

# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 034

## **B.Com.** DEGREE EXAMINATION - **COMMERCE**

#### FIFTH SEMESTER - APRIL 2016

#### CO 5411 - PRINCIPLES OF FOREX MANAGEMENT

Date: 29-04-2016 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks
Time: 01:00-04:00

## PART- A

## ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(10X2=20 Marks)

- 1. Define Foreign Exchange.
- 2. Who are the major participants in Forex Market?
- 3. Name an Import item that is affected by Balance of Payments.
- 4. Expand OTC market.
- 5. What is called as Merchant rate?
- 6. Mention the two ways of Exchange quotations.
- 7. Expand FEDAI and explain.
- 8. Define Dollarisation.
- 9. What is called as Hot Money?
- 10. Which currency is used as an anchor currency in the original scheme of IMF?

## PART- B

## ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

(4X10=40 Marks)

- 11. Describe the features of Futures contract.
- 12. Differentiate between Forward contract and Futures Contract.
- 13. What are foreign currency accounts? Distinguish between Nostro, Vostro and Loro accounts
- 14. Discuss the factors determining spot exchange rate.
- 15. Distinguish between depreciation and devaluation of a currency.
- 16. Narrate the salient features of a well-developed foreign exchange market.
- 17. What are the advantages of SWIFT?
- 18. Define Balance of Payment (BOP). What is its significance in foreign exchange rate determination?

#### PART -C

#### **ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

(2X20=40 Marks)

- 19. Explain the functions of Foreign exchange market.
- 20. Explain Gold standards. Highlight the role of SDR in International Trade.
- 21. Discuss the objectives of Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999
- 22. Discuss the pros and cons in Fixed and Floating exchange rates.

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