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B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **COMMERCE**

FIFTH SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2014

CO 5410 - EXIM PROCEDURES

Date: 10/11/2014	Dept. No.	Max.: 100 Marks
Time: 09:00-12:00		

Section - A

Answer ALL the questions:

(10 x2=20 marks)

- 1. What is meant by indirect exporting?
- 2. A new trading group is emerging, who are the member countries of BCIM?
- 3. What is the ARE document?
- 4. What is packaging?
- 5. Distinguish between FOB and CIF quotations.
- 6. What are tariff barriers?
- 7. What does ASEAN stand for? Who are the member countries?
- 8. What is a bill of lading?
- 9. What is a phyto sanitary certificate?
- 10. Who is a registered exporter?

Section - B

Answer any FOUR questions:

(4 x10=40 marks)

- 11. You wish to export a product manufactured by your firm to a prospective buyer in Nepal. What procedure would you follow for claiming refund of customs duty?
- 12. What procedure would you follow to register yourself as an exporter? What documents would you be required to furnish?
- 13. Explain the different kinds of Non-tariff barriers you would encounter as an exporter.
- 14. Explain the important features of pre-shipment finance and post-shipment finance.
- 15. What is a letter of credit? How does it help in financing foreign trade? Explain the operation of a letter of credit.
- 16. How would you assess a foreign market economically and legally?
- 17. Explain the role of a clearing and forwarding agent. What are his duties and obligations?

Section - C

Answer any TWO questions:

 $(2 \times 20 = 40 \text{ marks})$

- 18. Explain the merits and demerits of the following methods of market entry
 - a) Exporting
 - b) Franchising
 - c) Joint-ventures
 - d) Foreign subsidiaries
- 19. Explain the following export documents
 - a) RCMC Certificate
 - b) ARE
 - c) Shipping Bill
 - d) Pre-shipment inspection certificate
 - e) Dock challan
- 20. Explain the procedure for imports. How would you negotiate the bill of entry?
- 21. What are the advantages and disadvantages of product standardization strategies? What are the advantages and disadvantages of product adaptation strategy? Which strategy is most appropriate to India export -led growth or growth- led exports?
