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B.Sc. Semester-III Examination, 2022-23 ECONOMICS [Honours]

Course ID: 31612 Course Code: SH/ECO/302/C-6
Course Title: Intermediate Macroeconomics-II

Time: 2 Hours Full Marks: 40

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any **five** of the following questions:

 $2 \times 5 = 10$

- a) Mention the basic idea behind the *Life Cycle Hypothesis* of Consumption Function.
- b) What is the difference between the *Classical Money Demand Function* and the *Keynesian Money Demand Function*?
- c) What do you mean by *Neutrality of Money*?
- d) What is *Money Illusion*?
- e) What is meant by *Under-employment Equilibrium* in macroeconomics?
- f) What is *Stagflation*?

- g) What is the shape of long run *Phillips Curve*? What does it imply?
- h) What is *Knife-edge Instability*?
- 2. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

 $5 \times 4 = 20$

- a) Briefly discuss the *Simple Acceleration*Principle of investment.
- b) Compare the *Classical* and *Keynesian* views of the labour market.
- c) What is *Quantity Theory of Money*? Discuss the *Cambridge Cash Balance Approach* to the Quantity Theory of Money. 1+4=5
- d) What is *Inflationary Gap*? Explain the concept of *Inflationary Gap* with a suitable diagram.

 1+4=5
- e) Distinguish between *Demand Pull* and *Cost Push Inflation* and comment on whether the distinction could be made in practice.
- f) Explain briefly Friedman's Restatement of the Quantity Theory of Money.

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Analyse the *Relative Income Hypothesis* relating to consumption function.
- b) Explain the difference between the *Net Present* Value (NPV) Criterion and the Marginal Efficiency of Capital (MEC) Criterion of investment and state which one is relatively better.
