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**Examination: MBA Semester III
Regional Trade Blocs (Paper code- MBA-GE-IB 01)**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Attempt any FIVE Questions, all questions carry equal marks (15X5=75)

- Q1. Are economic blocs (such as the EU and NAFTA) building blocs or stumbling blocs as far as worldwide free trade is concerned? Discuss
- Q2. a. Explain the difference between a free trade area and a customs union.
b. Construct an example of a customs union arrangement resulting in both trade creation and trade diversion.
- Q3. What are the major agreements concluded at the Uruguay Round, which the WTO now administers?
- Q4. a) What are the principles on which GATT/WTO multilateral trade negotiations are based?
b) Write a short note on WTO ministerial conferences.
- Q5. Discuss India's engagement in regional trade blocs, citing the name of major FTA's/PTA's of India and its implications on India's trade.
- Q6. Has European Union achieved its objective of achieving economic growth through promoting regional economic integration? Elucidate
- Q7. NAFTA has produced significant net benefits for the Canadian, Mexican and U.S. economies. Discuss.
- Q8. Write short notes on the following:
a. Gulf Cooperation Council - Objectives & organization structure
b. ASEAN - Organization Structure & discuss its creation of trade amongst member countries