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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - ECONOMICS

FIRST SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2016

16PEC1MC02 - MACRO ECONOMIC THEORY - I

Date: 04-11-2016 Dept. No. Max.: 100 Marks
Time: 01:00-04:00

Part - A

Answer any FIVE questions in about 75 words each.

 $(5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 1. Distinguish between Classical and Keynesian views on voluntary unemployment.
- 2. State the fundamental postulates of Classical theory?
- 3. Write a short note on accounting equality of saving and investment.
- 4. Define aggregate demand function.
- 5. What is meant by nominal wage rigidity?
- 6. State the significance of menu cost.
- 7. Write a short note on long run Phillips curve.

Part - B

Answer any FOUR questions in about 300 words each.

 $(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$

- 8. Critically analyse the Say's law of market.
- 9. Bring out the implications of Keynes's psychological law of consumption.
- 10. What is meant by consumption function? Suggest measures to stimulate consumption function.
- 11. "Saving, a private virtue or public vice" Discuss.
- 12. Derive the aggregate supply function.
- 13. Explain the non-neutrality of money and its policy implications.
- 14. Examine the stabilization policy in the Keynesian model.

Part - C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each.

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

- 15. Explain the Classical model with saving and investment.
- 16. Elaborate the IS-LM model and bring out the causes and consequences of shifts in IS and LM curves.
- 17. Elucidate the Real wage and price rigidities in the New-Keynesian model.
- 18. Discuss in detail about the expectations-augmented Phillips curve.
