (b) Marginal return, i (c) Marginal return is (d) Marginal cost is ze	roduction is equal to s negative s zero		-	ıt at which							

Q.80. If marginal cost is above average variable cost at a time when output is rising, then

(b) Average variable cost is rising

(d) Average total revenue is rising.

(a) Average total cost is falling

(c) Average variable cost is falling

Q.81.	All of the following curves are U-shape except (a) The AVC curve (b) The AFC curve (c) The AC curve (d) The MC curve.
Q.82.	If firm's average cost curve is falling then marginal curve must be: (a) Falling (b) Rising (c) Below average cost curve (d) None of the above
Q.83.	As output increases, average fixed cost:(N,06) (a) Remains constant (b) Starts falling (c) Start rising (d) None
Q.84.	AFC curve is:(F,07) (a) Convex & downward sloping (b) Concave & downward sloping (c) Convex & upward sloping (d) Concave & upward rising
Q.85.	U-shaped average cost curve is based on:(F,07) (a) Law of increasing cost (b) Law of decreasing cost (c) Law of constant returns to scale (d) Law of variable proportions
Q.86.	When shape of average cost curve is upward, marginal cost: (M,07) (a) Must be decreasing (b) Must be constant (c) Must be rising (d) Any of these
Q.87.	Marginal Cost changes due to changes in (a) Total cost (b) Average cost (c) Variable cost (d) Quantity of output
Q.88.	At which point does the marginal cost curve intersect the average variable cost curve and short run average total cost curve?(N,07) (a) At equilibrium points (b) At their lowest points (c) At their optimum points (d) They don't intersect at all
Q.89.	Which curve is never U-shaped? (J,09) (a) ATC curve (b) AVC curve (c) AFC curve (d) MC curve
Q.90.	Which statement among below is correct in reference in Average Fixed cost. (D,13) (a) Never becomes zero (b) Curve never touches x-axis (c) Curve never touches y-axis (d) All of the above
Q.91.	A firm will close down in the short period, if its AR is Less than: (J,14) (a) AC (b) AVC (c) MC (d) None of the above
Q.92.	Average fixed cost curve is always:(D,14) (a) Declining when output increases (b) U-Shaped, if there are increasing returns to scale (c) U-Shaped, if there are decreasing returns to scale (d) Intersected by marginal cost at its minimum point

Q.93.	Technically efficient	combinations	of inpu	ts is those which :							
	(a) Minimises cost(c) Maximises profit	. ,	nimises ximises	loss revenue.							
Q.94.	Falling portion of lor	ng-run AC curv	e is due	eto							
	(a) Economies of scale (c) Law of variable pro			curns to scale nstant returns to scale							
Q.95.	In the long run some than.	firms will exit	the ma	arket if the price of go	od offer for sale is les						
	(a) Marginal revenue	(b) Average to	tal cost	(c) Marginal cost.	(d) Average revenue.						
Q.96.	The cost of one thing	in terms of the	e altern	ative given up is kno	wn as :						
	(a) Production cost	(b) Physical co	st	(c) Real cost	(d) Opportunity cost.						
Q.97.	The cost, 'what has to	o be paid to ret	ain it i	n its present use' is ca	ılled						
•	(a) Nominal cost		(b) Soc	cial cost of a factors of p	production						
	(c) Opportunity cost o	f a factor	(d) Eco	onomic cost of a factors	of production.						
Q.98.	The normal long-run	average cost o	curve is	influenced by the	2/						
•	(a) Principle of dimini	shing returns									
	(b) Economies and diseconomies of large scale production										
	(c) Principle of constant returns to scale										
	(d) All of the above.			5							
Q.99.	If the LAC curve falls	as output expa	ınds th	is fall is due to							
	(a) Economies of scale	0	Y.	(b) The law of diminis	hing returns						
	(c) Diseconomies of so	cale		(d) Any of the above.							
Q.100.	Long run average co	st curves are b	roadly								
	(a) U-shaped	(b) Inverted U-	shaped	(c) V-shaped	(d) L-shaped.						
0 101	Opportunity costs ar	e also known a	ıc								
	(a) Spill-over costs			(c) Alternative costs	(d)External costs						
	4										
Q.102.					Rs. 10,000 cash for the per acre. What is the						
	opportunity cost to I				o per acre. What is the						
	(a) Nothing, since the	land was inheri	ted								
	(b) Nothing, since the			ala anno de do co							
	(c) Rs. 10,000, since the			n s grandfather giving up by keeping th	e land.						
				5 9 wh ~ 1 wooking m							
Q.103.	All money costs can										
	(a) Social costs	(b) Opportunit	y costs	(c) Explicit costs	(d) Real costs						

