

**SET - 1** 

### Class- 11 Economics Sample Paper 2020-2021

Time allowed: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 80

### **General Instructions:**

1. This question paper contains two parts:

Part A - Statistics (40 marks)

Part B - Micro Economic (40 marks)

- 2. Marks for questions are indicated against each question.
- 3. Question No. 1-7 and Question No. 16-22 are 1 mark questions and are to be answered in one word/sentence.
- 4. Question No. 8-10 and Question No. 23 25 are 3 marks questions and are to be answered in 60 80 words each.
- 5. Question No. 11-13 and Question No. 26 28 are 4 marks questions and are to be answered in 80-100 words each.
- 6. Question No. 14-15 and Question No. 29 30 are 6 marks questions and are to be answered in 100-150 words each.
- 7. Answers should be brief and to the point and the above word limit be adhered to as far as possible.

## **Questions**

| Q | PART - A (STATISTICS)  | Marks |
|---|--|-------|
| 1 | The standard deviation of 100 workers in a factory was ₹400. If each observation is multiplied by 4, then the new value of standard deviation will be:  (a) 200 (b) 600 (c) 700 (d) 800  OR  of dispersion are obtained as ratios or percentages of the average. These are also known as 'Coefficient of dispersion' | 1     |
| 2 | Fill in the blanks:  | 1     |



|   | According to definition of economics is the science which studies human behavior as a relationship between ends and scarce means which have alternative uses'.  |   |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | diagram are those diagrams in which only the length of the diagram is considered. It can be drawn in the form of a line or in various types of bars.  (a) Multiple bar (b) Sub-divided bar (c) Percentage bar (d) One dimensional   | 1 |
| 4 | Wholesale price index is used to measure the  (a) Arithmetic mean  (b) Geometric mean  (c) Inflation  (d) Appreciation  | 1 |
| 5 | Which of the following is the formula of the consumer price index number of the aggregative method? $\frac{\sum_{p_1q_0}}{\sum_{p_0q_0}}\times 100$ (b) $\frac{\sum_{p_0q_0}}{\sum_{p_0q_1}}\times 100$ (c) $\frac{\sum_{p_1q_1}}{\sum_{p_0q_0}}\times 100$ (d) $\frac{\sum_{p_1q_1}}{\sum_{p_1q_0}}\times 100$ | 1 |
| 6 | True or False:<br>Value of Coefficient of correlation lies between -1 and + 2.  | 1 |
| 7 | Under method, a questionnaire containing a number of questions  | 1 |



|    | related to the investigation is prepared.   |                              |           |                |          |         |       |                               |           |   |
|----|---|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|---------|-------|-------------------------------|-----------|---|
| 8  | Difference between geo  | graphical c                  | lassifica | tion an        | d chro   | nologi  | cal c | lassificatio                  | on.       | 3 |
| 9  | Define median and its properties. OR From the following distribution, find out the mean by direct method: |                              |           |                |          |         |       |                               | 3         |   |
|    | Marks   |                              | 0-4       | 4-             | 8        | 8-12    | ,     | 12-16                         |           |   |
|    | No. of  | students                     | 8         | 10             | 6        | 4       |       | 2                             |           |   |
| 10 | Convert the following s   | series into 'l               | less than | ' and 'r       | nore tl  | han' cı | umul  | ative frequ                   | iency     | 3 |
|    | Daily wages (in ₹)  | 50 - 55                      | 55 - 60   | 0 60           | - 65     | 65 -    | 70    | 70 - 75                       | Total     |   |
|    | No. of workers (f)  | 18                           | 12        | 2              | 20       | 14      |       | 16                            | 80        |   |
| 11 | Calculate median from Age (in years)  | the following 55 - 60        |           | - 55           | 45 -     | - 50    | 40    | 0 - 45                        | 35 - 40   | 4 |
|    | No. of persons  | 14                           |           | 26             |          | 2       |       | 40                            | 28        |   |
| 12 | Calculate weigh   | Sugar Potato Onion Ghee Rice | 100       | uantity<br>(ir |          |         | e qua | Price in (pre kg) 40 30 50 20 | ₹         | 4 |
| 13 | Find the missin   | g value, if the              | ne mean   | of the s       | series i |         | 120   |                               |           | 4 |
|    | f   | 16                           | 20        | 12             | 8        |         | 4     |                               |           |   |
| 14 | The mean marks of stud  | dents of con                 | nbined s  | ection A       | A and    | B are   | 76. T | here are 1                    | 20 and 80 | 6 |



