

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

MCom (IB) DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2022  
(Second Semester)

Branch – INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE – I: FOREIGN EXCHANGE & RISK  
MANAGEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

**SECTION-A (5 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 1 = 5)

1. The statutory basis for administration of foreign exchange in India is
  - (i) FERA 1973
  - (ii) COFEPOSA 1974
  - (iii) FERA 1999
  - (iv) Exchange control manual
2. Forward margin as
  - (i) The profit on forward contract
  - (ii) Commission payable to exchange brokers
  - (iii) Difference between the spot rate and forward rate
  - (iv) None of the above
3. Derivatives can be used an exporter for managing
  - (i) Currency risk
  - (ii) Cargo risk
  - (iii) Credit risk
  - (iv) All the above
4. The ECGC of India Ltd is based in
  - (i) Gurgaon
  - (ii) Mumbai
  - (iii) Hyderabad
  - (iv) Pune
5. Risk retention is not a good idea if
  - (i) The risk is unimportant
  - (ii) Identification of risk is not possible
  - (iii) The frequency is so low it almost will never happen
  - (iv) The exposure is potentially catastrophic

**SECTION - B (15 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Explain the meaning of Foreign Exchange.  
OR  
b Describe the need for EEFC account.
- 7 a Analyse the term "Forward Margin".  
OR  
b Discuss on Option forward contract.
- 8 a Evaluate the types of risks.  
OR  
b Evaluate 'Risk Management Information System'.

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- 9 a Discuss the "Perils of Sea".  
OR  
b State the need for Aviation insurance.
- 10 a Explain the concept of Risk Transfer Mechanism.  
OR  
b Analyse the Interest rate swap and its need.

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Critically analyse the different kinds of foreign currency accounts.  
OR  
b Evaluate the spot and forward transactions in forex market.
- 12 a An export customer requires bank on 15<sup>th</sup> July to book a foreign exchange contract delivery September covering 30 days sight bill on New York under irrevocable L/C for USD 65,000.

Spot	USD 1= Rs.79.5675/5750
Spot/July	800/900
Spot/August	1700/1800
Spot/September	2250/2325
Spot/October	3200/3300
Spot/November	4100/4200
Spot/December	5150/5250

What rate will the bank quote to its customer bearing in mind the following factors.

- 1) Exchange margin 0.10%.
- 2) Transaction period 25 days.

OR

- b A customer request State Bank of India to issue a demand draft on New York for USD 25,000. Assuming ongoing spot rates in the local market for US Dollar are as under.

Spot	USD 1= Rs.79.3575/3825
1 month forward	Rs.79.7825/8250

The bank requires exchange margin of 0.15%. What rate will be quoted to the customer and what is the rupee amount payable to him?

- 13 a Elucidate on corporate risk management models.  
OR  
b Criticize the Enterprise Risk Management and its uses.
- 14 a Assess the different policies of ECGC offered to exporter and Importers.  
OR  
b Enumerate the marine insurance policies and its needs.
- 15 a Appraise the types of Risk financing techniques.  
OR  
b Classify the different kinds of Risk exposures.