

2023

(4th Semester)

ECONOMICS

(Honours)

Paper: ECO-402 (New Course)

(International Economics)

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 45%

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

UNIT-I

 (a) Critically explain the absolute cost advantage theory of international trade. 14

Or

(b) What is Leontief paradox? Critically examine Leontief paradox. 5+9=14

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UNIT-II

2. (a) What is tariff? Explain the effect of tariff under partial equilibrium analysis.

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(b) What is an import quota? Discuss the effects of the fixation of import quota of an imported commodity. 3+11=14

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UNIT-III

- 3. (a) (i) Differentiate between balance of payments and balance of trade.
 - (ii) Explain the components of balance of payments. 6+8=14

Or

(b) Is balance of payments always balance?

Discuss the causes of balance of payments deficit.

6+8=14

UNIT-IV

4. (a) Discuss the objectives and functioning of IMF. How has it helped the developing countries? 8+6=14

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Or

(b) State the objectives and functioning of World Bank. Mention some of the criticisms against World Bank. (5+5)+4=14

UNIT-V

5. (a) Discuss the objective and working of World Trade Organization. Mention some of the India's commitments to WTO. (5+5)+4=14

Or

(b) What is UNCTAD? Explain its objectives and functions. Mention some of its achievements. 3+7+4=14

