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Issues of Indian Economy (Old Course)

**Duration: 2 hrs**

**Max Marks: 80**

**Instructions:**

- (1) Start each question on a fresh page.
- (2) All questions are compulsory.
- (3) Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.
- (4) Answer sub-questions in Question 1 and Question 2 each in not more than 100 words.
- (5) Answer question number 3 to question number 6 each in not more than 400 words.

Q1) Answer ANY 4 of the following.

(4x4=16)

- (a) Explain any two reasons behind the high birth rates in India.
- (b) Briefly explain any two challenges faced by the Indian agricultural sector.
- (c) Briefly explain the sex composition of India's population.
- (d) What is the importance of food security?
- (e) Explain any two functions of NABARD.
- (f) Explain any four sources of agricultural finance.

Q2) Answer ANY 4 of the following.

(4x4=16)

- (a) What is the role of private sector industries in the Indian economy?
- (b) Explain any two challenges faced by MSMEs in India.
- (c) Explain any two achievements of the Indian industrial sector.
- (d) Briefly explain the current scenario of health services in India.
- (e) Give any two points explaining why road transport is important in India.
- (f) Explain any four important items that are a part of India's current exports.

Q3) (a) Explain the current status of the Indian economy with respect to macroeconomic variables.

(12)

OR

(b) Explain the concept and components of Human Development Index with respect to India.

(12)

Q 4) (a) Elaborate on the need and importance of agricultural finance in India. (12)

OR

(b) Explain the role of Regional Rural Banks in providing credit to the agricultural sector in India. (12)

Q5) (a) What are the challenges of industrial finance in India? (12)

OR

(b) Elucidate on the role and performance of small scale and cottage industries in India. (12)

Q6) (a) Elaborate on the components and role played by the service sector in India. (12)

OR

(b) Elucidate on the pattern in volume and composition of India's foreign trade. (12)