





# **International Finance**

SBS/ABS - BBAAssignment – 2021

STUDENT ID			
UNIT TITLE:			
NAME (in Full):			

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- All assignments are to be submitted on 11th February 2021 on www.atmsstudentportal.com with the login credentials shared earlier.
- Assignment if submitted to any staff or kept in cc while submitting the soft copy will NOT be considered for marking.
- If assignment is not submitted on date, will follow with penalty of 10% deduction of marks for
- Any Assignment submission extension request must come to Azra Fatima (Head: Examination | Academic) - afatima@atmsedu.org 5 days before the date of submission with a valid reason and supported documentary evidence.
- Similarity between students work is strictly not accepted, any student found with similar work will be graded Zero and fail for the course. However, Plagiarism is an academic offence and will not be tolerated.
- Any reevaluation request should come in one week of grade release. Any late request will not be obliged. (Form and other details shall be shared based on request)
- Any rescheduling request should come and fulfilled within two months after the actual date of the assessment. Any late request will not be obliged.
- Assignment once submitted to exam board is final for marking.
- Total 90 marks. 10 Marks for Class Participation. Final marks will be converted to 90 marks.

#### **GUIDELINES FOR ASSIGNMENT**

- a) If assignment is Question & Answer based then.
  - Introduction is needed for each question.

- Question has to be answered based on the mark allotted for each question with references if any idea or information is taken from other source.
- b) If assignment is case based then,
  - Executive summary
  - Table of content
  - Introduction
  - Body of assignment (questions related to case need to be answered)
  - Conclusion / Recommendation if any
  - References (in-text + citation) to be used.

Total Marks\_\_\_\_\_/ 90

#### **PLAGIARISM**

Plagiarism is a form of **cheating**, by representing someone else's work as your own or using someone else's work (another student or author) without acknowledging it with a reference. This is a serious breach of the Academic Regulations and will be dealt with accordingly. Students found to have plagiarized can be **excluded from the program**.

Plagiarism occurs whenever you do any of the following things without acknowledging the original source:

- ✓ Copy information from any source (including the **study guide**, books, newspapers, the internet)
- ✓ Use another person's concepts or ideas
- ✓ Summarize or paraphrase another person's work.

#### How do I avoid plagiarism?

To ensure you are not plagiarizing, you must acknowledge with a reference whenever you:

- ✓ use another person's ideas, opinions or theory
- ✓ include any statistics, graphs or images that have been compiled or created by another person or organization
- ✓ Paraphrase another's written or spoken word.

## What are the penalties?

The penalties for plagiarism are:

- ✓ Deduction of marks,
- ✓ A mark of zero for the assignment or the unit, or
- ✓ Exclusion from the program.

Plagiarism is dealt with on a case-by-case basis and the penalties will reflect the seriousness of the breach.

Please note claiming that you were not aware of need to reference is no excuse.

### Answer any Nine (9) out of Ten (10) questions. Each Question carries 10 marks.

### **Question 1:**

Explain the main differences between International Finance and Domestic Finance. What are the major trends in the globalization of the world economy?

### **Question 2:**

In the international business environment, explain the emergence of Multi-National corporations and their structure. How do they help in maximizing shareholders wealth?

# **Question 3:**

Explain how the theory of comparative advantage relates to the need for international business.

# **Question 4:**

What are the important factors that affect the flow of international trade and what type of impact does it have on the economy of a country? Does the country benefit in the long run?

### **Ouestion 5:**

What is the function of the international money markets? Briefly describe the reasons for the development and growth of the European money market.

# **Question 6:**

Describe how various economic factors can affect the equilibrium exchange rate of one country with respect to that of another country?

# **Question 7:**

Compare and contrast the fixed, freely floating, and managed float exchange rate systems. What are some advantages and disadvantages of a freely floating exchange rate system versus a fixed exchange rate system?

### **Question 8:**

Explain why the Sarbanes Oxley Act came into being and what are the main features of this Act and what it helps to achieve.

#### **Question 9:**

What is an agency relationship? What is managerial opportunism? What assumptions do owners of corporations make about managers as agents?

# **Question 10:**

What is the role of monetary policy in controlling money supply and demand with special emphasis on managing the interest rates?