

## **UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB**

B.S. 4 Years Program / Seventh Semester – Spring 2022

Paper: International Trade Theory Course Code: ECON-401

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Time: 3 Hrs.		

## THE ANSWERS MUST BE ATTEMPTED ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED

Q.1. Answer the following short questions:

(5x6=30)

- 1) Briefly explain Mercantilist's view of international Trade.
- 2) What is meant by terms of trade (TOT)? How is TOT determined?
- 3) How can international trade be related to a nation's standard of living?
- 4) Explain the concept of Optimum tariff.
- 5) Explain the difference between Balance of payments and Balance of trade?

Answer the following questions.

(3x10=30)

- Q.2. How the Ricardian principle of comparative advantage is superior to Adam Smith's principle of Absolute Advantage? Explain with the help of suitable examples.
- Q.3. Compare and contrast the partial equilibrium effects of the imposition of an import quota and an import tariff.
- Q.4. What is meant by new protectionism? What are its various tools? Explain with the help of suitable examples.