II Semester M.Com. (IB)/MIB Examination, July 2017 (CBCS)

Paper – 2.2: INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND MARKETS

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 70

SECTION - A

Answer any seven questions. Each carries 2 marks :

 $(2 \times 7 = 14)$

- 1. a) Distinguish Multi-National companies and Trans-national companies.
 - b) What is Euro Currency market?
 - c) What are Junk bonds?
 - d) What is a covered option?
 - e) Distinguish between fixed rate and floating rate bonds.
 - f) Mention the major stock markets in the world.
 - g) What is correspondent banking ?
 - h) What is meant by transferable letter of credit?
 - i) Define exchange rate risk.
 - j) Define currency swaps.

SECTION - B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carries 5 marks:

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$

- 2. Bring out the differences between options and futures.
- 3. Explain the features of G.D.R.
- 4. Briefly explain the functions of Asian Development Bank.
- 5. What are the advantages of consortium approach in financing high value projects?
- 6. Explain the structure of International banks.
- 7. Explain the advantages of exchange traded options.



SECTION - C

Answer any 3 questions. Each carries 12 marks:

 $(3 \times 12 = 36)$

- 8. Explain the hedging techniques used in contractual hedging.
- 9. Explain the role of EXIM Bank.
- 10. Bring-out the differences between factoring and forfeiting.
- 11. What is transaction expose? Explain the methods used.
- 12. Explain the following:
 - a) Red claused L/C
 - b) Revolving L/C
 - c) Transferable L/C.

