THIRD SEMESTER M.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2025

(CUCSS)

M.B.A.

BUS 3EF 01/IB 01—INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

(2016 Scheme)

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 36 Weightage

Part A

Answer all the following questions each carries 1 weightage.

- 1. What is current account in balance of payment?
- 2. What is fixed exchange rate system?
- 3. What is meant by adjustable peg?
- 4. What is Spot market?
- 5. What is internal hedging?
- 6. What are various kinds of exposure a MNC are subjected in international market?

 $(6 \times 1 = 6 \text{ weightage})$

Part B

Answer any four of the following questions each carries 3 weightage.

- 7. Differentiate between currency forwards and currency futures.
- 8. Explain the international fishers effect.
- 9. Explain the special schemes of lending of IMF.
- 10. Write a brief note on evolution of exchange tare theories.
- 11. Why is an interest rate swap simpler to a future contract?
- 12. Briefly explain triangular arbitrage.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

Part-C

Answer any three of the following questions each carries 4 weightage.

- 13. Briefly explain the interest rate parity theory.
- 14. Briefly explain the factors affecting the devaluations of Indian economy.

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- 15. Explain the structure of foreign exchange market.
- 16. Explain the international financial markets instruments.
- 17. On Feb 25 2021 the DM was quoted \$0.5955/DM and the French franc was \$0.2345/FF, in New York. If on this same date Paris was FF 1.6500/DM and FF 4.6875 what are the incentives of Arbitrage?

 $(3 \times 4 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

Part D

Answer the following question which carries 6 weightage.

- 18. Gold India Limited will need USD 1250000 in 180 days. It considers using a money market hedge. Its analyst develops the following information.
 - a) Spot rate of USD = 70.80
 - b) 180 days' deposit rate in India 6.50%, USA 5.75%
 - c) 180 day's borrowing rate in India 11.80%, USA 10.25%

Suggest the outcomes and viability of the consideration.

 $(1 \times 6 = 6 \text{ weightage})$