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 2018 BRANCH III – ECONOMICS THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE

PAPER : MACROECONOMICS - 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 classical and Keynesian synthesis.
- 2. Write a short note on paradox of thrift.
- 3. Briefly explain the accelerator theory of investment.
- 4. Diagrammatically explain the vertical aggregate supply curve.
- 5. Bring out the rational expectation hypothesis.
- 6. Diagrammatically explain the life cycle hypothesis.
- 7. Compare and contrast the classical and Keynesian views.

SECTION - B

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

- 8. Examine the role and effectiveness of monetary and fiscal policy under the IS-LM model.
- Discuss critically the Million Friedman's Permanent Income Hypothesis of consumption.
- 10. Analyze the imperfect-information model.
- 11. Diagrammatically explain the use of Lucas supply function with respect to price expectation..
- 12. Critically examine the Natural Rate of Unemployment and Phillips curve.
