

## **UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB**

B.S. 4 Years Program / Eighth Semester – Spring 2022

Paper: Monetary Theory & Policy Course Code: ECON-419 A

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Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 60

## THE ANSWERS MUST BE ATTEMPTED ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED

Q.1. Write short answers to the following questions.

(5x6=30)

- 1. What is granger causality test and why is it used?
- 2. Explain time inconsistency of monetary policy?
- 3. Briefly explain exchange rate targeting? What are its advantages?
- 4. What is meant by capital controls? What significance capital controls have in monetary policy?
- 5. What are the transmission channels of monetary policy?

Q.2. Write detailed answers to the following questions.

(3x10=30)

- What are foreign exchange rates and why are exchange rates important? Discuss various factors that change exchange rates.
- Should monetary policy be conducted by rule or by discretion? Support your argument with the help of examples.
- 3. "Monetary policy is much more effective in curbing a boom than in helping to bring the economy out of depression". Critically evaluate the role of monetary policy as a stabilization tool in light of the above quotation.