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**St Aloysius College (Autonomous)
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Semester III – P.G. Examination – M.A. Economics

JANUARY-2021

MONETARY ECONOMICS

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 70

SECTION – A

Answer any TWO questions of the following: (2x15=30)

1. Explain Keynesian theory of demand for money. How is it different from classical theory?
2. Define inflation. Examine the relationship between inflation and unemployment using Phillips Curve analysis.
3. Explain Samuelson's theory of trade cycles..

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SECTION – B

Answer any FOUR questions of the following: (4x6=24)

4. Briefly explain money in utility function.
5. Explain Friedman's demand for money.
6. Briefly explain the classical theory of interest rate.
7. Explain the elasticity of LM curve.
8. Briefly explain the foreign trade multiplier.
9. Explain the cobweb theory.

SECTION – C

Answer any FOUR questions of the following: (4x4=16)

10. Write a note on cost push inflation.
11. What is high powered money?
12. Write a note on yield curve.
13. Briefly explain credit transmission mechanism.
14. What is liquidity trap?
15. Give the meaning of super multiplier.

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ECONOMETRICS

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SECTION - A

Time: 3 Hours

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Answer any TWO questions of the following: (2x15=30)

- Using following data estimate partial regression coefficients and interpret the results.

$$\bar{y} = 390 \quad \bar{x}_2 = 418 \quad \bar{x}_3 = 12 \quad n = 20$$

$$\Sigma y_i^2 = 6708 \quad \Sigma x_2^2 = 9286 \quad \Sigma x_3^2 = 240$$

$$\Sigma y_i x_2 = 80240 \quad \Sigma y_i x_3 = 4590 \quad \Sigma x_2 x_3 = 5200$$

$$\text{Where } y_i = (y_i - \bar{y}), \quad x_2 = (x_{2i} - \bar{x}_2), \quad x_3 = (x_{3i} - \bar{x}_3)$$

- What is heteroscedasticity? How it is detected and solved? Describe.
- What do you mean by identification problem? Critically examine rules of identification with examples.

SECTION - B

Answer any FOUR questions of the following: (4x6=24)

- Elucidate the assumptions of CLRM.
- What happens to OLS estimator when there is a problem of multicollinearity? Explain.
- Define econometrics. Explain its importance in economic analysis.
- How would you estimate a distributed lag model using Koyck's method? Explain.
- Explain the context of use of 2SLS in simultaneous regression model.
- Write a note on Gauss-Markov theorem and its applications in econometrics.

SECTION - C

Answer any FOUR questions of the following: (4x4=16)

- Briefly explain the relation between econometrics and mathematical economics.
- Explain dummy variable trap with examples.
- Write a brief note on Chow test.
- What is disturbance term? Explain its importance in econometrics.
- Briefly explain partial adjustment model.
- Write a brief note on autocorrelation.

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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

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SECTION - A

Answer any TWO questions of the following: (2x15=30)

1. Define Research. Highlight the specific features of social science.
2. Explain the Various Sampling Methods.
3. Discuss the structure and general format of report writing.

SECTION - B

Answer any FOUR questions of the following: (4x6=24)

4. What is scientific method and explain its basic categories.
5. Explain the various steps involved in research
6. Distinguish between quantitative and qualitative research.
7. Define Hypothesis. Explain the ways to formulate a hypothesis.
8. Explain the observation method of data collection.
9. Explain the significance of interpretation.

SECTION - C

Answer any FOUR questions of the following: (4x4=16)

10. Write a note on Objectivity in Research.
11. Write a note Inductive and Deductive methods in research.
12. Explain the ways of collecting secondary data.
13. Write a note on questionnaire
14. Give the meaning of PRA & RRA.
15. Write a note on 'Use of footnotes'

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DEVELOPMENT BANKING

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Max. Marks: 70

SECTION - A

Answer any TWO questions of the following: (2x15=30)

1. Describe the evolution of development banking.
2. Explain briefly the nature of services of merchant banks in India.
3. Analyse the role of Regional Rural Banks in promoting financial inclusion.

SECTION - B

Answer any FOUR questions of the following: (4x6=24)

4. Describe the role of commercial banks in rural credit.
5. List out the advantages of mutual funds.
6. Discuss the functions and performance of Self Help Groups.
7. Explain the role of NHB in housing finance.
8. What is forfeiting? Explain its advantages.
9. What is hire purchasing? Explain its characteristics.

SECTION - C

Answer any FOUR questions of the following: (4x4=16)

10. Write a note on rural indebtedness.
11. Explain the role of SEBI in regulating Indian capital market.
12. Discuss the significance of financial inclusion.
13. Explain the concept of universal banking.
14. Write a note on SIDBI.
15. Write a note on microfinance.
