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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : NOVEMBER 2023

SEMESTER 1 : ECONOMICS

COURSE : 21P1ECOT02 : MACROECONOMIC THEORY AND POLICY

(For Regular - 2023 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary -2022/2021 Admissions)

Duration : Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

	PART A	
	Answer any 8 questions	Weight: 1
1.	MEC	(R, CO 3)
2.	Investment.	(U, CO 3)
3.	Appreciation of currency.	(U, CO 1)
4.	AD-AS Curve.	(A)
5.	Multiplier.	(R, CO 4)
6.	Paradox of thrift.	(R, CO 1)
7.	Ratchet effect.	(U, CO 2)
8.	Keynes effect .	(U, CO 1)
9.	Political business cycle.	(R, CO 4)
10.	Consumption Puzzle.	(U, CO 2)
		(1 x 8 = 8)

PART B Answer any 6 questions

Weights: 2

11.	Explain the concepts MEC & MEI	(R, CO 3)				
12.	Explain the terms peak and trough.	(U <i>,</i> CO 4)				
13.	Discuss the determinants of desired capital stock.	(U, CO 3)				
14.	Briefly discuss the important differences between Hicksian theory of trade cycle and Kaldor's theory of trade cycle.	(U, CO 4)				
15.	Derive LM curve in a two sector economy?	(A, CO 1)				
16.	In the DMP model, when a worker and firm are matched, what determines the wage paid to the worker?	(R, CO 2)				
17.	How do price expectations Influence consumption?	(U, CO 2)				
18.	Derive IS curve in a two sector economy?	(A, CO 1) (2 x 6 = 12)				
PART C						
	Answer any 2 questions	Weights: 5				
19.	What additional variables are added to convert a two-sector model into a three sector model? How do these variables affect national income?	(An, CO 1)				
20.	Write an essay on the Global recession of 2008-12.	(U)				
21.	What is the basis of Tobin's q theory of investment? How is q teory different from the other theories of investment decisions?	(An)				
22.	Examine the Diamond-Mortensen-Pissarides model of search unemployment.	(E, CO 2)				
		(5 x 2 = 10)				

OBE: Questions to Course Outcome Mapping

СО	Course Outcome Description	CL	Questions	Total Wt.
CO 1	Evaluates Keynesian Income Expenditure model and IS-LM model up to four sectors.	E	3, 6, 8, 15, 18, 19	12
CO 2	Understands the concept of consumption and consumption functions and various consumption theories along with knowledge about labour market searches and unemployment.	U	7, 10, 16, 17, 22	11
CO 3	Develops an understanding about the concept and types of investment and compares Keynesian and Post-Keynesian investment theories.	E	1, 2, 11, 13	6
CO 4	Understands the concept and theories of trade cycle and analyses global recession and its policy implications.	U	5, 9, 12, 14	6

Cognitive Level (CL): Cr - CREATE; E - EVALUATE; An - ANALYZE; A - APPLY; U - UNDERSTAND; R - REMEMBER;