4. Answer any two out of the following:

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- (a) Discuss a firm's decision to add capital stock or not using the Neo-Classical model of investment.
- (b) Explain the multiplier and accelerator interaction process that results in cyclical fluctuations in economic activity.
- (c) Illustrate that the trade-off between inflation and unemployment in the short-run and why it doesn't work in the long-run.
- (d) Derive the IS and LM curves and explain how they interact to determine equilibrium income and interest rates in a closed economy.
- (e) Describe the Mundell-Flemming Model under a fixed exchange rate system and perfect capital mobility.

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

- All the questions are compulsory: 8×1=8
 - (a) In the IS-LM model, what happens to equilibrium income when government spending increases?
 - (b) What is the effect of an increase in money supply on LM curve.
 - Name one limitation of Harrod-Domar
 - (d) What is meant by diminishing returns to capital in the Solow Model.
 - (e) Given the consumption function: C=1000+0·27Y. Calculate the value of MPS.
 - (f) State whether the following statement is True or False: Keynes thought that income is the primary determinant of consumption and that interest rate does not influence consumption.

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- (g) State one similarity between the Life Cycle Hypothesis and Permanent Income Hypothesis.
 - (h) What will be the effect of an incrase in relative price of housing on the flow of residental investment?
- Answer any six out of the following: $2\times6=12$
 - (a) State the effect of an increase in interest rate on the firm's inventory to sales ratio.
 - (b) Define MEC.
 - (c) State Keynes' Psychological Law of Consumption.
 - (d) What are the factors that may lead to an increase in demand for housing?
 - (e) Briefly explain the concept of Purchasing Power Parity (PPP).
 - What are the two main components of the Balance of Payments?
 - (g) What is the difference between warranted growth and natural growth in Harrod-Domar Model?
 - (h) Name two key factors that drive endogenous growth.
- (i) What happens to an economy's unemployment and inflation rate, if the Central Bank repeatedly increases the money supply ?
 - What are the determinants of Induced Investment?

3. Answer any four out of the following:

- (a) Distinguish between anticipated and unanticipated inventory investment.
- Briefly discuss the Permanent Income Hypothesis of Consumption.
- Briefly discuss the anomalies with Keynes' Consumption Function.
- (d) Discuss how fiscal policy affects output and interest rates in the IS-LM framework.
 - Analyse the impact of monetary expansion on income and interest rates in the IS-LM Model.
 - Discuss the role of savings and investement in economic growth as per the Solow Model.
 - Briefly discuss the Accelerator model of Inventories.
 - The following equations describe an economy consumption function; C = 200 + 0.6YGovernment Spending, G = 600Investment, I = 900-50rMoney Demand Function, L = 0.25Y - 62.5r

Real money supply, $\frac{M}{P} = 50$

- C, I, G are measured in cross and r in %.
- (i) Find the equation of IS Curve
- (ii) Find the equation of the LM Curve

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