

**BERJAYA BUSINESS SCHOOL****FINAL EXAMINATION**

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Course Code & Name : **ECO1123 MACROECONOMICS**
Trimester & Year : May- August 2018
Lecturer/Examiner : Dr Smitha Geetha
Duration : 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- This question paper consists of 2 parts:**
PART A (60 marks) : Answer all THREE (3) short answer questions. Answers are to be written in the Answer Booklet provided.
PART B (40 marks) : Answer all TWO (2) structure-type questions. Answers are to be written in the Answer Booklet provided.
- Candidates are not allowed to bring any unauthorized materials except writing equipment into the Examination Hall. Electronic dictionaries are strictly prohibited.**
- This question paper must be submitted along with all used and/or unused rough papers and/or graph paper (if any). Candidates are NOT allowed to take any examination materials out of the examination hall.**
- Only ballpoint pens are allowed to be used in answering the questions, with the exception of multiple choice questions, where 2B pencils are to be used.**

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PART A : SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (60 MARKS)

INSTRUCTION(S) : Answer all THREE (3) questions on the answer booklet(s) provided.

Question 1

- a. Using a graph, identify the **FOUR (4)** components of business cycle. (10 marks)
- b. Discuss the **THREE (3)** approaches of calculating national income. (6 marks)
- c. Describe **TWO (2)** main reasons for structural unemployment. (4 marks)

[Total: 20 marks]

Question 2

- a. Identify any **FIVE (5)** factors affecting consumption decision. (10 marks)
- b. Interpret goods market equilibrium with the help of a diagram. (10 marks)

[Total: 20 marks]

Question 3

- a. Definition of money. (2 marks)
- b. Discuss the **THREE (3)** functions of money. (6 marks)
- c. How money is measured? (6 marks)
- d. Examine macroeconomic variables that affect the demand for money. (6 marks)

[Total: 20 marks]

END OF PART A

PART B : **STRUCTURE-TYPE QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)**
INSTRUCTION(S) : Answer all **TWO (2)** questions. Write your answers in the Answer Booklet(s) provided.

Question 1

- a. Describe fiscal policy. (5 marks)
- b. Analyse how the tools of fiscal policy affect aggregate demand. (6 marks)
- c. Distinguish between budget deficit, budget surplus and balanced budget. (9 marks)

[Total: 20 marks]

Question 2

- a. Discuss the **FOUR (4)** functions of central bank. (4 marks)
- b. Describe the **TWO (2)** types of monetary policy. (6 marks)
- c. Analyze how the tools of monetary policy affect the money supply. (10 marks)

[Total: 20 marks]

END OF EXAM PAPER