

MACRO ECONOMICS.

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Short Questions:

1) National Income:

Aggregate of all goods and services produced in an economy on market prices during the period of one year after subtracting depreciation allowances and indirect taxes is called national income. $N.I.P. = N.H.P. - I.T.$

2) Macroeconomics:

It is a branch of economics in which aggregates of an economy are discussed e.g. National income, investment, economic planning etc.

3) Concepts of National Income:

Following are the concepts of national income:

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| i- Gross National Product | ii- Net National Product |
| iii- National Income | iv- Gross Domestic Product |
| v- Personal Income | vi- Disposable Personal Income |

4) Gross National Product:

Aggregate of all goods and services on market prices during period of one year is called gross national product. It also includes the income of foreign sector.

5) Net National Product:

Aggregate of all goods and services on market prices during period of one year after subtracting depreciation allowances is called net national product.

$$N.N.P. = G.N.P. - D.A.$$

6) Gross Domestic Product:

Aggregate of all goods and services on market prices during period of one year by utilizing domestic/internal resources only is called gross domestic product.

7) Per Capita Income:

It is calculated by dividing total national income over total population.

$$P.C.I = \frac{\text{National Income}}{\text{Population}}$$

8) Depreciation Allowances:

The expenditures made on wear and tear of machinery and equipment during period of one year is called depreciation allowances.

9) Disposable Personal Income:

The income in the possession of a man after the payment of direct taxes is called disposable personal income.

$$\text{Disposable Personal Income} = \text{Personal Income} - \text{Direct Taxes}$$

10) Methods to measure National Income:

Three methods to measure national income:

i- Product Method or Output Method

ii- Income Method

iii- Expenditure Method

11) Circular Flow of National Income:

In capitalistic system, economy is divided into two sectors: Households and Firms. Households provide their services to firms to produce goods and services that are subsequently provided to households. This circle continues. Firms pay wages to factor services as rewards that are further utilized to purchase goods and services from firms.

12) Types of Resources:

There are three types of resources:

i- Natural Resources.

ii- Man-made / Artificial Resources.

iii- Human Resources.

13) Equilibrium of National Income:

There are two methods to determine equilibrium of national income:

i- $\text{Agg Demand} = \text{Agg Supply} \Rightarrow AD = AS$

ii- $\text{Saving} = \text{Investment} \Rightarrow S = I$

14) Inflation:

When prices tend to rise more rapidly than the production of goods and services, it is called inflation. or "A typical situation of an economy when too much chasing too few things."

15) Causes of Inflation:

- i- Increase in quantity of money.
- ii- Increase in demand for goods
- iii- Increase in cost of production.
- iv- Development expenditure.
- v- Rapid Increase in Population

16) Measures to control Inflation:

- i- Increase in Bank Rate.
- ii- Open Market Operation
- iii- Reduction in Govt. Expenditure
- iv - Increase in Taxes
- v - Population Control
- vi- Price Control Policy.

17) Deflation:

A situation in which quantity of money is less than the quantity of goods and services.

→ [Causes and Measures are the same as inflation but on opposite side.]

18) Unemployment:

It means such situation of economy when manpower is available for work but there is no opportunity to work. It is called unemployment. It can be frictional, seasonal, cyclical and disguised unemployment.

19) Disguised Unemployment:

It is a type of unemployment in which people are busy in working but they are facing unemployment in the sense that there will be no decrease in production of relevant sector if they are shifted to other sector of economy. It is about 20% to 28% in agriculture sector of Pakistan.

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20) Consumption Function:

A mutual relationship between consumption and income is called consumption function. It is an increasing function.

$$C = f(Y)$$

Consumption increases with increase in income and vice versa.

21) Saving Function:

A mutual relationship between saving and income is known as saving function. It is an increasing function.

$$S = f(Y)$$

Saving increases as income increases and vice versa.

