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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Economics

Core Course

EC 1442 : INTERMEDIATE MACRO ECONOMICS

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

SECTION - I

Attempt all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- Aggregate Demand.
- 2. LRPC
- 3. Marginal Propensity to Consume
- 4. Crawling Peg
- Steady Growth
- Broad Money
- Real Rate of Interest
- 8. Inventory Investment
- 9. High Powered Money
- 10. Balance of Payments

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION - II

Answer any eight questions not exceeding 1 paragraph. Each question carries 2 marks.

- Mention flexible exchange rates.
- 12. What is cost-push inflation?
- 13. What do you mean by equilibrium in balance of payments?
- Explain transaction demand for money.
- 15. What is neutrality of money?
- 16. What do you mean by adaptive expectations?
- 17. Explain Phillips curve.
- 18. What is autonomous consumption?
- 19. What are menu costs?
- Explain consumption puzzle.
- Examine the income-consumption relationship in the long-run.
- 22. Give an overview of Fisher's equation of exchange.

(8× 2= 16 Marks)

SECTION - III

Answer any six questions not exceeding 120 words. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Discuss the economic interpretation of stagflation in an economy.
- Write a note on the rational expectations hypothesis.
- Explain 'demand shocks' and its implications.
- 26. Mention Duesenberry's 'demonstration effect' of consumption.
- 27. Examine the policy of managed flexibility.

- 28. Explain the major components of aggregate demand.
- 29. Write a note on the portfolio analysis of demand for money.
- 30. Explain the permanent income hypothesis.
- 31. Give a brief account of supply-side economics and its policy implications.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - IV

Answer any two questions not exceeding 4 pages. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Mention BOPs disequilibrium. Discuss the major methods for the correction of disequilibruim in balance of payments.
- 33. Explain the short-run and long-run Phillips curve analysis.
- 34. Examine Solow's model of steady growth.
- 35. List out the major measures of money supply in an economy.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$