2021

(held in 2022):

ECONOMICS

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code: ECO-3.3

(Monetary Economics)

Full Marks - 80

Time - Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

- 1. Answer the following questions (within 50 words each): 2×4=8
 - (a) What is repo rate and reverse repo rate?
 - (b) Explain Ratchet inflation?
 - (c) State the factors on which demand for money depends according to Fisher.
 - (d) What do you mean by money supply multiplier?

Turn over

- 2. Answer the following questions (within 150 words each): 5×4=20
 - (a) Write a note on Keynes theory of demand for money.
 - (b) Explain in brief the functions of financial system.
 - (c) Distinguish between inside and outside money with examples.
 - (d) Write a note on inflationary gap.
- 3. Briefly answer any two of the following questions: 10×2=20
 - (a) What is money market? Explain different instruments of money market.
 - (b) Critically explain the Portfolio Balance Approach of Demand for Money.
 - (c) What do you mean by money supply?

 Distinguish between total stock of money and total supply of money.
 - (d) State the Lucas supply curve. Analyze the effect of anticipated and unanticipated money supply under the rational expectation equilibrium approach.

- 4. Answer any *two* of the following questions: $16 \times 2=32$
 - (a) What is financial system? Discuss the components of financial system and bring out the interactions between them with the help of an example. 2+14=16

Or

Explain the Baumol's theory of demand for money. Also state the Baumol's square root formula.

12+4=16

(b) Discuss high powered money as the most important determinant of money supply. What are the characteristics of money?

10+6=16

Or

What is Phillips curve? How does the Phillips curve explain the trade-off between unemployment and inflation? Critically explain the Friedman's long-run Phillip's curve.

2+8+6=16