22) Average Propensity to Consume: (APC)

The ratio between consumption and income is called average propensity to consume. If income is 500 and consumption is 200, then A.P.C. is

$$APC = \frac{C}{Y} = \frac{200}{500} = 0.4$$

A.P.C. is always less than 1 and greater than zero.
 $0 < APC < 1$

23) Average Propensity to Save: (APS)

The ratio between saving and income is called average propensity to save. If income is 500 and saving is 300, then APS is:

$$APS = \frac{S}{Y} = \frac{300}{500} = 0.6$$

APS is also always less than one and greater than zero.
 $0 < APS < 1$

24) Marginal Propensity to Consume: (MPC)

The ratio between change in consumption (ΔC) to change in income (ΔY) is called marginal propensity to consume.

$$MPC = \frac{\Delta C}{\Delta Y} \Rightarrow 0 < MPC < 1$$

25) Marginal Propensity to Save: (MPS)

The ratio between change in saving (ΔS) to change in income (ΔY) is called marginal propensity to save.

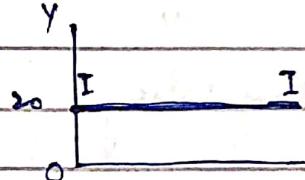
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26) Investment:

It means to increase real assets of capital.
For example: construction of a new building, a new power station or a road, dam, etc.

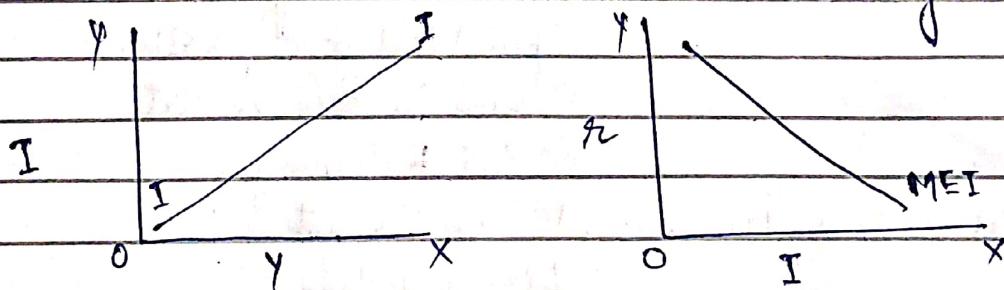
27) Autonomous Investment:

It is such type of investment that is not related to any demand. It is normally from govt. sector. Private sector never starts this investment because the demand of product is zero. It requires a fixed amount that is allocated by govt. in its annual budget.



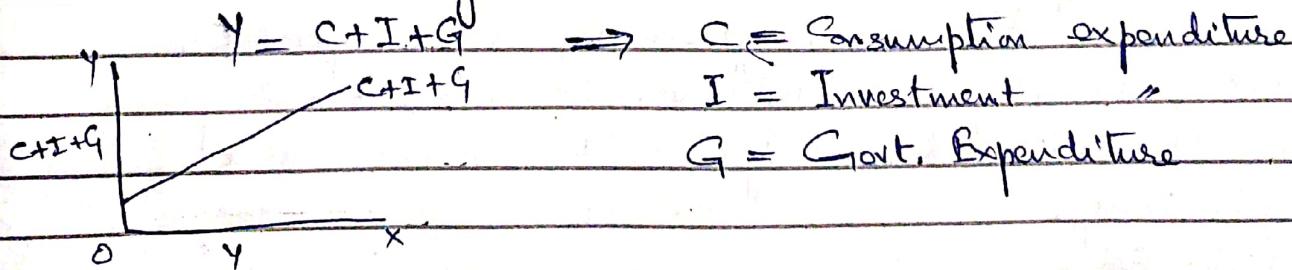
28) Induced Investment:

This type of investment is induced by income or rate of interest. It varies with level of income and interest rate. Investment and income has positive relationship while investment and interest rate has negative relationship.



29) Aggregate Demand: (AD)

Aggregate of all types of expenditure in an economy at a specific time is called aggregate demand. e.g. in three sector economy:



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30) Aggregate Supply: (AS)

Aggregate of production in an economy at a specific time is called agg. supply as all types of expenditures are used to produce goods and services.

