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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2019 SEMESTER 3 : ECONOMICS

COURSE: 16P3ECOT11: INTERNATIONAL TRADE - THEORY AND POLICY

(For Regular - 2018 Admission and Supplementary - 2016/2017 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 1. What is meant by factor-intensity reversal?
- 2. Terms of Trade.
- 3. What is the most important implication of Linder's Model?
- 4. Calculate the intra-industry trade index (T) if exports are 1000 and imports are 500.
- 5. Dynamic external economies.
- 6. Ultra anti-trade production effect
- 7. Protective tariff.
- 8. Compound duty.
- 9. Distinguish between tariff and quota.
- 10. Free Trade Area
- 11. Common market.
- 12. Free economic zone.

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Section B Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

- 13. What is meant by Leontief-paradox?
- 14. Why would the prevalence of factor intensity reversal lead to the rejection of factor-price equalization theorem?
- 15. What is the relationship between intra-industry trade and economies of scale?
- 16. Does Neo Hecksher Ohlin Model repudiate traditional theories of international trade?
- 17. Explain Rybczynski theorem.
- 18. Classify effects of growth on trade.
- 19. Discuss the Metzler paradox.
- 20. Explain the Effective Rate of Protection with examples.
- 21. What are the different forms of economic integration? Explain.
- 22. Is the Theory of Second Best relevant to Customs Union?

Section C Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

- 23. How can trade lead to absolute and relative factor price equalization?
- 24. Explain in detail on the bias in production and consumption as the effect of growth on trade.
- 25. What is non-tariff barriers of trade? Discuss in details the various non-tariff barriers?
- 26. Explain about the objectives, functioning and shortcomings of ASEAN?

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