Q.104.	The cost assigned is called	to factors of pro	ductions that tl	ne firm neithe	ner hires nor purchases (d) Implicit cost.							
	(a) Social cost	(b) Opportuni	ty cost (c) Ecor	nomic cost								
Q.105.		incurs in hiring	or purchasing	any factor of j	production is referred							
	as: (a) Explicit cost	(b) Implict co	st (c) Vari	able cost	(d) Fixed cost							
Q.106.	Suppose that an owner is earning total revenue of Rs. 1,00,000 and is increasing explicit cost of Rs. 60,000. If the owner could work for another company for Rs. 30,000 a year, we would conclude that: (a) The firm is earning economic profit or Rs. 10,000. (b) The firm is earning accounting profit of Rs. 40,000 (c) The firm is earning economic profit of Rs. 40,000 (d) Both (a) and (b)											
Q.107.	Suppose the short Cost equals: (a) 250/Q (b) 2				+ 10 Q. Average Fixed							
Q.108.	withdrew Rs. 4,00 second hand mini	bb at a private co ,000 in savings a bus to commun assengers who w h passenger goes	ompany where some one count that ear it is passenger be will pay Rs. 4000 or petrol, main the commutes	she earned Re ned 10% inte tween Canna a year each i ntenance, dep	s. 2,90,000 a year. Sho rest annually to buy a ught Place and Noida for commuter service							
Q.109.	Calculate Anisha's (a) Rs. 12,00,000	(b) Rs. 40,00,0		28,00,000	(d) Rs. 8,70,000							
Q.110.	Calculate Anisha's (a) Rs. 3,30,000	economic cost? (b) Rs. 40,000	(c) Rs.2	8,00,000	(d)Rs. 31,30,000							
Q.111.	We can say that An (a) earned economic (b) earned economic (c) suffered economic (d) earned accounti	ic profits but suffe ic profits and acco nic loss and accou	unting profits inting loss									
Q.112.	sheep and cows:	ount of resource	es , a farmer can	feed the follo	owing combinations o							
	(a) 1 sheep	(b) 3 sheep	(c) 9 cows	(d) 9 s	heep.							

