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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - ECONOMICS

THIRD SEMESTER - APRIL 2017

EC 3808 - MONETARY ECONOMICS

Date: 06-05-2017 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks
Time: 01:00-04:00

PART - A

Answer any Five questions in 75 words each

(5x 4 = 20)

- 1. What is meant by legal tender money?
- 2. Write a brief note on Price dichotomy.
- 3. What is meant by money illusion?
- 4. State the objectives of credit control.
- 5. Write a brief note on NBFCs.
- 6. Differentiate between MSF and LAF.
- 7. Write a brief note on payment banks.

PART - B

Answer any four questions in 300 words each

 $(4 \times 10 = 40)$

- 8. State and explain the theoretical definition of money.
- 9. Explain the various views regarding neutrality of money.
- 10. "Patinkin's achieved the integration of the real and money markets through the real balance effect" Explain.
- 11. How does the growth of non-bank financial intermediaries affect the monetary policy?
- 12. What is meant by time lag? How does it affect the effectiveness of monetary policy?
- 13. Explain the various functions of money.
- 14. When the transaction demand for money is interest inelastic and speculative demand for money is interest elastic, how can the total money demand curve be interest elastic? Explain.

PART-C

Answer any Two questions in about 900 words each

 $(2x\ 20=40)$

- 15. How is Tobin's approach to speculative demand for money different from Keynes approach?

 Illustrate and explain Tobin's method of deriving demand function for speculative demand for money.
- 16. It is argued that classical quantity theory of money is a mere truism. Do you agree with this argument? Give reasons.
- 17. Describe the instruments of monetary policy. How do they work and what are their limitations?
- 18. Discuss the transmission mechanism of monetary policy.

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