

END- SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2016  
MA Economics Semester-III

COURSE: PGECO3C001T (Theory of Cycles and Growth)  
Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Section-A

1.5

Note: Encircle the correct answer. Each question in this section carries 1 Mark

1.5\*10=15

Q.1 As per Hicksian Model, the economy shall bounce of the ceiling, if the investment lag is

- a) Zero periods
- b) One Period
- c) Two period
- d) None of these

Q.2 Kaldor was a:

- a) Neo Classical Economist
- b) Cambridge Economist
- c) Classical Economist
- d) None of these

Q.3 The peculiarity of Goodwin's Model of cycles is:

- a) Exogenous Shocks
- b) In Built non- linear accelerator
- c) Historical Conditions
- d) None of these

Q.4 . In Kalecki model, we ultimately end up with:

- a) A differential Equation
- b) A difference-differential Equation
- c) A difference equation
- d) None of these

Q.5 The most recent recession in the world economy started in:

- a) 2006
- b) 2008
- c) 2010
- d) 2011

Q.6 Harrod's "An Essay in Dynamic Theory" was published in:

- a) 1939
- b) 1948
- c) 1960
- d) None of these

Q.7 The Neo-Classical theory of Economic Growth accepts all the assumptions of Harrod Domar model, except the assumption of:

- a) constant returns to scale
- b) fixed proportions
- c) Both a) & b)
- d) Neither a) nor b)

Q.8 Mrs. Joan Robinson's "The Accumulation of Capital" was first published in:

- a) 1936
- b) 1955

Q.9 Uzawa was a ..... economist.

- a) German
- c) Austrain

- b) Swedish
- d) None of these

Q.10 Paul Romer was the pioneer of .....

- a) Neo-Classical Growth Theory
- c) Both a) & b)

- b) Endogenous Growth Theory
- d) Neither a) nor b)

B

### Section: B

Note: Attempt all questions. Each question in this Section carries 8 Marks.

8\*5=40

#### UNIT - I

Q.11 What are the limitations of Samuelson's Model of Cycles?

OR

Why does Kaldor discard the use of non-linear savings and investment functions for explaining the cycles?

#### UNIT - II

Q.12 How effective are automatic stabilizers in countering cycles?

OR

Why do the cycles transmit internationally?

#### UNIT - III

Q.13 What are the main features of Classical theory of growth:

OR

Examine the concept of Warranted Rate of Growth as propounded by Harrod.

#### UNIT - IV

Q.14 How far do you agree with Mead's theory of economic growth?

OR

In what respect is the Passenetti model an improvement over Kaldor growth theory?

#### UNIT - V

Q.15 Explain the production function approach to growth accounting.

OR

Distinguish between embodied and disembodied technical change.

Section-C

Note: Attempt any Three questions. Each Question in this Section carries 15Marks.

3\*15=45

- Q.16. What is the significance of Ceiling and Floor in the Hicksian theory of Cycles.
- Q.17. Explain the main features of Kalecki's model of cycles.
- Q.18. "The tragedy of investment is that it creates crisis because it is useful." Analyze.
- Q.19. "Solow's Model is the best exposition of Neo-Classical Growth Theory' Do you agree?
- Q.20. Examine the more realistic version of AK Model in detail.

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