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# M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - JULY 2021

## **SEMESTER 2 : ECONOMICS**

# COURSE : 16P2ECOT07 : ADVANCED MACROECONOMIC THEORY AND POLICY

(For Regular - 2020 Admission and Supplementary 2019/2018/2017/2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

#### PART A Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 1. Natural Rate of Unemployment
- 2. Inflation Targeting
- 3. NAIRU
- 4. Augmented Phillips Curve
- 5. Monetary policy.
- 6. Price expectations effect
- 7. Stylized facts of the business cycle
- 8. Solow residual
- 9. Co-ordination success
- 10. Insiders and outsiders
- 11. Efficiency wage
- 12. Choice theoretic base of Keynesian theory

(2 x 8 = 16)

# PART B

# Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

- 13. Briefly discuss the classical theory of inflation?
- 14. Do you think that structural theory of inflation is superior to other theories inflation?
- 15. Explain the role of fiscal policy in controlling inflation?
- 16. Inflation is always and every where a monetary phenomenon. Discuss?
- 17. Explain the transmission process in monetarist model?
- 18. Explain various supply side shocks resulting in changes in productivity
- 19. Analyse the implications of Laffer curve
- 20. Explain Rationing in a two market model?
- 21. Explain Classical unemployment region?
- 22. Write a note on Walrasian auctioneer mechanism?

(5 x 7 = 35)

### PART C Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

- 23. Compare and contrast the role of monetary policy and fiscal policy in controlling inflation?
- 24. Point out the significance of new classical macroeconomics?
- 25. Explain the implications of Rational expectations assumption for the effectiveness of economic stabilization policies
- 26. Explain Kalecki's pricing model?

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