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B.A Economics Model I

CORE COURSE - EC6CRT12 - INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal Examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II.

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. Define international economics.
- 2. What is meant by balance of trade?
- 3. Define Terms of Trade.
- 4. State the theory of International Trade propounded by Adam Smith.
- 5. What is meant favourable balance of payment?
- 6. Explain J curve.
- 7. Mint parity theory.
- 8. Fixed vs floating exchange rate systems.
- Convertibility of currency.
- 10. Define Volunatry Export Restraint.
- 11. What are the major focus areas of BRICS?
- 12. What is GATT?



Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Explain reciprocal demand theorem.
- 14. Distinguish between static and dynamic gains from trade.
- 15. What are the automatic measures to correct disequilibrium in BOP?
- 16. What are the objectives of devaluation?
- 17. Give a note on the participants in Forex Market.
- 18. Give a note on the Exchange Rate determination under Flexible Exchange Rate System.
- 19. Hedging vs Speculation in trade.
- 20. Differentitate between inward-looking and outward-looking strategies.
- 21. What is the importance of trade barriers?

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Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Critically examine Heckscher- Ohlin theory of international trade.
- 23. Give an account of the structure of balance of payments.
- 24. Diagrammatically illustrate the effect of quotas.
- 25. What are the various agencies under IMF?

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