|    |   | students in section A and section B respectively . If mean marks of students in section A are 80, find out the mean marks of students in section B.       |                   |                      |          |   |  |  |
|----|---|---|-------------------|----------------------|----------|---|--|--|
| 15 | Construct Quantity index number of 2019 from the following data by: (a) Laspeyre's method, and (b) Paasche's method.                |   |                   |                      |          |   |  |  |
|    | Commodities   | 2018<br>Base Year   |                   | 2019<br>Current Year |          |   |  |  |
|    |   | Price   | Quantity          | Price                | Quantity |   |  |  |
|    | A   | 20  | 60                | 24                   | 100      |   |  |  |
|    | В   | 16  | 30                | 20                   | 50       |   |  |  |
|    | С   | 12  | 40                | 12                   | 60       | - |  |  |
|    | D   | 8   | 20                | 12                   | 40       | - |  |  |
|    |   | Micro   | oeconomics        | 40                   |          |   |  |  |
| 16 | Which of the following is related to microeconomics?  (a) Gross domestic product (b) Employment (c) Inflation (d) Individual demand |   |                   |                      |          | 1 |  |  |
| 17 | What is the shape of Competition?   | the average rev   | venue curve (dema | and curve) in perfe  | ect      | 1 |  |  |
| 18 |   |   |                   |                      |          | 1 |  |  |
| 19 |   | True or false:  Budget line shows all the bundles/combinations of two commodities that a consumer can buy with the given income at a given set of prices. |                   |                      |          |   |  |  |



| 20 | is that type price and output.   | pe of oligopoly market   | where firms make join                         | t decisions regarding  | 1 |
|----|--|--|---|------------------------|---|
| 21 | (a) AR cur<br>(b) TR incr<br>(c) MR cur  | When price falls with rise in output, then:  (a) AR curve is steeper than MR curve  (b) TR increases  (c) MR curve is steeper than AR curve  (d) AR and MR Curves coincide in a horizontal line parallel to X axis |   |                        |   |
| 22 | When the price of the move of dema   | ement of the deman   | uantity demanded fa<br>d curve. It is also kn |                        | 1 |
| 23 | OR What is the economic peconomies face this pro   | problem? What gives r  |   | ms? Do all the         | 3 |
| 24 | What are monotonic preferences? Explain why is an indifference curve: (i)downward sloping from left to right and; (ii) convex  |  |   |                        | 3 |
| 25 | The coefficient of price elasticity of demand for a commodity is 0.2. When the price was ₹20 per unit. The quantity demanded was 80 units . if the price falls to ₹10 per unit how much will be its quantity demanded? |  |   |                        | 3 |
| 26 | Explain the concept of   | movement along the d   | emand curve.                                  |                        | 4 |
| 27 | Differentiate between of OR When labour increases out the missing values:  | by more than one unit  |   | ncrease is equal. Find | 4 |
|    | Labour (units)   | Average Product (AP)   | Marginal Product (MP)                         | Total Product (TP)     |   |
|    | 5  | 10   | -   | -                      |   |
|    | 10   | 11   | -   | -                      |   |
|    | 15   | 13   | -   | -                      |   |
|    | 20   | 13   | -   | -                      |   |
|    | 25   | 11.8   | -   | -                      |   |
| 28 | Explain the relationshi perfect competition. U   |  | enue (TR) and Margina                         | al revenue (MR) under  | 4 |



| 29 | At a given price there is excess demand, explain how equilibrium level will be attained by a perfectly competitive industry. | 6 |
|----|--|---|
|    | Or   |   |
|    | How is equilibrium achieved when at a given price there is excess demand?  |   |
|    | Discuss.   |   |
|    | Or   |   |
|    | When do we say there is excess demand for a commodity in the market?   |   |
| 30 | Explain the following terms with the help of diagram:  | 6 |
|    | <ul><li>(a) Define price elasticity of supply</li><li>(b) Explain different types of elasticity of supply.</li></ul>         |   |

