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MBA [III]

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Note:

- Students have to submit the **Scannedhand written solutions**to the Examiner, Assistant Superintendent of Examination and Dean on the email ids as mentioned above.
- Students shall use **ruled white paper & blue ink** to write the solution. Each page must have a **serial number and the signature** of the student.
- An additional ½ an hour will be given to the examinees to scan the answer sheets, convert it into single PDF and upload it on the id's given on the question papers.
- If any two copies are found to be similar then both the copies shall be cancelled. Such students will be considered/ tried for unfair means.
- The attachedPDF shall be named as follows –
  Full Name-Enrollment Number-Course-Semester-Subject Abbreviation(Example: Rabia Shaheen-2017-334-032-MBA-III-QTM)and students shall also mention the same in subject line of the email& his/her answer copy also.
- Answer All Questions, each carry equal marks.

Q1: The World Trade Organization maintains a database of *regional trade agreements.* You can search this database to identify all agreements that a specific country participates in. Search the database to identify the trade agreements that Japan currently participates in. What patterns do you see? Which region(s)of the world does Japan seem to be focusing on in its trade endeavours?

Q2: 'Regional trade agreements have spread rapidly throughout the world since the early 1990s'. Should international businesses promote or fight the creation of regional trading blocks?

Q3: a) Do you think that WTO has been pro-rich? Yes or No- discuss. **(10)**
b) How far has India benefited by becoming a member of WTO? **(5)**

Q4: Discuss India's engagement in any three regional/bilateral trade agreements, highlighting the consequent impact on international trade.

Q5: Your company has assigned you the task of investigating the various trade blocs in South East Asia to see if your company can benefit from these trade agreements while expanding into the South East Asian market. The first trade block you come across is ASEAN. Prepare a short executive summary for your company, explaining the level of integration the bloc has currently achieved, the level it aspires to accomplish, and the relationship it has with other trade blocks.