Q.113.	feeding one sheep? (a) 9 sheep	(b) 3 cows		(d) 1/3 cow							
Q.114.	Read the following paragraph and answer questions 119 - 121 Nicole owns a small pottery factory. She can make 1,000 pieces of pottery per year and sell them for Rs. 100 each. It costs Nicole Rs. 20,000 for the raw material to produce the 1,000 pieces of pottery. She has invested Rs. 1,00,000 in her factory and equipment: Rs. 50,000 from her savings and Rs. 50,000 borrowed at 10 percent (Assume that she could have loaned her money out at 10 per cent, too.) Nicole can work at a competing pottery factory for Rs. 40,000 per year. The accounting cost at Nicole's pottery factory is: (a) Rs. 25,000 (b) Rs. 50,000 (c) Rs. 80,000 (d) Rs.75,000										
0 115	The economic cost at	t Nicole's factor	v is:								
Q.IIIO.	(a) Rs. 75,000	(b)Rs. 70,000	(c)Rs. 80,000	(d)Rs. 30,000							
0 116	The accounting profi	t at Nicole's not	tery factory is:								
Q.110.	(a) Rs. 30,000	(b) 50,000	(c)Rs. 80,000	(d) 75,000							
0 117	Opportunity cost is:(N.06)									
Q.117.	(a) Direct cost	11,00	(b) Total cost								
	(c) Accounting cost		. ,	gone opportunity							
Q.118.	If LAC curve falls as o	output expands,	this is due to:M,07)								
•	(a) Law of diminishing	g ratains	(b) Economics	of scale							
	(c) Law of variable pro	oportion ((d) Dis econom	ics of scale							
Q.119.		5,000 and norn ? (A,07)	nal profit is Rs. 25,00	s. 1,25,000. Out of this cost 00. What will be the explicit							
	(a) 90,000	(b) 65,000	(c) 60,000	(d) 1,00,000							
Q.120.	Implicit cost may be	defined as the:(N,07)[SM-75]								
	(a) Cost which do not(b) Cost which the firm(c) Payment to the no(d) Money payment walternative employ	n incurs but does n-owners of the which the self en	sn't disclose firm for the resources	uld have earned in their best							
Q.121.	Which of the following	ng is known as e	envelope curve? (J,08)								
	(a) MC curve	(b) AFC curve	(c) LAC curve	(d) TFC curve							
0.122	Long run does not ha	ve:(D.08)									
~·-==:	(a) Average Cost	(b) Total Cost	(c) Fixed Cost	(d) Variable Cost							
	(a) Tiverage dost	(D) I Diai GOSt	(c) I Incu cost	(a) variable cost							

Q.123.	Long run price is a	lso called by the r	name of(D,10)							
	(a) Market price	(b) Normal pric	e (c) Administered p	rice	(d) Wholesale price					
Q.124.	In the long run all	factors are -(J,11)								
	(a) Fixed		(b) Var							
	(c) All factors rema	in unchanged	(d) Nor	ie.						
Q.125.	of production by the	ieir owners are to	ermed as(J,12)	ng the various factors					
	(a) Social Cost	(b) Explicit Cos	t (c) Real Cost		(d) Implicit Cost					
Q.126.	The cost of resou business is termed			entrepre	eneur himself in his					
	(a) Explicit	(b) Implicit	(c) Fixed		(d) Variable.					
Q.127.	In which of the foll	owing cases oppo	ortunity cost concept	applies	261. 13)					
	(a) Resources have a		(b) Resources have lim							
	(c) Resources have i		(d) None of the above)					
	(c) Resources have h	io use	(a) None of the above		2/					
Q.128.	The positively sloworking of the		t of the long run a	verage	cost curve indicates					
	(a) Diseconomies of	scale	(b) Increasing returns	to scale						
	(c) Constant returns	to scale	(d) Economies of scale	!						
Q.129.	A firm's long-run a	verage total cost	curve is. [SM-70]							
		0 0 1	cost curve as all factors							
			pecause it explains the	relation	ship cost and quantity					
	supplied in the long run. (c) In fact the average total cost curve of the optimal plant in the shor run as it tries to									
	produce at least cost. (d) Tangent to all short-run average total cost the curves and repesents the lowest average									
		nort-run average to oducing each level		d repese	ents the lowest average					
Q.130.	Economic costs of [SM-77]	production differ	from accounting cost	t of prod	luction because					
		include expenditui	es for hired resources	while ac	counting costs do not.					
		s include opportu	nity costs which are o	leducted	l later to find paid out					
	costs.	s include expendit	ares for hired resource	s while	economic costs do not.					
		-	cy cost of a firm which							

0.131. Which of the following statements is correct?

- (a) The LAC curve is also called the planning curve of a firm.
- (b) Total revenue = price per unit number of units sold.
- (c) Opportunity cost is also called money cost.
- (d) If total revenue is divided by the number of units sold we get marginal revenue.

