



GOA UNIVERSITY

B. Com Semester VI (CBCS)

Paper Title: **International Economics**

Paper Code: **UCEC104**

Duration: **2 Hours**

Total Marks: **80**

Instructions: 1. All Questions are Compulsory. However Internal Choice is Provided.

2. Figures to the Right Indicate Full Marks.

3. Answer Sub-questions in **Q.1** and **Q.2** in approximately 100 words.

4. Answer **Q.3 to Q.6** each in approximately 400 words.

Q.1. Answer **ANY FOUR** in approximately 100 Words.

(4 x 4 = 16)

1. Explain any two types of Tariffs.
2. Write a note on Technological Gap Theory of International Trade.
3. Distinguish between Balance of Trade and Balance of Payment.
4. Explain Devaluation as a measure to correct Balance of Payment Disequilibrium.
5. Write a note on managed floating exchange rate system.
6. Explain any two factors influencing short term exchange rates.

Q.2. Answer **ANY FOUR** in approximately 100 Words.

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1. Write a note on Foreign Direct Investment.
2. Explain the impact of Foreign Portfolio Investment on Capital Markets.
3. Write a note on Capital Controls as a determinant of Foreign Portfolio Investment.
4. Explain briefly meaning of Regional Economic Cooperation
5. Write a brief note on General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS).
6. Comment on : i) Preferential Trade Agreement.
ii) Free Trade Agreement.

Q.3. A. Discuss any four Non-Tariff Barriers.

12 Mks

OR

B. Explain the three concepts of Terms of Trade.

12 Mks

Q.4. A. Comment on any four types of Balance of Payment Disequilibrium.

12 Mks

OR

B. Write a note on any three transactions in the foreign exchange market.

12 Mks

Q.5. A. Explain any four determinants of Foreign Direct Investment.

12 Mks

OR

B. Write a note on: (any two)

a) Franchising.

b) Joint Ventures/collaborations.

c) Licensing.

12 Mks

Q.6. A. Explain Customs union, Monetary Union and Economic Union as forms of Regional Integration.

12 Mks

OR

B. Explain the Agreement on Agriculture of WTO.

12 Mks