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# M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCT/NOV 2020: JAN 2021 SEMESTER 3 : ECONOMICS

#### COURSE: 16P3ECOT11; INTERNATIONAL TRADE - THEORY AND POLICY

(For Regular - 2019 Admission and Supplementary - 2016/2017/2018 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

## PART A Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 1. Offer curves.
- 2. Technological gap.
- 3. Gains from trade.
- 4. Constant opportunity-cost.
- 5. Incomplete specialization.
- 6. Trade as Engine of growth.
- 7. Sunset industries argument.
- 8. Retaliatory tariff
- 9. Multiple tariff.
- 10. European Union.
- 11. Common market.
- 12. Economic Union.

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$ 

## PART B Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

- 13. Explain Linder's theory of international trade.
- 14. Explain the condition necessary for factor intensity reversal to occur.
- 15. What are the shortcomings of technology gap model?
- 16. In what ways do the Technology gap model and Product life cycle model differ from traditional trade theory?
- 17. Explain Immiserising growth with the help of a graph.
- 18. Classify effects of growth on trade.
- 19. Critically examine the infant industry argument for protection in the context of a developing country
- 20. Discuss the quantitative restrictions in international trade.
- 21. How can economic integration lead to increased trade and welfare?
- 22. What are the important objectives of ASEAN?

 $(5 \times 7 = 35)$ 

## PART C Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

- 23. Critically examine the Neo H-O theory of trade with emphasis on Kemp and Linder model.
- 24. Illustrate Rybczynski theorem with the help of a graph.
- 25. Critically explain the effects of a tariff on income distribution.
- 26. Explain about the different forms of economic integration among developing economies?

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$