

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019**  
**I Year II Semester**  
**Contemporary Economic Issues of India- II**

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8. What is meant by trade union?
9. What is balance of payments?
10. What are TRIMs?
11. What is foreign exchange?
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**Section B** ( $5 \times 5 = 25$ ) Marks

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14. Discuss the significance of Multinational Corporation.
15. What are the causes of poverty in India?
16. Give an account of Minimum Wages Act.
17. What are the advantages and disadvantages of introducing computer technology?
18. Discuss the need and importance of foreign trade in India.
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21. Enumerate the performance of various segments of IT sector in the economic development of India.
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