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ECONOMICS

(Major)

Course: 201

(Macroeconomics)

Full Marks: 80
Pass Marks: 32/24

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- 1. Choose the correct option/Answer the following: 1×8=8
 - (a) Which of the following is not by definition equal to national income?
 - (i) National output
 - (ii) National expenditure

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- (iii) National product
- (iv) National wealth
- (b) In classical theory of employment, what ensures the perfect clearing of the labour market?
 - (i) Flexibility of interest rate
 - (ii) Flexibility of wage rate
 - (iii) Flexibility of price of the commodity
 - (iv) Classical assumption of perfect competition in the product market
- (c) Define the concept of effective demand.
- (d) Marginal propensity to consume can be always between
 - (i) 0 and 1
 - (ii) 1 and 2
 - (iii) 10 and 20
 - (iv) None of the above

 (e) Investment multiplier can be obtained from (symbols have the usual meaning)

(i)
$$\frac{1}{1 - \frac{\Delta C}{\Delta Y}}$$

(ii)
$$\frac{1}{1-\frac{\Delta C}{\Delta S}}$$

(iii)
$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{\Delta C}{\Delta S}}$$

(iv)
$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{\Delta C}{\Delta Y}}$$

- (f) The speculative demand for money according to Keynes is a function of
 - (i) rate of interest
 - (ii) level of income
 - (iii) level of savings
 - (iv) level of output



- (g) The GNP gap is the gap between
 - (i) GNP and NNP
 - (ii) GNP and depreciation
 - (iii) GNP and GDP
 - (iv) potential and actual GNP
- (h) Net exports are negative when
 - (i) net investment is positive
 - (ii) exports are exceeded by imports
 - (iii) exports exceeded private transfer to foreigners
 - (iv) imports are exceeded by exports
- Write short notes on any four of the following (within 150 words each):

4×4=16

- (a) Gross value addition and net value addition
- (b) Marginal efficiency of capital
- (c) Absolute income hypothesis

- (d) Economic openness in Indian economy
- (e) Capital account and current account of Balance of Payments

Answer the following questions (within 500 words each):

3. (a) Define national income. Explain the production and expenditure methods of calculating national income. What is the meaning of green accounting of national income? 2+8+2=12

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- (b) Distinguish between the following: 3×4=12
 - (i) Nominal GDP and Real GDP
 - (ii) NNP at market price and NNP at factor price
 - (iii) Personal income and Disposable personal income
 - (iv) Gross value addition and Net value addition

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4. (a) Compare and contrast the approaches to determine aggregate price level under classical and Keynesian framework.

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- (b) In the backdrop of Keynesian theory, explain the following: 3+3+3+2=11
 - (i) Aggregate demand and aggregate supply functions
 - (ii) Effects of change in aggregate expenditure
 - (iii) Consumption function
 - (iv) Marginal propensity to save
- 5. (a) Explain the process of income generation through the investment multiplier with an example. Does multiplier work in a developing economy? Give reasons for your answer.

 8+3=11

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(b) Explain the permanent income hypothesis of consumption. What are its similarities with the life cycle hypothesis? 7+4=1

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6. (a) Explain the Keynesian theory of interest. Mention its limitations.

8+3=11

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- (b) What are IS-LM curves? Determine the equilibrium level of income and interest rate under IS-LM framework. 4+7=11
- (a) Define Balance of Payments (BoP).
 Discuss the causes of disequilibrium in Balance of Payments.

Or

- (b) (i) What are the differences between open economy and closed economy?
 - (ii) Explain the monetary approach to the adjustment in Balance of Payments. 8
