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## **BA DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2019**

## **Third Semester**

B.A Corporate Economics Model III

### **CORE COURSE - EC3CRT10 - INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS - I**

2017 Admission Onwards

### C7101CE6

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks :80

#### Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. What is community indifference curve?
- 2. What are isoquants?
- 3. What are the essentials of Smithian theory of Absolute Advantage?
- 4. What are the disadvantages of mercantilism?
- 5. Point down the refinements of classical theory?
- 6. What are economies of scale?
- 7. Explain the concept of product cycle?
- 8. Comment on the statement that international trade is an engine of growth
- 9. How do small countries gain more than large countries from international trade?
- 10. How do countries overcome the disadvantages of trade?
- 11. Who is Jacob Viner?
- 12. Evaluate the main factors affecting terms of trade?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

### Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Write the theories of International trade applicable to under developed countries?
- 14. What are the advantages of international trade?
- 15. Identify the problems of the views of the mercantilists regarding international trade.
- 16. Explain the diagrammatical presentation of absolute advantage theory?



- 17. Discuss how the opportunity costs doctrine of international trade removes the shortcomings of the classical theory of international trade?
- 18. "Factor proportion and factor intensity provide the basis for export specialization. Comment.
- 19. Comment on the dynamic gains from international trade.
- 20. Analyse the distribution of gains from trade?
- 21. Write a note on effect of change in demand and supply on terms of trade?

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

### Part C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

- 22. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of international trade?
- 23. Explain the analytical tools used in international trade?
- 24. Critically examine absolute cost advantage theory?
- 25. Examine the meaning and significance of the Mill's doctrine.

(2×15=30)