Q.132. Diminishing marginal returns implies:[SM-7]

- (a) Decreasing average variable costs.
- (b) Decreasing marginal costs.
- (c) Increasing marginal costs.
- (d) Decreasing average fixed costs.

Use the following information to answer questions 133-135

Hours of Labour	Total Output	Marginal Product
0	-	-
1	100	100
2	-	80
3	240	<i> -</i>

Q.133. What is the total output when 2 hours of labour are employed?[SM-14]

- (a) 80
- (b) 100
- (c) 180
- (d) 200

Q.134. What is the marginal product of the third hour of labour? [SM-15]

- (b) 80
- (c) 100
- (d) 240

Q.135. What is the average product of the first three hours of labour?[SM-16]

- (a) 60
- (b) 80
- (c) 100
- (d) 240

Q.136. Which of the following cost curves is never 'U' shaped? [SM-18]

- (a) Average cost curve.
- (b) Marginal cost curve.
- (c) Average variable cost curve.
- (d) Average fixed cost curve.

Q.137. In the short run, when the output of a firm increases, its average fixed cost:[SM-21]

- (a) increases.
- (b) decreases.
- (c) remains constant. (d) first declines and then rises.

Q.138. Which of the following is an example of "explicit cost"? [SM-25]

- (a) The wages a proprietor could have made by working as an employee of a large firm.
- (b) The income that could have been earned in alternative uses by the resources owned by the firm.
- (c) The payment of wages by the firm.
- (d) The normal profit earned by a firm.

Q.139. Which of the following is an example of an "implicit cost"? [SM-26]

- (a) Interest that could have been earned on retained earnings used by the firm to finance expansion.
- (b) The payment of rent by the firm for the building in which it is housed.
- (c) The interest payment made by the firm for funds borrowed from a bank.
- (d) The payment of wages by the firm.

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Use the following data to answer questions 140-142.

Output (0)

2

5

Total Cost (TC)

Rs. 240 Rs. 330

Rs.410 Rs. 480

Rs.540 Rs.610 Rs.690

Q.140. The average fixed cost of 2 units of output is: [SM-27]

- (a) Rs.80
- (b) Rs. 85
- (c) Rs. 120
- (d) Rs. 205

Q.141. The marginal cost of the sixth unit of output is: [SM-28]

- (a) Rs.133
- (b) Rs.75
- (c) Rs.80
- (d) Rs.450

0.142. Diminishing marginal returns start to occur between units: [SM-29]

- (a) 2 and 3.
- (b) 3 and 4.
- (c) 4 and 5.
- (d) 5 and 6.

Q.143. Marginal cost is defined as: [SM-30]

- (a) The change in total cost due to a one unit change in output.
- (b) Total cost divided by output.
- (c) The change in output due to a one unit change in an input.
- (d) Total product divided by the quantity of input

0.144. Which of the following is true of the relationship between the marginal cost function and the average cost function? [SM-31]

- (a) If MC is greater than ATC, then ATC is falling.
- (b) The ATC curve intersects the MC curve at minimum MC.
- (c) The MC curve intersects the ATC curve at minimum ATC.
- (d) If MC is less than ATC, then ATC is increasing

Q.145. Which of the following statements is correct concerning the relationships among the firm's cost functions?[SM-34]

(a) TC = TFC - TVC.

(b) TVC = TFC - TC.

(b) TFC = TC - TVC.

(d) TC = TVC - TFC

Q.146. Suppose output increases in the short run. Total cost will: [SM-35]

- (a) Increase due to an increase in fixed costs only.
- (b) Increase due to an increase in variable costs only.
- (c) Increase due to an increase in both fixed and variable costs.
- (d) Decrease if the firm is in the region of diminishing returns.

Q.147. Which of the following statements concerning the long-run average cost curve is false?[SM-36]

- (a) It represents the least-cost input combination for producing each level of output.
- (b) It is derived from a series of short-run average cost curves.
- (c) The short-run cost curve at the minimum point of the long-run average cost curve represents the least-cost plant size for all levels of output.
- (d) As output increases, the amount of capital employed by the firm increases along the curve.

