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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
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COURSE TITLE: MACROECONOMIC THEORY II

COURSE CODE: ECO 342

UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE

a. Explain the following concepts of national income:

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| i. Gross domestic product | (2½ marks) |
| ii. Gross national product | (2½ marks) |
| iii. Personal income | (2½ marks) |
| iv. Net national income | (2½ marks) |
| v. National income accounting | (2½ marks) |
| vi. Disposable income | (2½ marks) |

b. Given that $Y = C + I + G + (X-M)$

$$C = a + bY_d$$

$$T = T_o + ty$$

$$I = I_o$$

$$G = G_o$$

$$R = R_o$$

$$X = X_o \text{ and } M = M_o$$

- i. Algebraically derive the national income equilibrium. **(2½ marks)**
- ii. If $a = 210$, $b = 0.7$, $T_o = 80$, $R = 90$, $I = 500$, $G = 300$; $X = 320$ and $M = 250$ while $t = 0.15$. Calculate the national income equilibrium. **(2½ marks)**
- iii. Calculate the effect on income if tax increases by N70b. **(2½ marks)**
- c. What are the differences between gross national product (GNP) and real gross national product? **(2½ marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a. Explain the three methods of calculating National income accounting. (7½ marks)
- b. What are the difficulties encountered in calculating national income in Nigeria? (7½ marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a. What are the types of unemployment? (8 marks)
- b. Analyse the causes of unemployment in Nigeria. (7 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Define inflation. (2½ marks)
- b. What is deflation? (2½ marks)
- c. With the aid of Philips curve, explain the trade-off between unemployment and inflation. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Explain the main motives for holding money. (7½ marks)
- b. Evaluate the determinants of demand for money (7½ marks)

QUESTION SIX

- a. Discuss the term Balance of Trade? (2½ marks)
- b. Explain the term “Balance of Payments” (2½ marks)
- c. Compare Balance of Trade with Balance of Payments (10marks)