2022

(3rd Semester)

ECONOMICS

Paper No. : ECO–301

(**Macroeconomics—I**)

(New Course)

Full Marks : 70   Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 45)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

UNIT—I

1. Explain the various concepts of national income.   9

OR

2. Discuss the concept of circular flow of income accounting.   9

UNIT—II

3. Explain the classical theory of employment with its assumptions.   9

OR

4. Define aggregate demand. Explain the principle of effective demand.   3+6=9

UNIT—III

5. What is a consumption function? What are the determining factors of consumption function?   2+7=9

OR

6. Explain the relative income hypothesis. What are its limitations?   6+3=9

UNIT—IV

7. Explain the liquidity preference theory of interest.   9

OR

8. Critically explain the modern theory of interest.   9

UNIT—V

9. Define investment multiplier. Explain the working of the investment multiplier.   2+7=9

OR

10. Explain the general equilibrium with the help of *IS-LM* curves.   9

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

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SECTION—I

(*Marks* : 15)

A. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. Mixed income of the self-employed refers to

   (a) gross profits received by proprietors ( )

   (b) wages due to family workers ( )

   (c) rent, interest and profit of an enterprise ( )

   (d) combined factor payments which are not distinguishable ( )

2. Which of the following shows the relationship between the circular flow of goods and income?

    (a) Income and money   ( )

    (b) Wages and salaries   ( )

    (c) Firms and households   ( )

    (d) Goods and services   ( )

3. The classical economists assume the existence of

    (a) full employment equilibrium   ( )

    (b) underemployment equilibrium   ( )

    (c) cyclical unemployment equilibrium   ( )

    (d) None of the above   ( )

4. Keynesian economics becomes popular because it was able to explain

    (a) stagflation in the late 1970s   ( )

    (b) demand-pull inflation in the 1960s   ( )

    (c) low growth rates in the 1950s   ( )

    (d) the prolonged existence of high unemployment during the great depression   ( )

5. Keynes emphasized on which of the following while explaining the level of employment?

   (a) Changes in technology   ( )

   (b) Aggregate demand   ( )

   (c) Inflationary expectations   ( )

   (d) Lending by financial institutions   ( )

6. When there is an increase in MPC, then it will

   (a) shift the consumption function upwards   ( )

   (b) shift the consumption function downwards   ( )

   (c) shift the saving function upwards   ( )

   (d) lead to the consumption function becoming steeper   ( )

7. Which of the following is called the neo-classical theory of interest?

   (a) Loanable funds theory   ( )

   (b) Time preference theory   ( )

   (c) Liquidity preference theory   ( )

   (d) Keynesian theory   ( )

8. According to Keynes, the interest is determined by

   (a) aggregate demand and aggregate supply ( )

   (b) the supply and demand for loanable funds ( )

   (c) the supply and demand for money ( )

   (d) the supply and demand for labour ( )

9. The factor that adversely affects the operation of multiplier is

   (a) involuntary unemployment ( )

   (b) imports ( )

   (c) industrial economy ( )

   (d) elastic supply of capital and other factors ( )

10. The *LM* curve shows the equilibrium condition of

   (a) money market ( )

   (b) goods market ( )

   (c) product market ( )

   (d) money and goods market ( )

B. Indicate whether the following statements are True *(T)* or False *(F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark :

1×5=5

1. Gross domestic product includes net income from abroad.

(*T* / *F*)

2. Aggregate demand is the sum of consumption expenditure and investment expenditure.

(*T* / *F*)

3. Marginal propensity to consume is positive but less than 1.

(*T* / *F*)

4. Modern theory of interest assumes full employment of resources.

(*T* / *F*)

5. Induced investment is income elastic.

(*T* / *F*)

SECTION—II

(*Marks* : 10)

C. Write short notes on any *five* of the following : 2×5=10

1. Technique of social accounting

2. Nature of double entry.

3. Keyne's objection to the classical theory of income and employment.

4. Short-run consumption function.

5. Autonomous investment.

6. Marginal efficiency of capital.

7. Classical view on interest.

8. Loanable funds theory of interest.