

DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN

Mid-term Examination, First Semester, 2014 School of Social Sciences MSc Economics

Course: SSEI-111: MACROECONOMICS I

Time Allowed: 2 hrs.

Max. Marks: 30

Note: Attempt All Questions from Sections A, B, C

SECTION: A

All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

(Marks: 6x1=6)

State whether the following are true or false:

- 1. Services are generally captured in the national income accounting using the income method.
- 2. NDP at factor cost is closest to national income.
- 3. Neither CPI nor GDP deflator take into account the qualitative changes that are taking place in the economy.
- 4. One shot jump in prices is inflation.
- 5. Transfer payments are never a part of current income.
- 6. The aggregate supply curve in the classical macroeconomic model is perfectly elastic.

SECTION: B

Answer any THREE questions.

(Marks: 3x4=12)

- 1. Explain the following:
 - a. Wage-employment paradox
 - b. Paradox of thrift
- 2. Distinguish between the following concepts:
 - a. Gross Domestic Product and Gross National Product
 - Real vs Nominal National Income
- 3. Explain the following concepts:
 - a. Net Domestic Product
 - b. GDP at Factor Cost
- 4. What is Say's law? How did classical economists use this law to show that involuntary unemployment is impossible in a free economy?

SECTION: C

Answer any ONE question.

(Marks: 1x12=12)

- 1. Why is the long-run classical aggregate supply curve a vertical line? Explain the concept of classical dichotomy through classical macroeconomic model.
- 2. How do we measure inflation in India? Explain all the three methods and describe their relative merits and demerits.