Q.148.	The negatively-sloped (i.e. falling) part of the long-run average total cost curv	e is due
	to which of the following?[SM-37]	

- (a) Diseconomies of scale.
- (b) Diminishing returns.
- (c) The difficulties encountered in coordinating the many activities of a large firm.
- (d) The increase in productivity that results from specialization.

Q.149. The positively sloped (i.e. rising) part of the long run average total cost curve is due to which of the following?[SM-38]

- (a) Diseconomies of scale.
- (b) Increasing returns.
- (c) The firm being able to take advantage of large-scale production techniques as it expands its output.
- (d) The increase in productivity that results from specialization.
- Q.150. A firm's average total cost is Rs. 300 at 5 units of output and Rs. 320 at 6 units of output. The marginal cost of producing the 6th unit is:[SM-39]
 - (a)Rs.20
- (b) Rs.120
- (c)Rs.320
- (d) Rs.420
- Q.151. A firm producing 7 units of output has an average total cost of Rs. 150 and has to pay Rs. 350 to its fixed factors of production whether it produces or not. How much of the average total cost is made up of variable costs?[SM-40]
 - (a) Rs.200
- (b) Rs.50
- (c) Rs.300
- (d) Rs.100
- Q.152. A firm has a variable cost of Rs. 1000 at 5 units of output. If fixed costs are Rs. 400, what will be the average total cost at 5 units of output?[SM-41]
 - (a) Rs.280
- (b) Rs.60
- (c) Rs.120
- (d) Rs.1400
- Q.153. Which of the following is a variable cost in the short run? [SM-57]
 - (a) Rent of the factory.
 - (b) Wages paid to the factory labour.
 - (c) Interest payments on borrowed financial capital.
 - (d) Payment on the lease for factory equipment.

Q.154. A firm's long-run average total cost curve is. [SM-72]

- (a) Identical to its long-run marginal-cost curve as all factors are variable.
- (b) Also its long-run total cost curve because it explains the relationship cost and quantity supplied in the long run.
- (c) In fact the average total cost curve of the optimal plant in the short run as it tries to produce at least cost.
- (d) Tangent to all short-run average total cost the curves and represents the lowest average total cost for producing each level of output.
- Q.155. Marginal cost changes due to changes in ————[SM-79]
 - (a) Total cost

(b) Average cost

(c) Variable cost

(d) Quantity of output

Q.156. Which of the following statements is correct?[SM-80]

- (a) Fixed costs vary with change in output.
- (b) If we add total variable cost and total fixed cost we get the average cost.
- (c) Marginal cost is the result of total cost divided by number of units produced.
- (d) Total cost is obtained by adding up the fixed cost and total variable cost.

Q.157. Which of the following statements is incorrect?[SM-81]

- (a) The LAC curve is also called the planning curve of a firm.
- (b) Total revenue = price per unit × number of units sold.
- (c) Opportunity cost is also called alternative cost.
- (d) If total revenue is divided by the number of units sold we get marginal revenue.

Q.158. The vertical difference between TVC and TC is equal to-[SM-82]

- (a) MC
- (b) AVC
- (c) TFC
- (d) None of the above

Q.159. Which of the following statements is correct? [SM-24]

- (a) When the average cost is rising, the marginal cost must also be rising.
- (b) When the average cost is rising, the marginal cost must be falling.
- (c) When the average cost is rising, the marginal cost is above the average cost.
- (d) When the average cost is rising, the marginal cost must be rising.

Q.160. The distinction drawn between fixed and variable costs is based on [SM-82]

- (a) Whether the costs can or cannot be changed during the life of the plant
- (b) Whether the costs are or are not legally contracted, hence, unchangeable
- (c) Whether the costs do not enter the calculation of total costs
- (d) Whether the costs do not vary with the output produced in the short run.





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