

PARALI -: APRIL-MAY-2012
SUBJECT: FOREIGN INVESTMENT LAWS IN USA

Day: **Tuesday**
Date: **22-05-2012**

Time: **2:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.**
Max Marks: **80**

N.B.:

- 1) Attempt **ANY SIX** questions including **Q.No.1** which is **COMPULSORY**.
 - 2) **Q.No.1** carries **20** marks and others carry **12** marks.
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- Q.1** Write short notes on **ANY FOUR** of the following :-
- a) Energy infrastructure
 - b) Credits for the foreign investors
 - c) Investment on water, sewage etc
 - d) Communication, information and security technology
 - e) Tax information for international businesses
 - f) Environmental factors
- Q.2** "The United States continues to be the world's financial and technological centre and is a land of opportunities". Critically evaluate this statement with specific reference to foreign direct investments in USA.
- Q.3** How the investors are protected in USA? Are there any federal incentives or programmes available to investors?
- Q.4** Explain various risk factors of foreign direct investments in USA.
- Q.5** Enumerate various financial incentives available for foreign business.
- Q.6** Describe the salient features of the American Recovery & Re-investment Act, 2009 in detail.
- Q.7** Enumerate various tax factors for foreign business in USA.
- Q.8** How does the labour availability and quality contribute in the growth of foreign direct investments in USA?
- Q.9** Explain various tax incentives available for individuals and for companies in detail.
- Q.10** Write a detailed note on Investment on infrastructure in USA.

PARALI: APRIL/MAY 1012
SUBJECT: FOREIGN INVESTMENT LAWS IN INDIA

Day: Thursday
Date: 24-05-2012

Time: 2:30 PM TO 5:30 P.M
Max. Marks: 80

N.B.:

- 1) Attempt any SIX questions in all out of which Q. no. 1 is **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Question no. 1 carries 20 marks and all other questions carry 12 marks each

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- Q.1** Write short notes on **ANY FOUR** of the following: _____
- a) The Effect of Globalization on Indian Economy
 - b) Knowledge Economy
 - c) Components of Foreign Capital
 - d) Infrastructure
 - e) Important Laws governing Business
 - f) The Investment Commission of India
- Q.2** India is considered as a 'fastest growing free market democracy'. What are the Robust Legal and Business Support Systems in India?
- Q.3** Discuss briefly the Healthy and Vibrant Financial Sector in Indian financial system.
- Q.4** In the era of globalization India has change its "foreign direct investment policy". Elucidate.
- Q.5** Why India is considered as Land of Opportunity? Explain with reference to Knowledge Economy Manufacturing.
- Q.6** "The Indian economy is mixed economy. It acquired this form with the adoption of economic planning and growth of large public sector since Independence." Examine the business environment in India in the light of above statement.
- Q.7** In India Natural Resources are abundant. Explain the various natures of resources and potentials for development. What is Government Policy in this regard?
- Q.8** Examine the nature of Business Laws in India. How far it helps Foreign Investments in India.
- Q.9** Discuss the FDI policy in India vis-à-vis Entry Options for Foreign Investors.
- Q.10** Examine the provisions of Companies Act, 1956 which protects the investors.

PARALI: APRIL/MAY-2012

SUBJECT: FOREIGN INVESTMENT LAWS IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Day: *Wednesday*
Date: *23-05-2012*

Time: *2:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.*
Max marks: 80

N.B.

- 1) **Q. No 1 is COMPULSORY. (20 MARKS)**
 - 2) **Answer ANY 5 from the remaining. (12 MARKS EACH)**
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- Q.1 Write a short note on any four.
- a) German model BIT.
 - b) Recent trends of Foreign Direct Investment in European countries.
 - c) Violation of peoples right by European TNCs.
 - d) The Lisbon Treaty.
 - e) NAFTA's investment chapter.
 - f) Investment policies in European countries.
- Q.2 Explain the role of Bolivia in resisting the global investment agenda.
- Q.3 Write in detail how BITs restrict policy space to prevent financial crises.
- Q.4 Enumerate Pre-Lisbon external investment policy of the European Union.
- Q.5 Examine the different incentives available in CEE with respect to Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland.
- Q.6 "Vanttenfall vs. Germany: troubling precedent" Explain.
- Q.7 What is the recent trend of FDI in European countries?
- Q.8 Explain in detail Bilateral Investment Agreement and role of Argentina.
- Q.9 Discuss the contribution of taxation to European growth and employment.
- Q.10 "BIT restrict policy space to prevent financial crises" Comment.

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PARALI - : APRIL-MAY-2012

SUBJECT: FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT AND INTERNATIONAL LAW ON INVESTMENTS

Day: **Monday**
Date: **21-05-2012**

Time: **2:30 P.M-TO 5:30 P.M.**
Max Marks: 80

N.B.:

- 1) Attempt **ANY SIX** questions inducing **Q.No.1** which is **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) **Q.No.1** carries **20** marks and others carry **12** marks.

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- Q.1** Write short notes on **ANY FOUR** of the following :-
- a) Significance of foreign direct investments
 - b) Investment agreements
 - c) ICSID Centre
 - d) Problems of corruption & foreign direct investments
 - e) Global Investor
 - f) Environmental factors and FDI
- Q.2** Explain the salient features of the ICSID Convention relating to the law of foreign direct investments in detail.
- Q.3** How the terms 'Investor' and 'Investment' are defined in International Investment Agreements?
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- Q.4** "Under the globalized era world over, business enterprises have spread their wings to fly freely to capture business opportunities and convert them into profitable ventures". Critically evaluate the role of foreign direct investments in the light of above statement.
- Q.5** Explain the concept of the 'Umbrella Clause' in international investment agreements in detail.
- Q.6** Explain as to how geographical factors affect foreign direct investments.
- Q.7** What are the major obstacles in foreign direct investments and also suggest some remedies for the same.
- Q.8** Explain as to how foreign direct investments contribute for the amelioration of national economy indicators of a country.
- Q.9** Write a detailed note on privatization and foreign direct investments.
- Q.10** Explain the nature and scope of interaction between investment and service chapters in some regional trade agreements.

