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M.A. (FINAL) ECONOMICS

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE

Unit I

The pure theory of international trade – Theories of Absolute Advantage, Comparative Advantage and Opportunity Costs, Modern Theory of International Trade; Theorem of factor price Equalization, Empirical testing of theory of Absolute Cost and Comparative Cost, Heckscher Ohlin theory of trade. Kravis and Linder theory of trade. The Rybczynski theorem, Stolper – Samuelson Theorem.

Unit II

Measurement of gains from trade and their distribution; Concepts of terms of trade, their uses and limitations; Trade as an engine of economic growth; Welfare implications – Empirical evidence and policy issues; The Theory of Interventions (Tariffs, Quotas and non-tariff barriers); Economic effects of tariffs and quotas on national income, output, employment, terms of trade, income distribution; Balance of payments on trading partners both in partial and general equilibrium analysis. Nominal, effective and optimum rates of tariffs – their measurement, impact and welfare implications.

Unit III

Meaning and components of balance of payments; Equilibrium and disequilibrium in the balance of payments; Expenditure-reducing and expenditure-switching policies and direct controls for adjustment; A critical review of the monetary approach to the theory of balance of payments adjustment; Foreign trade multiplier with and without foreign repercussions and determination of national income and output; Relative merits and demerits of fixed and flexible exchange rates in the context of growth and development in developing countries.

Unit IV

Forms of economic cooperation; Reforms for the emergence of trading blocks at the global level; Static and Dynamic effects of a customs union and free trade areas;

Rationale and economic progress of SAARC/ SAPT A and ASEAN, EU, NAFTA regions; Reform of the International – Monetary System, India and developing countries; Theory of short-term capital movements and East-Asian Crisis and lessons for developing countries; International trade and financial institutions – Functions of GATT/ WTO (TRIPS, TRIMS), UNCTAD, IMF, World Bank – their achievements and failures and impact on India.

Unit V

Trade problems and trade policies in India during the last five decades; Recent changes in the direction and composition of trade and their implications; Rationale and impact of trade reforms since 1991 on balance of payments, employment and growth. Problems of India's international debt; Working and regulations of MNCs in India; Instruments of export promotion and recent import and export policies and agenda for future.

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