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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Question 1 is compulsory, attempt any 4 questions from the remaining questions.

Q1. Write a short note on any 3 of the following: (6x3)

- a. Representation theorem
- b. Anchoring
- c. Bundling
- d. Allais Problem
- e. SMarT Program

Q2. (9+9)

- a. What is a rational preference relation? When is such a relation incomplete?
- b. What is cheap talk in a prisoner's dilemma game? How does it affect the outcome of the game?

Q3. (9+9)

- a. What is reciprocal altruism? Explain in the context of a trust game.
- b. What is weak preference? Explain using an example.

Q4. (9+9)

- a. If you have a convex to the origin value function, then how would you describe your preferences with regard to risk?
- b. What is sunk-cost fallacy? Why is also called the 'Concorde fallacy'?

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Q5.

(3+3+6)

- a. Consider the following value function:
- i. What is the increase in value if you found \$10.
 - ii. What is the decrease in value you would experience if you lost \$10.
 - iii. How would you explain the above results.
- b. What is endowment effect? Explain using a example.

Q6.

(9+9)

- a. What is 'status quo bias'? How does it relate to the coase theorem?
- b. What is decoy effect? Explain using appropriate diagrams.