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III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2017
(2014 Admn. Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN ECONOMICS/DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
3B04 Eco. : International Economics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Short answer questions. Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Inter-regional trade.

2. Quota.

3. Balance of trade.

4. Spot exchange rate. (1×4=4)

PART – B

Answer **any 7** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks :

5. Labour theory of value.

6. Factor endowments.

7. Fixed exchange rate.

8. Depreciation.

9. Reciprocal demand.

10. New protectionism.

11. Purchasing power parity.

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12. Brettonwood System.

13. Foreign exchange market.

14. FDI.   **(7×2=14)**

PART – C

Short Essay. Answer **any four** not exceeding **150** words **each. Each** question carries **3** marks.

15. Critically evaluate the absolute cost theory of International Trade.

16. Examine the arguments made in favour of free trade.

17. Examine the components of Balance of Payments.

18. Write a note on Leontif paradox.

19. Examine the Mint parity theory of exchange rate determination.

20. Briefly examine Heckshler Ohlin Theory.   **(4×3=12)**

PART – D

Long Essay. Answer **any two** questions not exceeding **450** words. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

21. Examine the nature, scope and significance of international economics as a branch of economics.

22. Theories of exchange rate determination.

23. Examine the methods of correcting balance of payments disequilibrium.

24. Examine the role of FDI. Analyse its merits and demerits.   **(2×5=10)**

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