## STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86 (For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2011-12 & thereafter)

**SUBJECT CODE: 11EC/PC/MA34** 

### M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2014 BRANCH III – ECONOMICS THIRD SEMESTER

**COURSE : CORE** 

PAPER : MACRO ECONOMICS - I

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX.MARKS : 100

#### SECTION - A

### I. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS. (5X8=40)

- 1. Explain the Keynesian assumptions and the scope of its application to the developing countries.
- 2. Explain the Permanent Income Hypothesis and its important implications.
- 3. What are the different types of Investment?
- 4. Analyse the reasons for holding inventories.
- 5. Explain Frictional and Structural Unemployment and its Causative Factors.
- 6. Discuss the Theory of Structural Inflation.
- 7. Explain the shape of Short Run and Long Run Aggregate Supply Curves and their implications.

#### **SECTION - B**

# II. ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1200 WORDS. (3X20=60)

- 8. Explain the Classical Theory of Employment and its assumptions. On what grounds Keynes criticizes it.
- 9. Discuss the Life Cycle Hypothesis and summarize its basic propositions.
- 10. What is Acceleration principle? What are its significance and limitations?
- 11. Discuss the theory of Phillips Curve and its policy implications.
- 12. Explain elaborately Sticky-Wage Model.