# **Answers**

| Q | PART - A (STATISTICS)   | NO DE   | Mar<br>ks |
|---|---|---|-----------|
| 1 | 800<br>OR<br>Relative measures  | J. KILLIN   | 1         |
| 2 | Scarcity  |   | 1         |
| 3 | One dimensional   |   | 1         |
| 4 | Inflation   |   | 1         |
| 5 | $\frac{\sum_{p_1 q_0}}{\sum_{p_0 q_0}} \times 100$  |   | 1         |
| 6 | False, Value of Coefficient of correlation lies   | between -1 and + 1  | 1         |
| 7 | Mailed questionnaire  |   | 1         |
| 8 | Geographical classification   | Chronological classification  | 3         |
|   | When data is classified with reference to geographical locations such as countries, states, cities, districts, etc.it is known as | When data is grouped according to time, such a classification is known as a Chronological Classification. |           |



| Geographical classification. It is also known as 'Spatial Classification'.   |  |
|--|--|
| In such classification, data are classified either in alphabetical order for reference, or order of size of the value, for immediate comparison. | In such classification, data are classified either in ascending or in descending order with reference to time such as years, quarters, months, weeks, etc. |

9 Median: "The median is that value of the variable which divides the group into two equal parts, one part comprising all values greater and the other values less than the median."

Properties of median:

- (i) The sum of deviations of items from median, ignoring the signs, is minimum.
- (ii) Median is a positional average and hence it is not influenced by the extreme values.

OR

| Marks (X) | Number of Students $(f)$ | Mid-points (m) | fm                |
|-----------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 0-4       | 8                        | 2              | 16                |
| 4-8       | 16                       | 6              | 96                |
| 8-12      | 4                        | 10             | 40                |
| 12-16     | 2                        | 14             | 28                |
|           | $\sum_{f} = N = 30$      |                | $\sum_{fm} = 180$ |

$$Mid-points \ of \ the \ classes = \frac{l_1 + l_2}{2}$$

$$\overline{X} = \frac{\sum_{fm}}{\sum_{f}} = \frac{180}{30} = 6$$



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|    | $M_{e} = l_{1} + \frac{\frac{N}{2}}{4}$ $M_{e} = 45 + \frac{75 - 4}{4}$ $= 45 + \frac{7 \times 42}{42}$ $= 45 + \frac{35}{42}$ $= 45.8333$ $Median age = 45$ | $\frac{-68}{2} \times 5$              |                       |                   |   |
|----|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---|
| 12 | Food Article   | s Price in (₹)                        | pre Quantity Consumed | WX                | 4 |
|    |  | kg<br>X                               | (in kg) W             |                   |   |
|    | Sugar  | 40                                    | 30                    | 1,200             |   |
|    | Potato   | 30                                    | 20                    | 600               |   |
|    | Onion  | 50                                    | 10                    | 500               |   |
|    | Ghee   | 20                                    | 15                    | 300               |   |
|    | Rice   | 70                                    | 50                    | 3,500             |   |
|    |  |                                       | $\sum W = 125$        | $\sum WX = 6,100$ |   |
|    | $\frac{1}{x_w} = \frac{\sum_{w}}{\sum_{w}}$  | $\frac{WX}{W} = \frac{6100}{125} = 4$ | 8.8                   |                   |   |
| 13 |  | I                                     |                       | 1                 | 4 |
|    | X  | f                                     | f X                   |                   |   |
|    | 40   | 16                                    | 640<br>V              |                   |   |
|    | $X_1$  | 20                                    | 20 X <sub>1</sub>     |                   |   |
|    | 80   | 12                                    | 960                   |                   |   |



|    | 100   | 8                            | 800              | )                  |   |   |
|----|---|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---|---|
|    | 120   | 4                            | 480              | )                  |   |   |
|    |   | $\sum f = 60$                | $\sum fx = 2,8$  | $80 + 20X_1$       |   |   |
|    | Applying for  | rmula,                       |                  |                    |   |   |
|    | Applying for $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum_{1}^{2} f}$ $68 = \frac{1080 - 288}{2}$ | $0 + 20X_{1}$                |                  |                    |   |   |
|    | 4 080 - 2 9   | 60<br>880 + 20V              |                  |                    |   |   |
|    | 4,080 = 2,8 $1,200 = 202$   |                              |                  |                    |   |   |
|    | $X_1 = 60$  | <b>^</b> 1                   |                  |                    |   |   |
|    | $M_1 = 00$ Missing value  | ue is 60                     |                  |                    |   |   |
| 14 | missing vail  | <i>ie is</i> 00.             |                  | <i>€1.</i>         |   | 6 |
|    | Section   | Me                           | ean N            | lo. of student     | s |   |
|    | A   | 80                           | $\overline{X}_1$ | 120 N <sub>1</sub> |   |   |
|    | В   | ?2                           | $\overline{X}_2$ | 80 N <sub>2</sub>  |   |   |
|    | Combined m  | $mean(\overline{X}_{1,2}) =$ | 76               |                    |   |   |



