EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT

RE REPEAT EXAMINATION IN BBA/COM (DECEMBER/2011)

ECN 1214 ECONOMIC THEORY

Answer all questions

Time 3 hours

1)

a) What are the basic Economic problems?

(04 Marks)

b) Explain main features of market Economy

(08 Marks)

c) Define opportunity cost. Illustrate the same in a production possibility curve

(08 Marks)

(Total 20Marks)

2) (a) A man's marginal utility for 03 commodities follows.

Qty	MUx.	MUy	MUz
1	80	80	140
2	60	52.5	130
3	40	50	120
4	30	47.5	100
5	10	40	60

Px=Rs. 02, Py=Rs. 04, Pz=Rs. 06

Assume that the man has Rs. 28 to spend

I How many of each type of commodity will he buy?

(08 Marks)

II State the assumptions you made in arriving your answer

(04 marks)

- (b) Explain the effect on market price and quantity in the market for mobile phone of each of the following. (use diagram)
 - I. Consumer income rise
 - II. Technical improvement reduce production cost
 - III. The price of fixed line calls falls sharply

(08 Marks)

(Total 20Marks)

	a)	I. Total fixed cost			
		II. Total variable cost			
		III. Average fixed cost			
		IV. Average variable cost			
		V. Average cost			
		VI. Marginal cost			
			(12 Marks)		
	b)	"Perfect competition is built on a number of key assumptions".	Explain .		
			(03 Marks)		
			(Total 20Marks)		
4)		manager without the owner desertation of person			
	a)	Explain the difference between short run production function an	d long run production		
		function	(04 Marks)		
	b)	Distinguish between micro and macro Economics	(04Marks)		
	c)	What is the difference between Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and Gross National			
		Product (GNP)			
	**		(04 Marks)		
	d)	Explain the factors which determine the price elasticity of demand of a product			
			(04 Marks)		
	e)	Distinguish between money and near money	(04 Marks)		
			(Total 20Marks)		
5)					
	a)	What are the major functions of money?	(8Marks)		
	b)	Illustrate and explain the circular flow of income in a two sector	economy.		
			(12 Marks)		
			(Total 20Marks)		