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Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions $(6 \times 5 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

- 1. Explain the role of international banking in facilitating global trade.
- 2. Prepare an outline showing how a domestic company can use foreign banks for financing overseas projects.
- 3. Assess the role of forward cover and hedging in stabilizing the financial performance of companies during times of currency fluctuation.
- 4. Apply the principles of exchange rate determination to explain how market forces of demand and supply influence the exchange rate in a floating system.
- 5. Describe the main functions of the World Bank in promoting global economic development.
- 6. Examine how the ADB's focus on infrastructure development contributes to economic growth in Asian countries.
- 7. Illustrate how a country can increase its foreign exchange reserves through export earnings and invisible export earnings.
- 8. Evaluate the effectiveness of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) in regulating foreign exchange transactions in India.

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

- 9. Apply the concept of international financial transactions to explain how multinational companies borrow funds in foreign markets.
- 10. Assess the effectiveness of using spot exchange rates versus forward exchange rates in minimizing foreign exchange risks for businesses.

- 11. Evaluate the effectiveness of the IMF's financial assistance programs in stabilizing the economies of countries facing financial crises.
- 12. Examine the challenges and opportunities associated with attracting foreign direct investment in emerging markets.
- 13. Critically evaluate the composition and significance of foreign exchange reserves for a country's economic health.
