THIRD SEMESTER M.B.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2022

M.B.A.

BUS 3EF 01/IB 01—INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

(2016 Scheme)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 weightage.

- 1. Distinguish between Capital account and Current account.
- 2. State Interest Rate Parity theory. Briefly discuss its use.
- 3. What do you mean by Gold Standard? Is it currently being used?
- 4. Enumerate the major conditionalities of IMF loans.
- 5. Distinguish between Direct quotes and Indirect quotes.
- 6. Distinguish between Transaction exposure and Translation exposure.

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

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 7. Explain the structure of BOP.
- 8. What do you mean by Convertibility of currency? Discuss.
- 9. Discuss briefly the special schemes of lending of IMF.
- 10. Explain the salient features of Spot market and Forward market.
- 11. Discuss the factors influencing Forward rates.
- 12. Write a note on Money market hedging and its use.

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

Answer any three questions.

Each questions carries 4 weightage.

- 13. Explain International Fisher Effect.
- 14. Write a note on Alternate Exchange Rate Regimes.

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- 15. Discuss briefly Spot rate, Forward rates, Forward premium and Forward discount.
- 16. 'Hedging is an effective tool in management of foreign exchange'. Elucidate.
- 17. What are the emerging trends in international finance?

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

Answer the following.

Compulsory question.

18. "The most important index in financial market is NIFTY, it uses a set of stocks that are representative of the whole market, to measure the change in the overall behavior of the market over a period of time". Critically examine the above statement. Give your views. Substantiate your views.

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

