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# B.A DEGREE (CBCS) ) REGULAR/ IMPROVEMENT/ REAPPEARANCE / MERCY CHANCE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2025

### **Fourth Semester**

B.A Economics Model II Foreign Trade

## **Vocational Course - EC4VOT01 - INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

#### Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. Differentiate between domestic business and international business.
- 2. Examine the major determinants of competotive advantage in Porters theory of international business.
- 3. Explain SAARC.
- 4. What is meant by globalisation of culture?
- 5. What is localisation?
- 6. What is international competitiveness of a firm?
- 7. What is franchising?
- 8. What I the valuation techniques for mergeres and acquisitions?
- 9. What is strategic alliance?
- 10. What is a cash crop?
- 11. Which are the major SEZ in India?
- 12. Why MNCs have been undertaking CSR schemes?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

#### Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.



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- 13. Discuss the major factors which are necessay for the successful international business.
- 14. Explain different types of trade blocs.
- 15. Critically examine Indias advantage in international trade due its membership in various trade blocs.
- 16. Discuss the PESTEL analysis.
- 17. Discuss the arguments favouring globalisation.
- 18. Analyse the major difference between direct exporting and indirect exporting.
- 19. What is counter trade? How transactions are being undertaken in counter trade?
- 20. What are the major export incentiveschemes in India?
- 21. Discuss the major source of flow of credit to export sector in India.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Explain the process in which export market and products are selected and examine the major contributing factor for investment business.
- 23. Discuss the major elements of globalisation. Also examine the factors which are necessary for the working of globalisation.
- 24. Explain the modes through which FDI enters a country. Discuss its merits and demerits.
- 25. What are the major features of Export Promotion Capital Goods ( EPCG) Scheme?

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$ 