$$\overline{X}_{1,2} = \frac{N_1 \overline{X}_1 + N_2 \overline{X}_2}{N_1 + N_2}$$

$$Where, \overline{X}_{1,2} = 76, N_1 = 120, N_2 = 80 \text{ and } \overline{X}_1 = 80$$

$$76 = \frac{(120 \times 80) + (80 \times \overline{X}_2)}{120 + 80}$$

$$76 = \frac{9,600 + 80 \overline{X}_2}{200}$$

$$15,200 = 9,600 + 80 \overline{X}_2$$

$$80 \overline{X}_2 = 15,200 - 9,600$$

$$80 \overline{X}_2 = 5,600$$

$$\overline{X}_2 = \frac{5,600}{80} = 70$$

$$\overline{X}_2 = 70 \text{ marks}$$

$$Hence, mean of the students of section B is 70 marks.$$

$$15$$

$$Construction of Quantity index numbers$$

Construction of Quantity index numbers

Commo Base Year Current Year  $p_0 q_0$ -dities 2018 2019 Price Quantit Price Quantit y y  $p_0$  $q_0$  $p_1$  $q_1$ A 20 60 24 100 1200 2,000 1,440 2,400 В 16 30 20 50 480 800 600 1,000  $\mathbf{C}$ 12 40 12 60 480 720 480 720 D 8 40 160 320 240 480 20 12  $\sum_{=} p_{0} q_{0} \left| \sum_{=} p_{0} q_{1} \right| \sum_{=} \overline{p_{1} q_{0}} \left| \sum_{=} p_{1} q_{1} \right|$ 2,320 2,760 4,600 3,840



|    | (a) Laspeyre's quantity index: $q_{01} = \frac{\sum_{q_1 p_0}}{\sum_{q_0 p_0}} \times 100$ $= \frac{3,840}{2,320} \times 100$ $= 165.52$ (b) Paasche's quantity index: $q_{01} = \frac{\sum_{q_1 p_1}}{\sum_{q_0 p_1}} \times 100$ $= \frac{4,600}{2,760} \times 100$ $= 166.67$ |   |
|----|--|---|
| 16 | Microeconomics  In dividual demand   | 1 |
| 16 | Individual demand  | 1 |
| 17 | AR curve is perfectly elastic and thus parallel to the X-axis.   | 1 |
| 18 | Total utility OR Indifference curve  | 1 |
| 19 | True   | 1 |
| 20 | Collusive oligopoly  | 1 |
| 21 | MR curve is steeper than AR curve  | 1 |
| 22 | upward, contraction  | 1 |
| 23 | Following are the three Central Problems faced by an economy:  (a) What to produce (b) How to produce (c) For whom to produce  (a) What to produce: It is basically the problem of selection of  | 3 |

