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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017

Fourth Semester

B.A. Economics — Model II

Core Course—MACRO ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer all the following questions in one sentence each Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Marginal propensity to consume.
- 3. Marginal efficiency of capital.
- 5. Liquidity trap.
- 7. Net investment.
- 9. Fiscal policy.

- 2. Transaction motive.
- 4. Investment.
- 6. Accelerator.
- 8. Creeping inflation.
- 10. L.M. Curve.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B

Answer any eight of the following. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. What is aggregate propensity to consume?
- 12. Relationship between income and investment.
- 13. What is induced investment?
- 14. What is acceleration theory of investment?
- 15. State the significance of acceleration principle.
- 16. What is wage induced inflation?
- 17. Explain the forms of money.
- 18. What is depression?
- 19. Explain the slope of the IS curve.
- 20. Explain price stability as macro economic policy.
- 21. Explain the state of recession in trade cycle.
- 22. Explain bank rate policy as an instrument of monetary policy.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$

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Part C (Short Essay)

Answer any six of the following. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Explain permanent income hypothesis.
- 24. Explain the factors determining consumption function.
- 25. Explain Fisher's version of quantity theory of money.
- 26. What is meant by built-in stabilizers?
- 27. Explain high power money and its constituents.
- 28. Explain effects of inflation on farmers.
- 29. What is trade-off between inflation and employment?
- 30. Explain crowding out effect.
- 31. Explain demand pull inflation.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$

Part D

Answer any two of the following. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Explain the multiples accelerator interest and give its uses in business cycle.
- 33. Through IS-LM framework analyse the effects of an autonomous increase in investment.
- 34. Explain Hayek theory of trade cycle.
- 35. Explain monetary policy in bringing stability in the economy.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$