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# Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, June 2022

### **Economics**

## EC 241 - MACRO ECONOMICS - II

(2018 Admission Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

SECTION - A

Answer all questions in one or two sentences

- 1. Adaptive expectations
- 2. Stagflation
- 3. Financial diversification
- 4. Business cycles
- 5. New Classical economics
- 6. Laffer curve
- 7. Menu cost model
- 8. Monetary targeting

- 9. Crowding out
- 10. NAIRU.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$ 

## SECTION - B

Answer any seven questions. Each answer should not exceed 500 words.

- 11. What is Kalecki's pricing model?
- 12. Explain the real business cycle theory.
- 13. Discuss the cost of inflation and inflation targeting.
- 14. Briefly explain the Natural rate of unemployment hypothesis.
- 15. Explain the causes and consequences of financial and economic crisis 2007-09
- 16. Discuss the Tobin's modified Phillip's curve.
- 17. Describe Barro Ricardo equalization problem.
- 18. Explain the traditional and modern views of fiscal policy.
- 19. Briefly explain Efficiency wage theory.
- 20. Explain the political theories of Budget deficit.

 $(7 \times 5 = 35 \text{ Marks})$ 

#### SECTION - C

Answer any three questions. Each answer should not exceed 1200 words.

- 21. Explain Classical, Keynesian, Monetarist approaches of Inflation.
- 22. Briefly explain Business cycle theories of Keynes, Samuelson, Hicks and Kaldor.

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- 23. Critically evaluate the development of New Keynesian Macroeconomics.
- 24. Explain the role of Macroeconomic policies with special reference to fiscal policy and monetary policy.
- Discuss the key ideas of New classical macroeconomics and explain various Views of Muth, Wallace, R.E.T Sargent and Lucas.

 $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ Marks})$