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Fourth Semester MBA Degree Examination, June/July 2017 International Financial Management

Time: 3 hrs. Max. Marks: 100

SECTION - A

Note: Answer any FOUR questions from Q.No.1 to Q.No.7.

What is full capital Account convertibility?

- (03 Marks)
- 2 If USD/INR: 65/65.50, GBP/USD: 1.25/1.27, what is GBP/INR rate?
- (03 Marks)

3 What is licensing? What are its advantages?

(03 Marks)

4 Explain cross listing of shares.

- (03 Marks)
- Country A has to pay 5 million \$ to country B and country B has to pay 12.5 million \$ to country C. country C has to pay 3 million dollar to country A. use the process of netting for the above.

 (03 Marks)
- 6 What is country risk analysis? What are the techniques used to assess country Risk? (03 Marks)
- 7 The put option premium on British pounds specifies the following information put option premium on £ = 0.03/unit, strike price: 1.25/unit, purchase price: 1.18/unit. One option contract = 31250\$. What is the net profit to the speculator? (03 Marks)

SECTION - B

Note: Answer any FOUR questions from Q.No.1 to Q.No.7.

1 Define a MNC. What are its goals?

- (07 Marks)
- 2 Explain the arbitrage opportunities for a trader. Who wish to borrow Rs 1,00,000/
 - i) Spot rate 1\$ = Rs 65, 6M Forward = Rs 67.50
 - ii) Annualized interest rate for rupee = 12%
 - iii) Annualized interest rate for Dollar = 7%

- (07 Marks)
- What is fixed exchange rate regime? Briefly explain gold standard, Bretton woods system and Smithsonian agreement. (07 Marks)
- 4 In September, MNC used the March spot rate for pound sterling at the following rates (07 Marks)

Rate	Probabilit
1.2	15%
1.22	20%
1.28	25%
1.3	20%
1.32	20%

If 6-month forward rate is 1.3\$, should the firm sell forward it's receivable due in March?

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5 What is cross rate? In London, a dealer quotes as following:

Spot GBP/CHF : 1.22/1.26 GBP/JPY : 137.35/137.95

What do you expect CHF/JPY rate to be in Geneva?

(07 Marks)

6 What is translation exposure? Explain the methods for evaluating translation exposure. (07 Marks)

7 Explain the factors which affect international Trade flows

(07 Marks)

SECTION - C

Note: Answer any FOUR questions from Q.No.1 to Q.No.7.

1 Calculate outrights from the following and indicate their spreads.

(10 Marks)

	Spot	1M	2M	3M	6M
Rs/£	81.5250/5300	40/30	50/30	50/60	70/80
Rs/\$	65.4500/4575	50/75	60/85	80/90	90/70

2 Explain the different types of international bonds.

(10 Marks)

- Why is BOP statistics important for a country? Prepare BOP statement for India with the help of following information. Also find current account balance, capital account balance and overall balance.
 - i) India export goods worth Rs 50,000
 - ii) Oil imports worth Rs 3,00,000 from Gulf countries
 - iii) Expenditure of foreign tourists in India Rs 15,000
 - iv) Software exports to USA from India Rs 1,00,000
 - v) US company invests in India Rs 2,00,000
 - vi) Indians buy US stocks Rs 50,000
 - vii) Dividends Received Rs 5000.

(10 Marks)

- 4 i) Calculate 3 months forward rate if one \$ is Rs 65 and interest rate in India and US are 6% and 3% respectively.
 - ii) If the spot rate is Rs 65/\$, inflation rate in India and US are expected to be 5% and 2%. What is the expected spot rate of Rs/\$ after one year? What is the expected rate of depreciation of Indian Rupee? (10 Marks)
- 5 Explain different internal hedging techniques.

(10 Marks)

6 Explain the methods used to cover interest rate risk.

(10 Marks)

An Indian company is planning to make capital investment of \$5,00,000 in US. The spot rate is Rs 65/\$. The project is expected to generate annual after tax cash flows of \$1,00,000 for 5 years. At the end of this period, the salvage value of the plant will be \$50,000. If the inflation rates in USA and India are as follows, evaluate the project if the cost of capital is 10%.(10 Marks)

Year	US inflation rate	Inflation rate in India
1	2	5
2	2.5	6
3	2.8	6
4	3	6.5
5	3	6

SECTION - D CASE STUDY - [Compulsory]

XYZ company has to pay US \$ 10,000 in 1 month, Spot rate is Rs 65/\$, 1M forward rate is Rs 64.50/\$, Interest Rates USA - 6%, India - 8%.

A 30 day call option is having an exercise price of Rs 64.60 and a premium of Rs 0.05 per dollar.

Spot rate on 30th day (1 month) Rs 64.80, Advice XYZ company the course of action to be taken if following options are available.

- i) No Hedge
- ii) Forward Market
- iii) Money Market
- iv) Option corner

Evaluate the loss/gain in each of the above.

(20 Marks)

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