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I Semester M.Com. Examination, January/February 2019 (CBCS) COMMERCE

Paper - 1.2: International Business

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

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SECTION - A

- 1. Answer any seven of the following. Each sub-question carries two marks. (7×2=14)
 - a) What is a Global Company?
 - b) What is International Franchising?
 - c) What do you mean by Vertical Integration?
 - d) What is Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA)?
 - e) Define a Letter of Credit.
 - f) Who are called as Expatriates?
 - g) What do you mean by Tariff Barriers?
 - h) What are ADRs and SDRs?
 - i) State the Drivers of International Business.
 - j) Expand SAARC and NAFTA.

SECTION - B

Answer any four questions. Each question carries five marks.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$

- 2. Explain the recent trends in International trade.
- 3. Explain how Strategic management is crucial to International Business.
- 4. Discuss the various issues involved in compensation and performance appraisal of expatriate staff.
- 5. Explain the Michael Porter's "Competitive Advantage Theory" of International Trade.
- 6. What are the different strategies adopted by firms for globalization?
- 7. What is Regional Trading Blocks? State the different types of Regional Trading blocks.

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SECTION - C

Answer any three questions. Each question carries twelve marks.

 $(3 \times 12 = 36)$

- 8. Describe the political, social, economic, technological and legal factors of International business environment. How do these factors affect a new company which is planning to enter the international market?
- 9. Explain the characteristics of MNC's. How are they different from domestic companies? How do MNC's take advantage in an emerging economy like India?
- 10. Explain the concept of technology transfer and technology adoption in the context of 'International Business'.
- 11. Explain the role of WTO in Globalization.
- 12. What are the different modes of entry and operation in International Business? Give suitable examples.