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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Time: 3 Hours [Maximum Marks: 75]

Before answering the question-paper candidates should ensure that they have been supplied to correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard, will be entertained after the examination.

Note: Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting at least *one* question from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

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Unit I

- **1.** Bring out the modes of going international by domestic firms. Which mode, according to you, is most appropriate for India?
- 2. What is the role of strategic decision making in international business? How international businesses formulate their strategies?

Unit II

- **3.** Define the term 'Foreign Direct Investment'. What are major incentives for developed countries to invest in developing countries?
- **4.** Discuss the Porter's model of international business competitive strategy. How is it different from Prahalad and Doz strategy model?

Unit III

5. Critically examine the Hecksher-Ohlin theory of international trade.

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6. What is the difference between balance of trade and balance of payment? Enumerate the principle items in the balance of payment of a country.

Unit IV

- 7. Explain the basic idea behind the establishment of WTO. What are the objectives and mandate of WTO?
- **8.** Explain the objectives of the World Bank. Discuss how far it has been successful in achieving these objectives.

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