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GLOBAL, EMERGING AND
INDIAN ECONOMY

Paper : 206

(New Syllabus)

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer any **five** questions

1. (a) Illustrate, with their significance, different determinants of business environment. 7
- (b) Discuss how the political and legal environments affect the economic environment of a country. 7
2. (a) Differentiate between horizontal and vertical foreign direct investments with appropriate theories. 8
- (b) Discuss the probable effects of FDI retailing on India's small-scale retailers. 6

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3. (a) Discuss the monitorable socio-economic targets of India's Eleventh Plan.

(b) Discuss the extent and effects of regional disparity in economic development of India.

4. (a) Discuss how the multiplier and accelerator affect different phases of a business cycle.

(b) Prescribe some measures to contain the recent inflationary process of India.

5. (a) Describe different types of regional trade blocs with their characteristics.

(b) Outline the objectives, principles and general provisions of SAARC.

6. (a) Discuss the problems and prospects of Indian economy in recent times.

(b) Discuss how far the policies for economic reforms of India have touched and benefited the common people of India.

7. (a) What are the major decision criteria for firms considering a foreign market entry strategy?

(b) Under what circumstances should a company consider acquisition and joint venture as foreign market entry strategy? Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of these two foreign market entry strategies.

(a) Distinguish between multinational and global structures with the help of diagrams and discuss the characteristics of transnational corporations.

(b) What are the reasons for global outsourcing by MNCs? What could be the possible implications on outsourcing if there is a devaluation of home country currency?
