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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE TITLE: MACROECONOMIC THEORY II
COURSE CODE: ECO342
UNITS: 3
TIME ALLOWED: 3HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

(a). How can national income models be classified into the Classical and Keynesian frameworks?
(5marks)

(c) Given the structural equations of a hypothetical economy provided below:

$$Y = C + I + G + X - M$$

$$C = 100 + 0.40 Y_d$$

$$Y_d = Y - T$$

$$T = 80$$

$$I = 40 + 0.12Y$$

$$G = 110$$

$$X = 140$$

$$M = 130$$

Calculate:

- a) Equilibrium national income
- b) Income multiplier
- c) What effect would a 30% reduction in government expenditure have on the equilibrium national income?
- d) Given that the tax rate is expressed as a function of income, $T = 20 + 0.1Y$, what will be the new level of national income?
- e) Calculate the new investment multiplier. **(20marks)**

(25marks)

QUESTION TWO

(a) Using a diagram, analyze the circular flow of income in a two-sector model, detailing the interactions between households and firms and explaining the flow of resources and money within this framework.**(10marks)**

(b) Briefly distinguish between the demand for money and the supply of money. **(5marks)**

(15marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a). Examine the historical evolution and development of the Central Bank of Nigeria. **(7marks)**
- (b). What is the concept of full employment, and how do the Classical and Keynesian perspectives on full employment differ? **(8marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss the basic reasons for international trade. **(5marks)**
- (b). Provide a detailed explanation and illustration of the key theories of international trade, and discuss how they contribute to understanding global trade dynamics. **(10marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a). Identify and explain five key determinants of the demand for money. **(5marks)**
- (b). Examine the factors influencing the determination of foreign exchange rates through the interplay of demand and supply dynamics. **(10marks)**