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**B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2011**

**Third Semester**

**EN 010 302—ECONOMICS AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS (AI, AN, AU, CE, CS, EC, EE, EI, IC, IT, ME, PE and PO)**

(Regular)

[Common to all Branches]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

**Part A**

*Answer all questions briefly.  
Each question carries 3 marks.*

1. Name three Commercial banks. Describe their main functions.
2. Explain the meaning of Globalisation.
3. What is incidence of tax ? Explain.
4. What are the causes of inflation ?
5. List any six arguments in support of protectionism.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

**Part B**

*Answer all questions.  
Each question carries 5 marks.*

6. Explain how Commercial banks aid Economic Development of a country.
7. Discuss the various effects and defects of privatisation.
8. What is meant by direct and indirect taxes ? Give four examples each with your reasons.
9. Define National Income and per capita income and account for the low level of per capita income in under-developed countries.
10. Why is international trade distinguished from domestic or inter-regional trade ?

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

**Part C**

*Answer any one question from each module.  
Each question carries 12 marks.*

**Module I**

11. State and explain the major financial institutions in India providing financial assistance to industries.

Or

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