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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Economics

EC 1661.2: INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

(2015-2018 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION - I

Answer **all** questions. Answer in **one or two** sentences..

1. Define Productivity
2. What is meant by village industries?
3. What is meant by Industrial Location?
4. Define industrialization
5. What is meant by Cartel?
6. Describe the concept of Market
7. What do you mean by Industrial linkage?

8. What is Industrial Cluster?
9. Describe the Cottage industry
10. Define globalisation

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – II

Answer any **eight** questions not exceeding one paragraph. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Discuss the industrial diversification
12. Describe the meaning of Dumping
13. Examine the Aggregate Concentration
14. Write a note on the types of industries
15. Discuss the geographical and non-geographical factors of industrial location
16. What are the Reasons for industrial inertia?
17. Write a note on the Ownership Pattern of industries?
18. Describe elements of location triangle
19. Examine the Role of PSEs
20. Distinguish between FDI and FPI
21. What is the main consideration of Sargant Florence on industrial location theory?
22. What are the causes of Industrial backwardness in India?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Answer any six of the following. Each answer should not exceed 120 words. Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Explain the causes and types of industrial combinations
24. Discuss the economic significance of capacity utilisation
25. Discuss the Social problems with industrialization
26. Describe the determinants of profitability
27. What are the characteristics of modern industrialisation?
28. What is meant by industrial proliferation? Discuss
29. Discuss the Role of SEZ in Indian economy
30. Give an account of the status of MSME industries in India
31. Discuss the regional imbalance in India's industrial development

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer any two of the following. Each answer should not exceed 4 pages. Each question carries 15 marks.

32. Define Industrial Economics? Discuss the scope and objectives of Industrial Economics.
33. Critically examine the Weber's theory of industrial location
34. Give an account of the industrial growth pattern in India
35. Explain the status of Indian industry in wake of globalisation.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)