2023/FYUG/ODD/SEM/ ECODSC-102T/013

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2023 (Held in 2024)

ECONOMICS

(1st Semester)

Course No.: ECODSC-102T

(Introductory Macroeconomics)

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

Answer ten questions, selecting two from each
Unit: 2×10=20

UNIT—I

- 1. Give examples of any two macroeconomic variables.
- 2. What do you mean by 'nominal GDP' and 'real GDP'?
- 3. Why is macroeconomics also known as 'theory of income and employment'?

UNIT-II

- 4. Mention the primary functions of money.
- **5.** Mention any two determinants of money supply.
- 6. What do you mean by liquidity trap?

UNIT—III

- 7. Define open and suppressed inflations.
- 8. What do you mean by stagflation?
- 9. Define structural unemployment.

UNIT—IV

- 10. Define autonomous and induced investment.
- 11. Define effective demand.
- 12. What is inflationary gap?

UNIT-V

13. What do you mean by autonomous items of BOP?

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- 14. Mention any two points of differences between BOP and BOT.
- 15. What do you mean by fixed exchange rate?

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each Unit: 10×5=50

UNIT-I

16. Define macroeconomics. Briefly explain the nature and scope of macroeconomics.

2+4+4=10

17. Elaborate the value-added method of measuring national income with the help of hypothetical example.

UNIT—II

- **18.** Critically examine the Keynesian liquidity preference theory.
- 19. Elaborate the main functions of money. In this connection, also discuss how money has overcome the difficulties of the barter system.

5+5=10

UNIT-III

- 20. Define multiplier. Discuss the working process of multiplier in the simple Keynesian model.
 2+8=10
- **21.** Explain the role of effective demand in the Keynesian theory of income determination.

UNIT-IV

- 22. Briefly explain the concepts of 'cost-push' and 'demand-pull' inflations with the help of suitable figures.

 5+5=10
- 23. Examine the relationship between inflation and unemployment with the help of Philips curve. Also distinguish between short-run and long-run Philips curves. 6+4=10

UNIT-V

- 24. Define disequilibrium in BOP. Briefly explain the causes of disequilibrium in BOP. Also suggest some remedial measures. 2+4+4=10
- 25. Explain the terms 'basic balance', 'net liquidity balance' and 'official settlement balance'. Also summarize these by using numerical notations.

 6+4=10
