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- 1. Developing Economy. (12)**
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  - 1.2 Basic Characteristics of Indian Economy as a Developing Economy.
  - 1.3 Comparison of Indian Economy with Developed Countries –
    - a) Population b) Per-capita Income c) Human Development Index.
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  - 1.4 Major issues of Development in India
- 2. Population . (12)**
  - 2.1 Theory of Demographic Transition.
  - 2.2 Size and Growth of Population.
  - 2.3 Features of Indian population
    - 2.3.1 Sex Composition.
    - 2.3.2 Rural Urban Distribution.
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    - 2.3.4 Density of Population.
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    - 2.3.6 Quality of Population.
  - 2.4 Causes of growing Population.- High Birth rate and Decreasing Death rate.
  - 2.5 Problems of Over Population
  - 2.6 Measures for Population Control.
  - 2.7 Population Policy 2005 onward
- 3. Poverty and Unemployment (12)**
  - 3.1 Meaning and Concept of Poverty.
  - 3.2 Poverty line- Need of redefining.
  - 3.3 Measurement of Poverty.
  - 3.4 Causes of Poverty.

- 3.5 Measures of eradication of Poverty.
- 3.6 Unemployment – Nature & Types, Causes & Measures

**4. Agriculture. (12)**

- 4.1 Place of Agriculture in Indian economy.
- 4.2 Agricultural Productivity – Causes of Low Productivity & Measures.
- 4.3 Green Revolution- Achievements & Failures.
- 4.4 Sources of Agricultural Finance.
- 4.5 Agricultural Marketing – Defects & Measures.
- 4.6 Suicide of Farmer's - Causes and Measures to prevent Farmer's Suicide
- 4.7 Special Economic Zone- Concept, Features, Problems.

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**5. Industry. (12)**

- 5.1 Role of Industrialization.
- 5.2 Industrial Policy – 1991.
- 5.3 New Economic Reforms – Concept
  - i) Liberalization ii) Privatisation, iii) Globalization
- 5.4 Small and Large Scale Industry – Growth and Problems.
- 5.5 Growth of Knowledge Based Industry – IT, Software Consultancy.

**6. Labour. (12)**

- 6.1 Meaning and Classification of Labour.
- 6.2 Characteristics of Industrial Labour.
- 6.3 Industrial Dispute :- Causes, Measures for Settlement.
- 6.4 Social Security Measures in India.

**7. Planning. (12)**

- 7.1 Meaning, Concept, Need and Objectives.
- 7.2 Types of Planning – Merits and Demerits.
- 7.3 Objectives, Achievements, and Failures of 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan.
- 7.4 Objectives, of 12<sup>th</sup> five year plan

**8. Economy of Maharashtra. (12)**

- 8.1 Salient Features of Economy of Maharashtra.
- 8.2 Co-operative Movement – Progress, Problems & Prospectus.

8.3 Role of Co-operative in Economic Development of Maharashtra.

8.4 Regional Imbalance Causes & Preventive Measures.

8.5. Water Management concept and utility

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1.3 Trends in Agricultural Growth since 1950-51
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    2.1.2 Regional Variations, Comparison with Developed Countries,  
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2.4 Organic Farming – Meaning & Scope
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3.2 Special Economic Zone (SEZ) - Impact on Agriculture.  
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3.4 Agriculture Price Policy.  
3.5 Issues on Agriculture - Food Security.
- 4. Agricultural Marketing (12)**  
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4.2 Co- operative Marketing – Merits and demerits.  
4.3 Market Model Act 2007.  
4.4 Agricultural Export and Import –policies since 2009  
4.5 Foreign direct investment in Agriculture

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- 5. Agricultural Labour (12)**  
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5.3 Type of Agricultural Labour  
5.4 Minimum Wages Act.  
5.5 National Rural Employment Guaranty Scheme.- Nature & Evaluation
- 6) Agricultural Finance (12)**  
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6.2 Sources of Agricultural Finance  
6.3 Problems of Agricultural Finance  
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**7) Irrigations and Agricultural Inputs (12)**

- 7.2 Importance of Irrigations in Agriculture
- 7.2 Type of Irrigation – Traditional Advanced
- 7.3 . Type of New Irrigation System -Benefits of New of Irrigation
- 7.4 Role of Farmer in Water Management
- 7.5 Drought –Reason and Remedies

**8) WTO and Indian Agriculture (12)**

- 8.1 WTO – Objectives and Functions.
- 8.2 WTO- Agreement on Agricultural, Patent Policy
- 8.3 WTO-Impact on Indian Agriculture

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