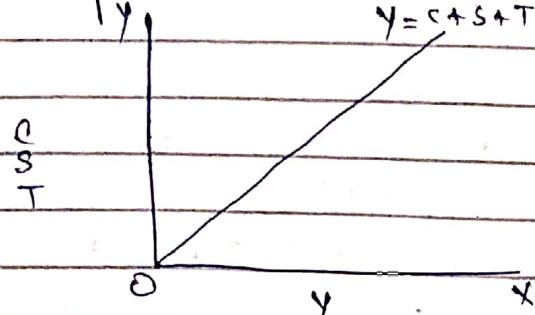
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C = Consumption

S = Saving.

T = Taxes.



31) Monetary Policy:

All measures taken by central bank of a country to regulate quantity of money / money supply is called monetary policy.

32) Tools of Monetary Policy:

A) Quantitative Tools / Measures : Bank Rate Policy.

Open Market Operation

Change in Reserve Ratio

Credit Rationing

B) Qualitative Tools / Measures : Moral Persuasion

Direct Action

Publicity

Change in Marginal Requirement

Regulation of Consumer's Credit

33) Fiscal Policy:

All revenue generating and expenditure making activities of central govt. is called fiscal policy. In other words: federal budget is the another name of fiscal policy.

34) Public Finance:

It is that branch of economics which studies revenue and expenditures of govt. institutions, their relationship and financial administration.

35) Components of Public Finance:

- i- Public Revenue
- ii- Public Expenditure
- iii- Public Debt.

46) Canons / Principles of Taxation:

- i- Canon of Equality
- ii- Canon of Certainty
- iii- Canon of Economy
- iv- Canon of Convenience.
- v- Canon of Simplicity
- vi- Canon of Productivity.

47) Sources of Public Revenue:

- i- Taxes
- ii- Fee
- iii- Price
- iv- Fines
- v- Govt. Property
- vi- Local Rate

48) Heads of Public Expenditure:

- i- Instalment and Interest on Loans
- ii- Defence
- iii- Police
- iv- Civil Administration
- v- Courts
- vi- Public Health/Education.

49) Balance of Payments: (BOP)

It is a systematic record of all economic transactions (visible & invisible) between reporting country with the rest of the world over a specified period of time.

50) Balance of Trade: (BOT)

It is a narrow concept as compared to balance of payments. It is a systematic snap record of all economic transactions of visible items only i.e. (exports and imports).

51) Items of BOP:

- i- Services of Banks, Insurance Companies & Shipping Companies
- ii- Tourism
- iii- Study abroad
- iv- Medical Treatment
- v- Foreign Aid

52) Causes of Unfavourable BOP:

- i- Increase in imports
- ii- Decrease in Exports
- iii- Inflation
- iv- Technology Progress
- v- Unfavourable TOT
- vi- Foreign Loans.

53) Measures to correct BOP:

- i - Improve in BOT
- ii - Decrease in Quantity of Money.
- iii - Foreign Exchange Control
- iv - Population Control
- v - Devaluation
- vi - Import substitute industry.

54) Direct Tax:

It is a tax which is imposed on the person and it is payable by the same person. This tax is not transferable to other persons. e.g. income tax, property tax and wealth tax.

55) Indirect Tax:

It is a tax which is imposed on one person but may be shifted to other persons. So, the final burden of the tax on consumers because these taxes are included in the price of products. e.g. sales tax, custom duty and central excise duty.

56) Multiplier:

It shows a relationship between initial increase in investment and the resulting increase in national income. Thus, it explains the relationship between increase in investment and the resulting increase in income. It can be calculated as:

$$k = \frac{1}{1-MPC} \quad \text{or} \quad k = \frac{1}{MPS}$$

57) Accelerator Principle:

It shows an economic concept that it represents a connection between change in consumption patterns and corresponding increase in capital investment.

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