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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
2021_2 EXAMINATION⁴⁵⁶⁷

COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED MACROECONOMIC THEORY

COURSE CODE: ECO 712

UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARK. YOU ARE ADVISED TO EXPLAIN EXPLICITLY AND USE DIAGRAM, GRAPHS, ILLUSTRATIONS OR EXAMPLES WHERE NEEDED

QUESTION 1

- a. List any four (4) determinant of Consumption and Savings. **4 marks**
- b. Given a saving function $S = -\alpha + sY_d$;
 - i. Derive consumption function. **4 marks**
 - ii. Differentiate between a , b , and bY . **3 marks**
- c. Trace the Evolution of Modern Money. **(6.5 Marks)**

QUESTION 2

- a. The investment demand function was drawn on the assumption that other non-interest determinations of investment are held constant. Explain 5 factors that can cause a shift? **(7.5 Marks)**
- b. Suppose an investor feels that a given investment in new capital asset will cost him ₦ 12,000 and the machine is expected to yield over its life time a net return of ₦ 1,050, ₦ 3,528 and 9,261 for 3 years respectively. Calculate with 5%, the unique rate of discount which will equate the sum of the discounted values of the prospective annual yields to the current supply price of the capital asset. **3 Marks**
- c. Macro-dynamic method enables one to see a 'motion-picture' of the functioning of the economy as a progressive whole. Explained in terms of the Keynesian process of income propagation. **5 marks**
- d. List and explain the 2 crucial determinants of planned investment **2 marks**

QUESTION 3

- a. Assuming the Nigerian economy has this consumption function $C = a + 0.7Y_d$, where her autonomous consumption is ₦200m, private investment in the economy amounted to ₦60m, the government is not running a balanced budget and government expenditure was ₦50m. Tax rate in the economy was at 50%. Calculate the NI of Nigeria for that given year. **(7.5 Marks)**

b. Explain any two of the following

a. Money supply

(5 Marks)

b. Liquidity Preference

(5Marks)

c. Equation of exchange

(5Marks)

QUESTION 4

a. The relative income hypothesis of James Duesenberry is based on the rejection of the two fundamental assumption of the consumption theory of Keynes. Discuss the two part of this theory. *(4 marks)*

b. There are Factors according to the absolute income theory that caused the consumption function to change. Discuss in relative terms *(6 marks)*

c. What makes money money? List and explain four. *(4 marks)*

d. How does inflation affects money. *(3.5 marks)*

QUESTION 5

a. Elaborate on Rostow Stages Of Growth Theory. *(10 Marks)*

b. Economic growth may not lead to economic development but there is no economic development without economic growth. Discuss 5 reasons behind it. *(7.5 Marks)*