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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – APRIL/MAY 2026

COMMERCE – IV SEMESTER B.COM (TTM)

25BCO44B: CARGO MANAGEMENT

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instruction: *Answer should be written completely in English*

SECTION – A

1. Answer any **SEVEN** questions. Each question carries **TWO** marks. (7X2=14)
- What is the difference between General Cargo and Special Cargo?
 - Why is cargo important for the Tourism industry?
 - What is the role of 'AVSEC' in air cargo?
 - Define an Air Waybill (AWB).
 - Name two standard dimensions/sizes of sea containers.
 - Explain containerization and distinguish between FCL (Full Container Load) and LCL (Less than Container Load).
 - What is letter of credit?
 - Why is an Export License required?
 - What is the FIATA Diploma?
 - What is the purpose of SAFTA?

SECTION – B

Answer any **THREE** questions. Each question carries **EIGHT** marks. (3X8=24)

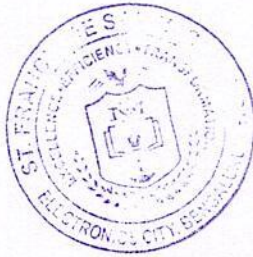
- Trace the evolution of global trade from ancient routes like the Silk Road to modern maritime trade, highlighting India's historical and current role.
- Briefly explain the 'Core Cargo Security Principles' as per the AVSEC norms in Air Cargo Management.
- Describe the Export-Import licensing requirements in India and the role of GST in the movement of international cargo.
- Analyze the impact of Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) like SAFTA and ASEAN on India's export growth and logistics requirements.
- "The logistics industry is a backbone of the global economy." Support this statement by discussing what future trends and skills you will require if you belong to the next generation.



SECTION – C

Answer any **THREE** questions. Each question carries **FOURTEEN** marks. (3X14=42)

7. Compare Air, Sea, Rail, and Road transport. Explain which one is best for different types of goods and why cost and speed matter.
8. Explain in detail the AVSEC norms pertaining to "Supply Chain Security" model.
9. Compare Full Container Load (FCL) and Less than Container Load (LCL) shipping, discussing the cost and logistics implications for small vs. large exporters.
10. Evaluate international trade documentation procedures including HS codes, customs clearance, EDI systems, and GST/customs duty implications.
11. How has E-commerce changed the courier and express delivery business? Explain why "fast delivery" is the most important thing today.



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