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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2019
First Degree Programme Under CBCSS
Economics
Open Course – II
EC 1661.2 : INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS
(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **one** mark.

1. Firm and industry.
2. MRTP Act.
3. Industrial plant.
4. Foreign Portfolio Investment.
5. Product differentiation.
6. Non-price competition.
7. Monopsony.
8. Industrial economics.
9. Liberalization.
10. Public sector enterprises.

(10×1=10 Marks)

SECTION – II

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

11. Examine the industrial sickness in Kerala.
12. Explain excess capacity in monopolistic competition.
13. What are the features of pure competition ?
14. Write a note on the features of SEZ.

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15. Examine the benefits of having FDI in the domestic economy perspective.
16. Distinguish between excess capacity and reserve capacity.
17. Examine the negative consequences of dumping.
18. Discuss the features of small scale industries.
19. What do you mean by industrial clustering ?
20. What are the features of monopoly market ?
21. Examine the significance of industries for foreign exchange reserves.
22. What are the major factors determining industrial locations ? (8×2=16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **four** marks.

23. Examine the various measures of regional imbalance.
24. Examine the salient features of Industrial Policy Resolution of 1991.
25. Discuss industries and climate change.
26. Examine the privatization process of Indian industries.
27. What are the reasons for regional backwardness in India ?
28. Assess the growth of industrial sector in India.
29. Illustrate the firm's equilibrium under perfect competition.
30. Examine the trend and pattern of regional growth in India.
31. Explain the role and function of SIDBI in industrial financing. (6×4=24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **fifteen** marks.

32. Critically evaluate the Kinked Demand Curve Model of price determination under oligopoly market.
33. Evaluate the Webber's theory of industrial location.
34. Examine the nature, scope and significance of Industrial Economics.
35. Critically evaluate the role of industry in agriculture development, service sector contributions and employment generation in a country like India. (2×15=30 Marks)