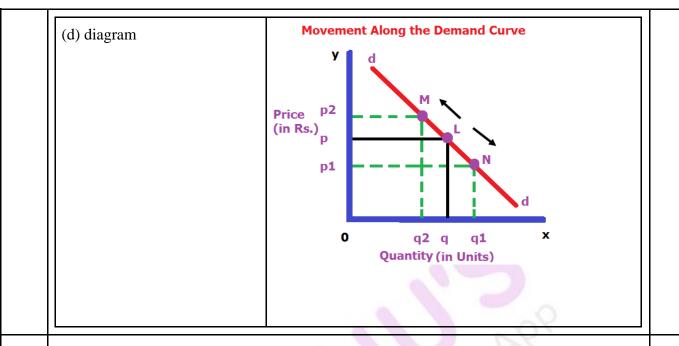


|    | commodities and their quantities to be produced. Every economy has limited resources and they can't produce all the goods and services.  (b) How to produce: It is basically the problem of selection of technique of production. It arises when there are two or more way to produce goods and services. For example, a given quantity of Capital Goods can be produced either by using more machines and less labour or by using more labour and lesser capital (machines).  |   |
|----|--|---|
|    | (c) For whom to produce: This problem is concerned with distribution of national product or national income generated in the economy among the various individuals or factors that helped to produce it.   |   |
|    | OR   |   |
|    | Economic problem: Economic problem is basically the problem of making choices_in the use of scarce resources.  |   |
|    | Causes of economic problems:  (i) Unlimited human wants: Human wants are unlimited and these can never be fully satisfied. As soon as one want is satisfied, another crops up.   |   |
|    | (ii) Scarcity of resources: Scarcity means shortage of resources in relation to their demand. ( <i>It is a relative term</i> ). For example, resources like, land, water, minerals and nuclear material etc. are scarce i.e. their availability is less than their demand.   |   |
|    | (iii) Alternative uses: Resources are not only scarce but can be put to various uses also. For example, a piece of land can be used for agriculture purposes; for setting up a factory or to construct a Godown (warehouse).   |   |
| 24 | Monotonic preferences: Monotonic preferences imply that a consumer always prefers the combination, which has either more of both the goods or more of at least one good and no less of the other good (as compared to another bundle).   | 3 |
|    | Why indifference curve is:  (i) Downward sloping from left to right: An indifference curve has a negative slope, i.e. it slopes downward from left to right. It is because if the consumer decides to have more units of one good (say apples), he will have to reduce the number of units of another good (say oranges), so that the level of satisfaction remains unchanged.  (ii) Convex to origin: An indifference curve is convex to origin because of diminishing MRS. MRS diminishes because of the operation of the Law of diminishing marginal utility. |   |



| 25 |   |   |  | 3 |
|----|---|---|--|---|
|    | Original Quantity (Q) = 8                                     | 30 units                                | Original Price = ₹20   |   |
|    | New Quantity (Q1) = ?   |   | New Price = 10   |   |
|    | Change in quantity ( $\Delta Q$                               | $Q(z) = \Delta Q$                       | Change in Price ( $\Delta P$ ) = 20 - 10 = 10  |   |
|    | Elasticity of Demand $(E_d) = 0.2$                            |   |  |   |
|    | Price elasticity of deman                                     |   | $\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta P} \times \frac{P}{Q}$   |   |
|    | $0.2 = \frac{\Delta Q}{10} \times \frac{2}{3}$                | 30<br>30                                |  |   |
|    | $0.2 = \frac{\Delta Q}{40}$                                   |   |  |   |
|    | $\Delta Q = 0.2 \times 40$                                    |   |  |   |
|    | $\Delta Q = 8$ Now, since there is a fal $Q_1 = Q + \Delta Q$ | l in price, the                         | ere will be a rise in quantity.  |   |
|    | = 80 + 8  |   |  |   |
|    | = 88  | -0                                      |  |   |
| 26 |   | 111                                     |  | 4 |
|    | (a) Meaning of movement along the demand curve                | change in the to change in quantity der | s remaining the same, when there is a see quantity demanded of the commodity due is that its own price, it is known as change in manded. It is graphically expressed as along the same demand curve. |   |
|    | (b) Upward movement of demand curve                           | demanded f                              | rice of the commodity rises quantity alls. It leads to the upward movement of the ve. It is also known as contraction of   |   |
|    | (c) Downward movement of demand curve                         | demanded r<br>the demand                | rice of the commodity falls, quantity ises. It leads to the downward movement of curve.  own as expansion of demand.   |   |





| Basis                          | Explicit cost   | Implicit cost  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| (a) Meaning                    | Explicit cost or Direct cost is the actual expenditure incurred by a firm to purchase or hire inputs.             | Implicit cost or imputed/estimated cost of inputs owned/factors owned by the firm.   |
| (b) Payment                    | Actual payment is made for<br>this to outsiders/other than<br>owners. It is actual money<br>expenditure on inputs | No payment is made because the factors belong to the owner/firm.   |
| (c) Record in accounting books | It is recorded in accounting books.   | It is not recorded in accounting books.  |
| (d) Examples                   | Wages, Rent, Interest, Payment for power, Insurance premium, Advertising etc.                                     | Estimated value of self-<br>supplied factors. e.g.<br>Estimated interest on own<br>capital; Estimated rent of<br>own premises/building;<br>Estimated wages of own<br>labour etc. |

