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INTERNATIONAL TRADE FINANCE & FOREX OPERATIONS – STAGE-III

ISQ Examination (Summer-2010)

- Q.1 State True or False in the answer column.
- Q.2 Please write the alphabet of the selected choice in the answer column:
- Q.3 (A) Please give a detailed account of SBP Export Finance scheme Part I and Part II. Indicate possible misuse of this facility by the borrowers.
- Q.3 (B) How does a Revolving Credit work. What are the benefits to the exporter under this credit? What is the risk to the importer and the issuing bank while opening this credit?
- Q.4 (A) How can the exports of the country be increased? Discuss the role of the business community, the Government, and SBP in promoting exports.
- Q.4 (B) Explain how an import transaction works under Documentary Collections. Also explain the salient features of Documentary Collection mechanism.
- Q.4 (C) (i) What are the reasons for issuance of Transferable Credit?
 - (ii) Who can transfer the LC and to whom?
 - (iii) How does transfer mechanism work?
 - (iv) How are export documents negotiated under a Transferable Letter of Credit.
- Q.5 (A) Please provide the details relating to possible discrepancies found in export documents. How many times are these documents examined and by whom until the case is closed?
- Q.5 (B) Briefly explain how Bank Guarantees are used in various situations. How do Bank Guarantees differ from the Standby Letters of Credits? What is a counter guarantee?
- Q.6 Explain the Foreign Exchange function in a bank. What mandate is given to this department and how is its performance measured by the management?
- Q.7 (A) Define a currency SWAP transaction with an example being used by businesses and banks.
- Q.7 (B) What are the key features of a Currency Option? How does it differ from the Forward?
- Q.8 Define portfolio investment by the foreign investors. What is the reason for their investment in Equity and Bonds and how can our country benefit from this?

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