LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **COMMERCE**

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2014

EC 1101 / 3105 - GENERAL ECONOMICS

Date : 01/11/2014 Time : 01:00-04:00 Dept. No.

Max.: 100 Marks

5x4=20marks

PART-A

Answer any Five questions in about 75 words each:

- 1. Define Economics.
- 2. Mention two exceptions to the law of demand.
- 3. Define National income.
- 4. State the characteristics of agents of production that receive wages as reward.
- 5. State two primary functions of commercial Banks.
- 6. Define Budget.
- 7. Find out MPC and MPS from the following table :-

| Income | Consumption expenditure |
|--------|-------------------------|
| 400 | 240 |
| 500 | 320 |
| 600 | 395 |
| 700 | 465 |



PART B

Answer any FOUR questions in about 300 words each:

4x10=40 marks

- 8. Explain the factors determining demand?
- 9. From the below table find TFC, TVC, AC, AFC, AVC and MC

| Output | ТС |
|--------|-------|
| 0 | 10 |
| 1 | 15 |
| 2 | 19 |
| 3 | 22 |
| 4 | 24 |
| 5 | 25 |
| 6 | 28 |
| 7 | 31.50 |
| 8 | 36 |
| 9 | 45 |
| 10 | 60 |

10. Explain the concepts of National income.

- 11. State and explain the functions of Reserve Bank of India.
- 12. Explain the functions of Money.
- 13. State and explain Fisher's equation of exchange
- 14. Highlight the factors which cause inflation.

PART-C

Answer any TWO questions in about 900 words each:

2x20=40 marks

- 15. Explain the price and output determination under perfect competition.
- 16. Discuss in detail the determinants of Consumption, Saving and Investment.
- 17. Describe the various credit control measures adopted by Reserve Bank of India.
- 18. Discuss in detail the merits and demerits of Direct and indirect taxes.