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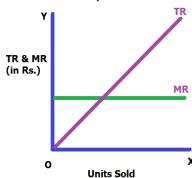


| Labour (units) | Average Product (AP) | Marginal Product (MP) | Total Product (TP) |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 5              | 10                   | -                     | 50                 |
| 10             | 11                   | 12                    | 110                |
| 15             | 13                   | 17                    | 195                |
| 20             | 13                   | 13                    | 260                |
| 25             | 11.8                 | 7                     | 295                |

Diagram:

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Relationship between Total revenue and marginal revenue under perfect competition:

- (a) Under perfect competition, industry is the price maker and firms are pricetaker. Individual firms do not have control over the price and they cannot reduce the price to sell more.
- (b) So, MR curve is horizontal i.e. parallel to the X-axis.
- (c) TR curve passes through origin. It shows that at zero level, TR =0
- (d) TR curve is a positive straight line which shows that it increases proportionately i.e. it increases at a constant rate with increase in output because MR remains the same throughout.
- (e)  $TR = \sum MR$



| 29 |   |  | 6 |
|----|---|--|---|
|    | (a) Excess demand                         | Excess demand is a situation, when at a given market price, quantity demanded is more than quantity supplied i.e. buyers are willing to buy more than what suppliers are willing to supply.  |   |
|    | (b) Diagram & its basic information       | Excess Demand OR Shortage  Y  d  Excess Demand or Shortage  Quantity (in Units)  In the given diagram: - Y-axis depicts price in rupees of the commodity and X-axis depicts quantity in units 'dd' is the demand curve and 'ss' is the original supply curve.  |   |
|    | (c) Process of reaching equilibrium level | In the above diagram, the present market price is 'OPc' at which suppliers are willing to supply PcM whereas buyers ar willing to buy PcN i.e. quantity demanded > quantity supplied.  - This excess demand causes shortage equal to 'MN'  • Shortage leads to competition among buyers; and prices start rising.  • Both law of demand and law of supply operate;  • As a result demand starts contracting and supply starts expanding (as shown by arrow marks).  • This process continues until the market equilibrium level 'E'. |   |
|    | (d) Conclusion                            | At equilibrium level 'E', equilibrium price is 'OPe' and equilibrium quantity is 'OQ'.   |   |

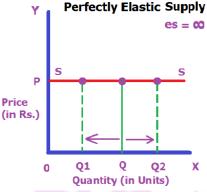


(a) Meaning of Price elasticity of supply: "A degree measure of responsiveness of supply of a commodity to a unit change in its price." Supply of different goods responds differently to change in price.

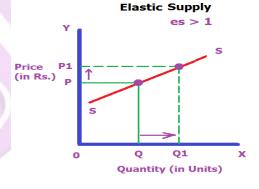
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(b) Elasticity of supply can be broadly classified into the following five categories/ Kinds/Types/ Degrees:

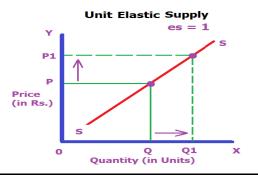
(i) Perfectly elastic supply (es =  $\infty$ ): Supply of a commodity is said to be perfectly elastic if it changes i.e. expands or contracts to any extent without any change or with a very little change in price.



(ii) Elastic supply (es > 1): Supply of a commodity is said to be Elastic when percentage change in supply is more than percentage change in price.

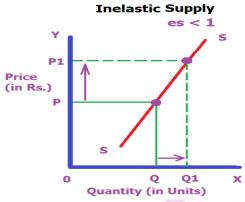


(iii) Unitary elastic supply (es = 1): Supply of a commodity is said to be unitary elastic when percentage change in supply is equal to percentage change in price.





(iv) Inelastic supply (es < 1): Supply of a commodity is said to be inelastic when percentage change in supply is less than percentage change in price.



(v) perfectly inelastic supply (es =0): Supply of a commodity is said to be perfectly inelastic if it does not change at all in response to change in price of a commodity.

#### **Perfectly Inelastic Supply**

