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BBA-602

Fundamentals of International Business

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Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA -10/12/16/17)

Sixth Semester, Examination, 2018

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Note: This paper is of eighty (80) marks containing three (03) Sections A, B and C. Learners are required to attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Section-A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'A' contains four (04) long answer type questions of twenty (20) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

- 1. Explain the concept of globalization using the holistic approach.
- 2. Is globalization desirable for the Indian economy? Substantiate how globalization will benefit the Indian economy.
- 3. Explain the significance of culture in International business decisions. Give examples.
- 4. Explain the concept of FDI. How does it differ from FPI? Briefly describe the pros and cons of foreign direct investment for the host country.

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'B' contains eight (08) short answer type questions of five (05) marks each. Learners are required to answer *six* (06) questions only. Answers must be limited to two hundred to two hundred fifty words.

- 1. Discuss the evolution of world trade that led to the formation of the WTO.
- 2. Differentiate among the current account, balance of trade and balance of payments.
- 3. Discuss how governmental instability can affect business.
- 4. Explain the popularity of joint ventures.
- 5. Define the country-of-origin effect and give examples.
- 6. Write a brief note on the types of FDI.
- 7. Write a brief note on International Franchising.
- 8. Write a brief note on letters of credit.

Section-C

(Objective Type Questions)

Note: Section 'C' contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this Section are compulsory.

State whether the following statements are True or False:

1. Countertrade refers to the various forms of trade arrangement wherein the payment is in the form of reciprocal commitments for other goods and services rather than an exclusive cash transaction.

- 2. 'Strategic Alliance' refers to cooperation between two firms to carry out a business activity wherein each one contributes their different capabilities and strengths to the alliance.
- 3. The Andean community includes Bolivia, Columbia, Equador, Peru and Venezuela.
- 4. 'Tax haven' is usually a country that levies taxes either at a very low rate or no taxes at all.
- 5. An Airway Bill is also known as air consignment note issued by the carrier as an evidence of contract of carriage.
- 6. Quotas are tariff barriers that hamper market access.
- 7. Voluntary export restraints are similar to 'quotas' and are common in textiles clothing, steel, agriculture and automobiles.
- 8. Political risks of global business include Confiscation, Expropriation and Domestication.
- 9. Counterfeits range from copies that have the same efficacy as the original to those with few or no active ingredients, to those made of harmful substances.
- 10. International joint ventures as a means of foreign market entry serve as a means of lessening political and economic risks.