THIRD SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

ECONOMICS & MATHEMATICS (DOUBLE MAIN)

GDEC3A01T: MACROECONOMICS I

Time: 2 ¹/₂ Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.

(Ceiling 25 Marks)

- 1. Distinguish between Nominal GDP and Real GDP.
- 2. What are the views of the classical school regarding full employment?
- 3. State Say's Law. Discuss in brief.
- 4. Comment on investment multiplier.
- 5. Distinguish between gross investment and net investment.
- 6. What is Solow's possible growth pattern?
- 7. Write a short note on Fisher's transactions approach to money.
- 8. What is Stagflation?
- 9. Is the transactions demand for money interest elastic? Explain.
- 10. What is NAIRU?
- 11. Why does the LM curve slope upward? Explain.
- 12. Give an account on crowding out.
- 13. Discuss the effects of an adverse supply shock.
- 14. Which are the two ways in which inflation can be measured?
- 15. What is natural rate of unemployment?

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks. (Ceiling 35 Marks)

- 16. Explain the different approaches to the calculation of the GDP. Why should the three approaches yield the same result?
- 17. Discuss the effectiveness of monetary and fiscal policy in IS-LM analysis.
- 18. What are the problems in the measurement of national income in the under developed countries?
- 19. What is modified Phillips' curve? How is it different from the original Phillip's curve?
- 20. The structural equations of an economy are given as follows:
 - Y = C + I
 - C = 100+0.75Y and I = 100

find the equilibrium values for Y and C.

- 21. Describe the Endogenous growth model.
- 22. Compare and contrast Classical and Keynesian version of labour market analysis.
- 23. Discuss the absolute and conditional convergence of the Solow model.

SECTION C: Answer any two questions. Each carries ten marks.

- 24. Discuss the simultaneous equilibrium in the goods and money markets in a three-sector model of IS-LM analysis.
- 25. Solow model is a long run growth model. Discuss.
- 26. What are the main essentials of classical macro-economic system? On what grounds was it attacked by Keynes?
- 27. Discuss the trade-off between inflation and unemployment.