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Economics

Core Course III

EC 1341 - INTRODUCTORY MACROECONOMICS

(2019 & 2020 Admission)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

SECTION - I

Answer all questions. Answer in one or two sentences.

- 1. Equilibrium
- 2. Recession
- 3. Investment
- 4. Aggregate demand
- 5. Bank money
- 6. Multiplier
- 7. MPC

- 8. Okun's law
- 9. Effective demand
- 10. IS-LM

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - II

Answer any eight questions not exceeding one paragraph. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Distinguish between stock and flow variables.
- 12. What is meant by national accounts?
- 13. Why consumption is smooth? Discuss.
- 14. Describe the Capacity utilization rate.
- 15. What is consumer price index?
- Define credit control.
- 17. Write a note on lending and smoothing.
- 18. What is meant by pure impatience?
- 19. What are factors affecting business of banking?
- 20. What is multiplier process?
- 21. Give an account of fiscal stimulus.
- 22. Write short notes on the components of aggregate supply function.

- 23. Define business cycle.
- 24. Briefly explain the Psychological Law of Consumption.
- 25. Explain the equilibrium condition of goods market.
- 26. Write a note on balance sheet.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - III

Answer any six of the following. Each answer should not exceed 120 words. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 27. Discuss the nature and scope of macro economics.
- 28. What are the components of GDP? Discuss.
- 29. Write a note on automatic stabilizer.
- 30. Point out the main determinants of consumption.
- 31. Explain the asset, liabilities and the net worth.
- 32. Discuss the functions of central banking.
- 33. Briefly explain principal agent problem.
- 34. Explain the paradox of thrift.
- 35. How can government manage the business fluctuations? Discuss.
- 36. Explain the shifts in LM curve.
- 37. Explain the derivation of Aggregate demand schedule.
- 38. What is meant by liquidity trap? Discuss its implications.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$ N - 2370

SECTION IV

Answer any two of the following. Each answer should not exceed 4 pages. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 39. How does growth and fluctuations are related? Explain.
- 40. Critically examine the role of banks in creating credit and mutual gains?
- 41. Explain the impact of central bank policies on spending.
- 42. Critically explain the Keynesian model income determination.
- 43. Examine the relative effectiveness of fiscal policy and monetary policy.
- 44. Write an essay on basic IS-LM model.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$