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UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES

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Course: **Time Series Econometrics** Program: **MA Economics** Course Code: **ECON8014P**

Semester: III Time: **03 Hours.** Max. Marks: **100**

| | SECTION A (Objective type questions) | | | | | |
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| | Each question carries 2 marks. | | | | | |
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| Q1 | What is the order of the following autoregressive (AR) model? | | | | | |
| | $Y_t = \alpha + \beta Y_{t-1} + \gamma Y_{t-2} + \varepsilon_t$ | | | | | |
| Q2 | If the random shocks to Y_t have transitory impact, what is the time series properties of Y_t ? | | | | | |
| Q3 | If $\beta < 0$ and it is statistically significant in the regression model as given below: $\Delta Y_t = \alpha + \beta Y_{t-1} + \gamma \Delta Y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$, what is the order of integration of Y_t ? | | | | | |
| Q4 | If Y_t is I(1) and X_t is I(0), what is the order of integration of Z_t , where $Z_t = Y_t + X_t$? | | | | | |
| Q5 | State the properties of a stationary series. | | | | | |
| Q6 | What is autocorrelation function? | | | | | |
| Q7 | How does the ADF unit root test accounts for the autocorrelation problem. | | | | | |
| Q8 | If you find $R^2 > DW$ (where <i>DW</i> represents the Durbin–Watson statistic), what is the possible problem in this regression model? | | | | | |
| Q9 | What do you mean by cointegration between two series X_t and Y_t ? | | | | | |
| Q10 | How can you model the varying variance? | | | | | |
| | SECTION B (Short answer type questions) Each question carries 10 marks. | | | | | |
| Q11 | Assume that Indian GDP series is (Y_t) is trend stationary and the optimal lag is 2. Specify the ADF unit root test regression. | | | | | |
| Q12 | Discuss the advantages and the shortcomings of vector autoregressive (VAR).model. | CO2 | | | | |
| Q13 | Explain the procedure to measure the ARCH effect through an example. | | | | | |
| Q14 | Consider the following regression results where Y_t is regressed on a constant and X_t . Both Y_t and X_t are uncorrelated I(1) processes. Interpret the results. | | | | | |

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| | Variable | Coefficient | Std. error | t-statistic | - | | | |
| | С | -13.2556 | 0.6203 | -21.3686 | - | | | |
| | X | 0.3376 | 0.0443 | 7.61223 | | | | |
| | | $R^2 = 0.210$ | DW = 0.012 | | | | | |
| | | Se | ection C (Marks | : 10*3 = 30) | | | | |
| Q15 | Consider the case where you need to forecast Indian GDP for the period $t + 1$ using the Box- Jenkins methodology. Assume that the GDP series is an I(1) process. Explain the steps that you will follow. | | | | | | | |
| Q16 | Assume that $GDP(X_t)$ and investment (Y_t) series are I(1) and they are cointegrated. Specify the error-correction model and interpret the coefficients. | | | | | | | |
| Q17 | How do you statistically measure the volatility of rupee-dollar exchange rate using the ARCH(1) model? Illustrate the procedure. | | | | | | | |
| | | Secti | on D (Marks: 1 | 5*2 = 30) | | | | |
| Q18 | Consider the fol | C | | (1) | | | | |
| | $GDP_{t} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{i} M_{t-i} + \sum_{j=1}^{n} \beta_{j} GDP_{t-j} + u_{1t} \qquad (1)$ $M_{t} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \gamma_{i} M_{t-i} + \sum_{j=1}^{n} \delta_{j} M_{t-j} + u_{2t} \qquad (2)$ where GDP denotes gross domestic product and M represents money supply. It is assumed that the disturbances u_{1t} and u_{2t} are uncorrelated. (a) Illustrate the procedure to test the Granger causality from M to GDP. (b) If GDP and M are I(1) series and both are cointegrated, explain the procedure to test whether M causes GDP in the long-run. | | | | | | | |
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