# STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86 (For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2008 – 2009)

**SUBJECT CODE: EC/MC/MA54** 

# B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2010 BRANCH IV - ECONOMICS FIFTH SEMESTER

**COURSE** : MAJOR – CORE

PAPER : MACRO ECONOMICS - I

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX.MARKS : 100

#### SECTION - A

#### Answer All Questions. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS.

 $(10 \times 3 = 30)$ 

- 1. What is Macro Economics?
- 2. Define 'stock' and 'flows'.
- 3. Define Net National income at Factor cost.
- 4. Define 'circular flow of income'.
- 5. Define the concept of Net Economic Welfare'.
- 6. What is meant by Aggregate Demand'?
- 7. State the Keynesian Psychological law of consumption.
- 8. What is meant by 'Ratchet effect'?
- 9. State the short run factors that brings about shift in MEC.
- 10. Define 'Multiplier'.

#### **SECTION - B**

# Answer Any FIVE questions. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS.

(5X6 = 30)

- 11. Bring out the differences between Statics and comparative statics.
- 12. What are the practical difficulties in measurement of National Income?
- 13. Explain the circular flow of income in a four sector economy.
- 14. Explain the concept of Aggregate Supply.
- 15. Explain the factors determining consumption function.
- 16. Bring out the criticism against Life cycle Hypothesis.
- 17. Explain the concept of MEC.

### SECTION -C

## Answer any TWO questions. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS.

(2X20 = 40)

- 18. Discuss the classical theory of employment in a two sector economy.
- 19. The concept of effective demand becomes significant in explaining the underemployment equilibrium Discuss.
- 20. Explain in detail Permanent Income Hypothesis.
- 21. Explain the working of Multiplier –Accelerator Interaction.