Unit-IV

- 8. Why should accounting differences across various countries be harmonized? How can these differences be harmonized?
- 9. Write notes on:
 - (a) Performance appraisal of expatriate staff.
 - (b) Cross-cultural training

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

Note: Attempt compulsory question No. 1 from section-A and four questions from section-B (one question from each unit).

All questions carry equal marks.

Section-A

1. Briefly explain the following:

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- (a) Features of international finance
- (b) Fixed exchange rate system.
- (c) Licensing strategy.
- (d) Motives for foreign collaborations.
- (e) Global make or buy decision.
- (f) Counter trade—what and why?
- (g) International adjustment.
- (h) Currency translation.

Section-B

Unit-I

- 2. Explain the benefits of and risks in international business. How can these risks be managed?
- 3. What are the barriers to international business? What role can WTO play in removing them?

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Unit-II

- **4.** Explain the parameters for country evaluation. How does this exercise help in choosing a foreign market entry strategy?
- **5.** What is FDI? Which factors influence the quantum of FDI to a country? How does the host country benefit from FDI?

Unit-III

- 6. What are the essentials of global manufacturing? Which sectors affect the decisions of locating manufacturing facilities in foreign countries?
- 7. Highlight the importance of branding decisions in international business. What are the advantages and problems associated with multiple brand strategy?

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