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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
2021_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE TITLE: MACROECONOMICS THEORY I
COURSE CODE: ECO 341
UNITS: 3
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY
EQUAL MARKS**

QUESTION 1

List and briefly explain the limitations of Macroeconomics

17.5 Marks

QUESTION 2

2a. Write short note on:

- i. The consumption Function
- ii. The Saving Function

4 Marks

2b. Given $C = a + bY_d$, derive the saving function

4 Marks

9.5 Marks

QUESTION 3

3. What is Autonomous investment?

5.5 Marks

3b. Write short note on:

- i. Average propensity to invest
- ii. Marginal propensity to invest

6 Marks

6 Marks

QUESTION 4

Given the equations below, determine the equilibrium national income

$$Y = C + I + G$$

$$C = a + bY_d$$

$$Y_d = Y - T$$

$$I = I_o$$

$$G = G_o$$

17.5 Marks

QUESTION 5

5. What is barter system?

3.5 Marks

5b. List and briefly explain the problems associated with barter system **14 Marks**