

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, MADURAI

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## Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

## PEC 4521

## **PRICE THEORY I**

TIME:3 Hrs Max: 75 marks

## ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN ABOUT THREE PAGES EACH: (5\*15=75)

- 1. Analyse how a consumer reaches equilibrium under indifference curve analysis.
- 2. Explain the law of demand. What are its determinants and list out the exceptions to the law of demand?
- 3. Discuss the economies of scale.
- 4. Elucidate with the help of the diagram the traditional and modern theory of cost both in the short and long run.
- 5. Examine how a firm reaches price output equilibrium under perfect competition both in the short and long run.
- 6. What is a cartel? Explain various types of price leadership.
- 7. Critically evaluate the neo classical theory market.