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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2021

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Economics

Open Course II

EC 1661.2 : INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

(2018 Admission Regular)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer **all** questions, each in **one or two** sentence.

1. What do you mean by Market structure?
2. Define SIDBI.
3. Define Firm.
4. Explain Industrial Economics.
5. What are Large Scale Industries?
6. Define FDI.
7. Define Techno parks.

8. What are Cottage Industries?
9. Explain Cartels.
10. What do you mean by Industrial productivity?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – II

Answer **any eight**, each in a paragraph Each question carries **2 marks**.

11. Distinguish between EPZ and SEZ.
12. What are the major drawbacks of industrialization for an economy?
13. Point out the main factors determining the size of an industrial unit.
14. Explain the major problems faced by Public Sector Enterprises in India.
15. Explain the meaning of industrial localization.
16. What are the major causes of regional imbalances in India?
17. What are the positive effects of Industrial growth on an economy?
18. Critically evaluate Industrial Policy resolution of 1956.
19. What are the main benefits of Industrial Clustering?
20. How we can measure regional backwardness?
21. What are the latest trends of industrialization in India?
22. Distinguish between plant and firm.
23. Write a note on PSEs?
24. What are the factors influencing industrial productivity?

25. Explain the reasons for regional imbalances.
26. Write a note on the challenges of Industrial growth in India?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Answer **any six**, not exceeding 120 words. Each question carries 4 marks.

27. What do you mean by FDI and what are its different types?
28. Explain the major problems faced by small scale industries.
29. Write a note on Industrial sickness.
30. Briefly explain the primary and secondary factors responsible for changes in Industrial location according to Alfred Weber.
31. Point out the major benefits of industrial clustering.
32. Explain the main challenges faced by cottage industries.
33. Write a note on Climate change and Indian Industry.
34. How far industrial growth leads to the development of agricultural sector?
35. Explain Industrial location trends in India.
36. What are the main benefits of Techno Parks?
37. Explain the main goals of Export Processing Zones.
38. Briefly explain the impact of industrialization on Indian Society.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV (Essay)

Answer **any two** of the following questions not exceeding **4** pages. Each question carries **15** marks.

39. Briefly explain Sergeant Florence Theory of Industrial Location.
40. Write an essay on the New Industrial Policy 1991.
41. Briefly explain Weber's theory of Industrial location.
42. Define Industrial Clusters and point out the process and factors of Industrial Cluster formation.
43. Write an essay on various Industrial policy resolutions since 1956.
44. Briefly explain the importance of medium and small scale enterprises in India.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)