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ECONOMICS/APPLIED ECONOMICS/DEV. ECONOMICS
MAACO01C05/MADCO01C05/MAECO01C05 – Indian Economy : Structural
Changes and Growth

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

(Short answer type questions. Answer **any five** questions).

1. Define the term “informal sector” in the context of structural changes.
2. How did globalization impact India’s trade policies ?
3. Define the concept of food security.
4. What is the significance of agriculture in the Indian economy ?
5. Explain the concept of deindustrialization.
6. What role does the government play in regulating foreign capital in India ?

(5×3=15)

PART – B

(Short essay type questions. Answer **any three** questions).

7. Explain the impact of urbanization on the structural transformation.
8. What distinguishes “second generation reforms” from the initial wave of economic reforms ?
9. Discuss the role of organic farming in sustainable agriculture.
10. What is the significance of contract labor in Indian industries ?
11. Explain the main differences between Wholesale Price Index (WPI) and Consumer Price Index (CPI).

(3×6=18)

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PART – C

(Essay type questions. Answer **any three** questions).

12. Assess the reasons behind the growth disparities among Indian states and regions.
13. Discuss the challenges faced by Indian agriculture in complying with WTO norms.
14. How does the IT sector address issues relate to skill development and employment ?
15. Discuss the role of energy conservation in mitigating the energy crisis.
16. Discuss the role of trade barriers in shaping the balance of trade. (3×9=27)

