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PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY BENGALURU

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE END TERM EXAMINATION - JUN 2023

Semester: Semester IV - 2021 Date: 16-JUN-2023

Course Name: Sem IV - BSE2028 - Labor Economics Max Marks: 100

Program: BSE Weightage: 50%

Instructions:

(i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.

(ii) Question paper consists of 3 parts.

(iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.

(iv) Do not write any information on the guestion paper other than Roll Number.

PART A

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(10 X 2 = 20M)

1. What do you understand by reservation wage?

(CO2) [Comprehension]

2. Do you think collective bargaining illegal from the perspective of Indian Economy?

(CO2) [Comprehension]

3. Define Isoquant with example?

(CO2) [Comprehension]

4. Residual claimant theory is developed by which American economist?

(CO1) [Knowledge]

5. "Labor is both the beginning and the end of production". Explain?

(CO1) [Knowledge]

6. What do you mean by retrenchment in the industrial dispute?

(CO2) [Comprehension]

7. List out the leading actors of labor market?

(CO1) [Knowledge]

8. What do you mean by working-time flexibility?

(CO1) [Knowledge]

9. What is Marginal Revenue Product(MRP) of a factor?

(CO1) [Knowledge]

10. Who propounded labor supply over life cycle?

(CO2) [Comprehension]

PART B

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(4 X 10 = 40M)

11. According to ILO, Women Labor Force Participation in India is continuously declining. Discuss the constraints in female labor force participation in India?

(CO2) [Comprehension]

12. What is collective bargaining? Discuss the different types of collective bargaining?

(CO3) [Comprehension]

13. What is labor market flexibility? List out important factor which impact labour market flexibility?

(CO3) [Comprehension]

14. Critically examine the theory of Labor Supply over Business Cycle?

(CO3) [Comprehension]

PART C

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

 $(2 \times 20 = 40M)$

15. What do you mean by trade unionism? Discuss its objectives and various theories associated with trade union?

(CO4) [Application]

16. Evaluate how the employment decisions are made by firm in long-run?

(CO3) [Comprehension]