## STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86 (For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2015-16 and thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 15EC/PC/MA34

#### M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2017 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 simple two sector model.
- 2. Explain in brief Keynes theory of demand for money.
- 3. Explain Absolute Income Hypothesis.
- 4. Describe the factors that cause a shift in aggregate supply curve.
- 5. What is the Phillips curve? Explain the relationship between unemployment and inflation.
- 6. What is meant by Adaptive expectations? Explain how Friedman proves that Phillips curve is vertical in the long run.
- 7. Explain Paradox of Thrift.

#### SECTION - B

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

- 8. Explain the Neo Classical Keynesian synthesis view of three sector analysis and the effectiveness of monetary and fiscal policy
- 9. Explain and evaluate the Accelerator Theory of Investment.
- 10. Critically evaluate the ex-ante and ex-post approaches to the inter relations of saving and investment.
- 11. Elaborate the sticky-wage and imperfect information model and bring out its relevancein India.
- 12. What is the essence of rational expectations hypothesis? How does the hypothesis show that the aggregate supply curve is vertical?