## INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

Max Marks: 100 External Marks: 80 Internal Marks: 20 Time: 3 Hours

Note: There will be eight (8) questions in all. The first question is compulsory and consists of six (6) short-questions having four (4) marks each. Answer to these questions should not exceed 150 words. The candidate will be required to attempt any four questions out of remaining seven (7) questions and each question carries fourteen (14) marks each. Duration of each paper will be three (3) hours.

International business: nature, importance and scope; Framework for analysing international business environment: geographical, economic, socio-cultural, political and legal environment; Multinational corporations: nature and role; Technology transfers: importance and types; Foreign Investment: nature, types and barriers.

An overview of International economic institutions: WTO, UNCTAD, IMF, World Bank; Generalized system of preferences; International commodity agreements.

Regional economic co-operation: types and rationale, EU, NAFTA, ASEAN, SAFTA.

Foreign Exchange Markets: nature, participants, Foreign exchange rates determinants, Exchange rates arrangement in India, Foreign Exchange Risk: nature and management

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