

2017

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Paper : 5:5

(Finance Major)

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

(A) Select the most appropriate answer from the choices given against each question :

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(i) The theory of comparative cost advantage was developed by :

(a) Adam Smith

(b) David Ricardo

(c) Haberler

(d) Bertil Ohlin.

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(ii) The reciprocal demand for home country's product is strong when its :

- (a) price elasticity of demand in home country is low.
- (b) price elasticity of demand in home country is high.
- (c) price elasticity of demand in foreign country is high.
- (d) price elasticity of demand in foreign country is low.

(iii) Free trade assumes :

- (a) maximisation of world output
- (b) enlargement of market
- (c) optimum use of resources
- (d) All of the above.

(iv) Import tariffs are imposed :

- (a) for reducing imports
- (b) for increasing imports
- (c) for reducing exports
- (d) for increasing exports.

(v) A company of UK does not want to sell because it will bring d and instead sells it at a the cost of production.

- (a) Countervailing
- (b) Export trade
- (c) International trade
- (d) Dumping.

(B) Answer the following

- (i) Write the full form of...
- (ii) What is 'Duty Free'?
- (iii) Define 'Marine Insurance'.
- (iv) What is 'Trade Credit'?
- (v) State the meaning of international trade.

2. Answer the following words each :

- (a) What is meant by 'Trade Credit'?
- (b) Give the assumption of 'Marine Insurance' model.

- (c) Explain briefly gross barter terms of trade.
- (d) Point out the defects of free trade.
- (e) What is the purpose of 'Most favoured nation' clause of GATT ?
3. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each : $5 \times 4 = 20$
- (a) What are the functions of ASEAN ?
- (b) Write the objectives of Asian Development Bank.
- (c) Write a note on Clearing and Forwarding agents.
- (d) Discuss the provisions of FEMA in connection with foreign exchange.
- (e) What are the salient features of EXIM policy ?
- (f) Write a note on OPEC, 1960.

4. Answer the following in about 600 words each : $10 \times 4 = 40$
- (a) Discuss the H. O. model of international trade and its limitation. $6 + 4 = 10$

Or

Define the concept of International Trade. Also explain the salient features of International Trade. $4 + 6 = 10$

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- (b) What are the various foreign trade transactions ?

Or

Discuss the various methods of the clearance of goods.

- (c) What is Forex Market of International Finance ?

Or

Explain the Balance of Payments exchange rate. In view of the Purchasing Power Parity theory.

- (d) What are the high-level implications made after liberalisation of international trade ?

Or

Explain the function of International Trade. It has been able to bring about development of less developed countries.

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