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Max. Marks: 60

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IV Semester M.Com. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Reg./Supple.-(One Time Mercy Chance)/Imp.) Examination, April 2024 (2014 Admission Onwards) Elective – A : FINANCE COM 4E02 : International Financial Management

Time : 3 Hours

# SECTION - A

Answer any four questions in this Section. Each guestion carries 1 mark for Part (a), 3 marks for Part (b) and 5 marks for Part (c).

- 1. a) Compare the terms, 'Deficit' and 'Surplus' in the BOP Statement.
  - b) "International Financial Management is a very challenging task". Justify.
  - c) Give an account of different sources of International funds in the market.
- 2. a) What is meant by 'Offshore' Financing' ?
  - b) Comment on the terms : (i) Cross rates (ii) Bid-Offer Spread. (iii) Straddle.

c) How do Options differ from Forwards 2001

- a) Differentiate between the 'Call Option' and the 'Put Option'.
  - b) "The strength and weakness of a currency depend upon the economic factors of a nation". Substantiate.
  - c) How does IMF raise financial resources for its lending activities ?
- a) Who are 'Foreign Institutional Investors' ?
  - b) What are the benefits derived by a company through International Equity Financing ?
  - c) Briefly explain the different strategies adopted in FDI.

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- 5. a) What is the basic difference between 'Nostro' and 'Vostro' Accounts ?
  - b) Distinguish between Capital Account Convertibility and Current Account Convertibility of the Indian Rupee.
  - c) "ADB focuses its efforts on five drivers of change in the region". Discuss.
- 6. a) What are 'Special Drawings Rights' ?
  - b) Compare FERA and FEMA.
  - c) Enumerate the salient features of the Bretton Woods System of Exchange Rates.

#### SECTION - B

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Answer the two questions in this Section. Each question carries 12 marks.

7. a) Define International Financial Market. Describe its scope and importance in detail.

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- b) Summarise the differences between FDI and FPI. Also, describe the determinants of FDI in detail.
- 8. a) Consider a situation where the interest rates in India and the USA are 10% and 6% respectively and the dollar, rupee spot exchange rate is ₹ 82.73/US \$. Calculate the 90-day forward exchange rate based on the Interest Rate Parity Theory.

#### OR

 b) "The World Bank has been playing an important role in the global policy arena". Do you agree ? Evaluate the major activities of the World Bank.
(2×12=24)