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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **ECONOMICS**

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

EC 5501 - INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Date : 26/10/2007 Time : 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

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SECTION – A

(5 X 4 = 20 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following each answer not exceeding more than 75 words:

- 1. Bring out the advantages of International Trade.
- 2. Explain the concept Terms of Trade.
- 3. Differentiate Fixed and Flexible exchange rates.
- 4. What are the salient features of India's EXIM policy?
- 5. What are the drawbacks of Devaluation?
- 6. Explain the concept 'International liquidity.'
- 7. Explain the meaning of convertibility of current and capital account.

SECTION – B (

(4 X 10 = 40 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions each answer not exceeding 250 words

- 8. What are the criticisms leveled against comparative cost theory by Ohilin and others?
- 9. Explain the different types of Terms of Trade
- 10. Make a case for and against Flexible Exchange rates.
- 11. What are the major functions of IMF?
- 12. Explain the role of Protection in under developed countries.
- 13. Explain the nature and uses of SDR.
- 14. What are the causes of adverse Balance of payments in India?

SECTION -C (2 X 20 = 40 marks)

Answer any TWO questions each answer not exceeding 900 words

15. Explain the case for the determination of equilibrium Terms of Trade.

- 16. Explain multiple Exchange rate system. Give their merits and demerits.
- 17. Critically evaluate the Uruguay Round and WTO agreement.

18. Discuss the Background of Liberalisation and Globalisation in India.
