# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

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

# FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

## EC 5505/EC 5501 - INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Date: 10/05/2013 Time: 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

#### PART –A

#### Answer any FIVE questions in about 75 words:

- 1. Write a note on Production Possibility Curve.
- 2. Explain Heckscher-Ohlin theorem in relation to factor abundance in physical terms.
- 3. Define Revenue tariff.
- 4. List the demerits of flexible exchange rate.
- 5. State the differences between WTO and GATT.
- 6. Write a note on Real cost terms of trade.
- 7. Write a note on the uses of SDRs.

# PART –B

#### Answer any FOUR questions in about 300 words:

- 8. Write a note on the benefits of International trade.
- 9. Explain the salient features of Ricardo theory of Comparative cost.
- 10. Explain the advantages of fixed exchange rates.
- 11. Write a note on the categories in the Agreement on Trade related Intellectual Property Rights(TRIPs).
- 12. Explain the composition of India's foreign trade.
- 13. Write a note on the functions of IMF.
- 14. Explain the different types of tariff.

# PART - C

## Answer any TWO questions in about 900 words:

(2 x 20 =40 marks)

15. Explain Adam Smith's theory of International Trade.

- 16. Discuss the factors affecting terms of trade.
- 17. Enumerate the objectives and functions of WTO.
- 18. Discuss the Mint Parity theory.

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Max.: 100 Marks

(5 x 4 =20 marks)

(4 x 10 =40 marks)