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EASTERN UNIVERSITY SRI LANKA  
FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT  
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN BBA/B.COM (2014/15)  
PROPER / REPEAT (JULY 2017)  
ECN 2033 MACRO ECONOMICS

Answer all Questions

Time: Three hours

- i. Briefly explain the functions of money in a modern economy. (04 Marks)
- ii. What is meant by Money Supply? Explain the impacts of excess money supply. (04 Marks)
- iii. Distinguish between cash transaction and credit card transaction. (04 Marks)
- iv. Explain the process of money multiplier. (04 Marks)
- v. Explain the Keynesian motives for holding money with them (04 Marks)

(Total 20 Marks)

- i. Explain a two sector model income circular flow of an economy. (04 Marks)
- ii. What is meant by GDP deflator? (04 Marks)
- iii. Briefly explain the Marginal Propensity to Consume (MPC). (04 Marks)
- iv. Suppose an economy characterized by the following functions: (08 Marks)  
 $C = 100 + 0.8Y_d$   
 $I = 100$  Million  
 $G = 100$  Million  
 $T = 100$  Million

- a Find the equilibrium level of income.
- b How much increases in income will take place if the government expenditure on goods and services increase by Rs. 60 Million.
- c Find the Tax Multiplier and Balanced Budget Multiplier.
- d Find the equilibrium level of income, if  $T = 100 + 0.25Y$ .

(Total 20 Marks)

- i. Explain briefly the postulates made by the Classical Economists. (04 Marks)
- ii. Show how investment and savings affect the circular flow of income. (04 Marks)

- iii. What is meant by moral suasion? (04 M)
- iv. The following data are given for an economy: (08 M)
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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Consumption            | $C = 40 + 0.75Y$  |
| Investment             | $I = 140 - 10i$   |
| Government expenditure | $G = 100$         |
| Lump sum Tax           | $T = 80M$         |
| Money demand           | $M^d = 0.2Y - 5i$ |
| Money Supply           | $M^s = 85M$       |
- b. Derive the IS and LM functions of the economy.
- d. Find the equilibrium income and interest rate.
- f. Suppose the government increases its expenditure by Rs. 50 million what would be its effect on the equilibrium level of income?
- h. Estimate the Fiscal Multiplier.

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- i. What is meant by Consumption? Explain briefly. (04 M)
- ii. Explain the various determinants of Keynesian theory of consumption? (08 M)
- iii. Suppose a 20-year-old person expects to live 55 years more, but only (08 M)
- to work for 45 of those years. He expects to earn Rs. 20,000 each year. Find the following.
- a. Retirement age and Life time income of an individual.
- b. Total consumption until his retirement age and after his retirement age.
- c. Annual saving during his working period.
- d. Find the Average Propensity to Consumption (APC) during the employment years.

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5. Write about the following
- i. Terms of Trade (04 M)
- ii. Solow model (04 M)
- iii. Multiplier (04 M)
- iv. Unemployment (04 M)
- v. Credit Control (04 M)

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