# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

## M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

EC 1807 - MACRO ECONOMICS - I

Date : 27/10/2007 Time : 1:00 - 4:00 Dept. No.

Max.: 100 Marks

## PART –A

(5 x 4 = 20 marks)

#### Answer any FIVE questions in about 75 words each.

- 01. Distinguish between 'Aggregate demand' and 'Aggregate supply'.
- 02. Give the Fundamentals of Financial theory of investment.
- 03. Define General Equilibrium model.
- 04. What is meant by Phillips curve? Give a diagram.
- 05. Point out the various fiscal measures to control inflation.
- 06. Differentiate between the Linear and Non –linear functions.
- 07. Given the data, construct an aggregate consumption function assuming: a, that there is equal distribution of disposable income. b, that households A & C have three times the level of disposable income of B& D respectively.

HOUSEHOLDS	CONSUMPTION FUNCTION
А	Ca =50 +0.80 Yd
В	Cb = 5 + 0.90  Yd
C	Cc =25+0.85 Yd
D	Cd= 4+ 0.95 Yd

#### PART –B

#### (4 x 10 = 40 marks)

#### Answer any FOUR questions in about 300 words each.

- 08. Briefly write about Keynes' psychological law of consumption.
- 09. Does the classical theory support the three fold concept? Comment on it.
- 10. Explain the NAIRU theory.
- 11. Describe Jorgenson theory of Investment.
- 12. Bring out the policy implications of the New Keynesian model.
- 13. Explain the interaction between the Demand pull and Cost push theory of inflation.
- 14. Discuss briefly the Keynesian- Classical synthesis.

### PART – C

#### $(2 \times 20 = 40 \text{ marks})$

## Answer any TWO questions in about 900 words each.

- 15. Elaborate the Rational Expectations model.
- 16. Critically examine the effect of a shift in money supply under the classical conditions.
- 17. Elucidate the General Disequilibrium theory.
- 18. Explain the New Keynesian model.

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