B.A. (Honours) Examination 2022 Semester—III (CBCS) Economics Course CC-6 (Intermediate Macroeconomics-I)

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 60

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer any four questions

1. Derive the aggregate supply and aggregate demand curves in a Classical macroeconomic framework.

7.5 + 7.5

2. What are the reasons for the persistence of the effective demand problem in an advanced capitalist economy? What is stagnation thesis? Discuss in detail the multiplier in SKM.

5+3+7

3. Contextualize and discuss, in brief, the three zones of the LM curve. Using both diagram and economic logic, explain the implications of fiscal policy across the three zones.

(2+2+2)+(3+3+3)

4. What do you mean by a double crowding out effect in a Complete Keynesian system? Discuss in detail using both the AD-AS and IS-LM frameworks.

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5. Why cannot a mainstream prescription of a money wage cut induce employment in times of deep depression? Discuss using a relevant four-quadrant diagram.

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6. Present a Complete Keynesian Model. Explain mathematically the effects of an increase in government expenditure on the equilibrium income and interest rate in the Complete Keynesian Model.

5+10

7. What are the basic differences between the Classical and the Keynesian macroeconomic systems? Point out one of the most crucial differences. Give reasons for your answer.

5+10

8. Write short notes (any two)

2x7.5

- (a) Derivation of the aggregate demand curve in the IS-LM framework
- (b) Crowding out effect and the contradiction of capitalism
- (c) Implications of policy mix in the context of IS-LM model
- (d) Discuss the different methods of avoiding the problem of double counting in the context of national income accounting